

Glossary of Terms

Term	Definition
Cooperating Teacher	The teacher in whose classroom an NSU student is placed for clinical experiences.
Student	Each child in the classroom at the school where clinical experiences are done.
Instructor	The NSU fulltime faculty member/adjunct education course instructor.
University Supervisor	The university representative that observes teacher candidate during clinical experiences and provides evaluative feedback to the teacher candidate and instructor.
Accomplished Practices and Subject Area Competencies	A series of 12 professional aspects that are key to effective teaching. The 12 areas are Assessment, Communication, Continuous Improvement, Critical Thinking, Diversity, ethics, Human Development & learning, Knowledge of Subject Matter, Learning Environments, Planning, Role of the Teacher and Technology.
Matriculation	The enrollment and admission into the Undergraduate Teacher Education Program.