

3. *Electives*
Students may choose electives to meet their required course load from the list of courses offered by the Department. A description of the courses is contained in Section C.
4. *Field Placements (ED C 5015)*
Decisions regarding field placements are made in accordance with the “Field Placement Policy and Procedures” found in the Bachelor of Education handbook. This handbook is given to all BEd students at the beginning of the program. Copies may be obtained from the St. Thomas Education Department.

* *Students are required to complete a minimum of 100 hours of field placement.*

C. Field Placements

The School of Education follows specific professional standards that govern field placements. These standards are in compliance with the outside governing bodies that accredit the Bachelor of Education degree: *Education Act* (S.N.B. 1997, c. E-1.12), Department of Education and Early Childhood Development of the Province of New Brunswick; and the New Brunswick Teachers' Association Code of Professional Conduct. The standards are outlined in the St. Thomas University *Bachelor of Education Field Placement Handbook*. The field placement of teacher candidates is under the course title EDUC 5015 Teaching Internship. A failure in this course results in dismissal from the program.

Practices Governing Field Placements

To ensure that the interests of students in the public school are a first priority, and to provide the best teacher education possible, the following practices are in place in the St. Thomas

