



## PRE-CANDIDACY FIELD EXPERIENCE CHECKSHEET SECONDARY EDUCATION

### Section One: Understanding the Profession of Teaching

COMPLETE ALL EXPERIENCES IN THIS SECTION

- Learn more about what it takes to become a teacher. To schedule an appointment with a Career Coach in the Career Development Center visit [www.kutztown.edu/handshake](http://www.kutztown.edu/handshake)
- Attend a school board meeting
- Interview a Secondary School teacher
- Secondary School (Grades 7-12) classroom observation

### Section Two: Developing My Understanding of Diversity

COMPLETE THREE EXPERIENCES IN THIS SECTION

- Secondary School (Grades 7-12) ESL classroom observation
- Secondary School (Grades 7-12) Special Education (inclusion/self-contained) classroom observation
- Attend a diversity-focused conference
- Attend three on-campus cultural/diversity-focused lectures/film screenings
- Interview a Special Education teacher
- [Complete a Teaching Tolerance module](#)

### Section Three: My Professional Self

COMPLETE THREE EXPERIENCES IN THIS SECTION

- Attend a national, state, or regional/local education conference OR a university-sponsored or school-sponsored professional development
- Complete an education-based online training / webinar from the PA Department of Education (PDE) Standards Aligned System (SAS)
- Volunteer for an organization (minimum 5 hours)
- Volunteer as a student facilitator
- Complete teacher professional development at other websites