Criteria for School Placements for Student Teachers

* Alignment with [Ohio’s New Learning Standards](http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-New-Learning-Standards)
* Alignment with the [Ohio Standards for the Teaching Profession](http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Teaching/Educator-Equity/Ohio-s-Educator-Standards/Rev_TeachingProfession_aug10.pdf.aspx%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)
* Adhere to [Operating Standards for Ohio Schools](http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Career-Tech/Operating-Standards/Operating-Standards-for-Ohio-Schools.pdf.aspx)
* Adhere to State Testing Requirements (graduation, 3rd grade guarantee, etc.)
* [Use the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES)](http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Teaching/Educator-Evaluation-System/Ohio-s-Teacher-Evaluation-System)
* Teachers are licensed to teach in the subjects they are actually teaching
* Accredited by credible and reputable independent agency
* Partnership agreement between KSU and the institution

Criteria for Field Experiences in Alternative Placements

There are times when field placements appropriate to the major/minor are located outside of traditional schools. For example, some programs place field experience students in detention centers, jails, autism centers, etc. In selecting these sites, several criteria need to be in place:

* Partnership agreement between KSU and the institution
* Accredited by credible and reputable independent agency
* Other criteria as developed by program areas in consultation with the Director of Clinical Experiences and Partnerships.

Consideration needs to be given to the overall experience of candidates in programs given that we are preparing teachers for student teaching in traditional public schools and for work in public schools.