

Assessment

Unit Plan and Lesson Plan Assignment

Teacher candidates are required to create and teach a unit plan in each endorsement area. They will complete a Unit Plan Summary and a minimum of five (5) UNK formatted lesson plans. The cooperating teacher will score the 1) Unit Plan Summary using the Unit Plan Summary Rubric and 2) one Lesson Plan from the unit identified by the candidate on the Unit Plan Summary using the Lesson Plan Rubric.

Following the teaching of the identified lesson from the unit, the supervisor and teacher candidate conference to discuss the Formative Assessment. This is a non-scored document used to provide feedback to and promote discussion during a conference with the teacher candidate the same day or soon after the observation.

Unit Plan and Lesson Plan Assignment Forms:

- Lesson Plan Template
- Lesson Plan Rubric
- Lesson Plan Resource Guide
- Observation Form – Formative Assessment
- Unit Plan Summary Template
- Unit Plan Summary Rubric
- Unit Plan Summary Resource guide
- UNK TE Philosophy for Requiring the Unit Plan/Lesson Plan Assignments

Formative Assessment

1. Following the teaching of the selected lesson from the unit, the cooperating educator will provide feedback on the **teaching** of the lesson plan
 - To provide feedback on the teaching of the lesson plan from the unit, the cooperating educator will complete the **Observation Form - Formative Assessment**.
 - This is a non-scored document used to provide feedback to and promote discussion during a conference with the teacher candidate the same day or soon after the observation.
2. This document, or a variation of this document, is also used by University Supervisors to provide feedback after observations.

Summative Assessment

The cooperating educator and the teacher candidate will **each** complete a Summative Assessment and Educator Dispositions at the halfway point of the placement.

- For the cooperating educator, the midterm is designed to rate the candidate's performance as a teacher candidate at this point in the placement. Their ratings should be based upon the teacher candidate's cumulative performance during the preceding weeks.
- For the teacher candidate, the midterm provides a self-assessment, allowing them to reflect on their performance during the preceding weeks.

At the end of the teacher candidate's endorsement placement, a final Summative Assessment and Educator Dispositions will be completed by the cooperating educator and the UNK supervisor. Some teachers and supervisors complete the assessment together; others choose to do one separately.

Minimum Requirement for Each Assessment

Teacher candidates will be required to meet the minimum score (benchmark) on EACH assessment.

ASSESSMENT	MINIMUM SCORE REQUIRED
Lesson Plan	117 points with no Below Standard rankings
Unit Plan Summary	45 Points with no Below Standard rankings
Final Summative Assessment	45 points with no Below Standard rankings
Final Educator Dispositions	27 points with no Below Standard rankings