

Campbellsville University
Rejoinder
Environmental Education Endorsement

- 1. While the spreadsheet identifies clinical experience hours, the syllabi (except for 584) do not identify the number of hours or include a description of the required clinical experience.**

Describe the Clinical/Professional Experiences for each instance in this program category:

Include narrative to describe the clinical/professional experiences required in this program category which will generate evidence for CAEP Standard 2.3.

The endorsement for Environmental Education includes clinical/professional experiences directly integrating EE into curriculum. The Environmental Endorsement requires a total of 30 clinical hours.

ED 540, Foundations of Environmental Education, requires candidates to develop an EE unit which will be implemented in ED 542. Candidates work in a classroom with an EE emphasis for a minimum of TEN clinical hours while planning this unit. Candidates also visit a local Environmental Agency to participate in and evaluate an organized activity/class/event for a minimum of FOUR hours.

ED 542, Environmental Education Instruction and Materials, requires candidates implement the unit including pre/post assessment, five lessons, and formative assessments for a minimum of TEN clinical hours.

ENV 584, Environmental Ethics and Contemporary Environmental Issues, requires candidates to participate in or observe at least one environmental stewardship project in their field for a minimum of TWO clinical hours.

ENV 516, Stream Ecology for Teachers, requires candidates to demonstrate subject matter and technical proficiency by conducting a student-led field trip for a minimum of FOUR clinical hours.

The environmental education course syllabi have been updated to reflect the clinical hours required above (and highlighted).

2. **The standards identified on the spreadsheet do not match the standards identified on the syllabi. There are no standards identified in the syllabus for ENV 516.**

Spreadsheet has been updated. ENV 516 has standards.

3. **The link on the website to ED 542 goes to the ED 540 syllabus.**
The ED 542 course syllabus is attached.
4. **The course prefix for the Stream Ecology course on the spreadsheet is BIO while on the syllabus it is ENV.**
All documents currently refer to ENV 516. See spreadsheet.