## Early Experience and Senior Year for Music Candidates at Furman University

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<td>In August, prior to the start of fall term classes, all certification candidates participate in an <strong>Early Experience</strong> on a full-time basis for 1-2 weeks at a placement school. This provides an opportunity for direct involvement in the opening of school, a period when classroom routines and procedures are established. Candidates are expected to teach one or more mini-lessons if possible.</td>
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| | Fall | Candidates take courses at Furman and complete related field experiences.  
Candidates participate in a debriefing meeting.  
Candidates provide their own statement of philosophy for music education. |
| | Spring | Candidates enroll in EDU-434 (Content Literacy Strategies and Modifications for Diverse Learners) for three hours of credit and EDU-505 (Teaching Internship) for 13 hours of credit, for a total of 16 credit hours.  
Regular site visits made by Furman faculty supervisor.  
Candidates graduate from Furman at the end of the term. Candidates are eligible for licensure if they have successfully completed EDU-434 and EDU-505. |