Student Teaching Options

Traditional Placements
- School is located within a 60 mile radius of campus.
- Student has option of living within the community in which they’ll student teach if the school is further from campus.
- Effort is made to place students in one of the schools of their choice.

Non-Traditional Placements
- School is located outside of 60 mile radius from campus
- Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
- All placements must go through an approved program (Chicago, Denver or CCTECC)
- Students must make a formal request via email or letter of submission to the Teacher Education Committee
- The Teacher Education Committee must approve non-traditional placement requests

Chicago Semester
- Chicago Semester provides an opportunity to study and serve the many cultures that exist in a large city.
- Student teachers work five days a week and attend a weekly professional seminar, which offers students the opportunity to share experiences and discuss various urban issues.
- Applications deadlines is February 1 for both spring and fall semester placements for the following academic year.
- A special Chicago Semester application needs to be completed and submitted to NWC’s Global Education Office.

Denver Urban Semester
- Denver Urban Semester was created to foster a place for college students who are being uniquely drawn to work and serve with the poor, broken and the marginalized of the world.
- The Denver Urban Semester is part of Mile High Ministries, which seeks to engage and share the love of Christ and bring healing to the poor.
- Placements occur only in the spring semester
- Application deadlines are due February 1 for placements in the next academic year.
- A special Denver Urban Semester application needs to be completed and submitted to the Global Education Office.

Overseas placements through CCTECC
- CCTECC allows education majors to complete their student teaching at overseas schools.
- Students must be approved by their education department to be placed by Interaction International
- Application deadline is October 1 for fall semester and February 1 for spring student teaching
- CCTECC requires an extensive application form. See Derek Brower for more information.