



The Education/Teaching Portfolio

A student should carefully prepare a portfolio representing the work completed during student teaching, scholastic achievements, and testimonials of quality and integrity. The portfolio should be designed and organized with future employment in mind. The emphasis should be on quality rather than quantity. The following list represents common items included in a portfolio; however, which you choose to include are completely at your discretion. Also keep in mind that this list is not all-inclusive.

- Table of contents
- Brief statement of philosophy
- Resume
- Letters of reference
- Student teacher evaluations
- Unofficial copy of transcripts
- Sample unit plans developed during student teaching
- Sample lesson plans developed during student teaching
- Sample materials developed during student teaching
- Samples of students' work
- Sample tests or evaluation instruments
- Photographs of activities
- Additional information as needed or desired

If further assistance is needed in developing or critiquing a portfolio, please contact the Career Development Center, the Office of Clinical Experience, Certification, and Advisement, or a professor in the School of Education.