# SPECIAL ED. INTERNSHIP RHYTHM OF THE YEAR
(For Both Gen. Ed. & Spec. Ed. Internship Placements)

## A Model for Intern Teaching Responsibilities

This diagram provides a template for planning times during the semester in which the intern will be taking a lead role in their mentor teacher's classroom. The template is based on a common school calendar, in which each semester is divided into 15 weeks of internship teaching. The timing of the various periods in this diagram is approximate. The time intervals here are suggested to allow intervals of increased teaching responsibilities. If needed, field instructors can provide helpful guidance for determining actual start and end dates of each interval as the progression may vary by intern.

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<td>Intern Co-Plan &amp; Lead Teach (LT)</td>
<td>Intern Begin Teaching Opening &amp; Closing of the day &amp; Leadership Activities</td>
<td>Intern Guided Lead Teach (GLT) 1st Subject or SE Interns-GLT SE students or 1st small group <strong>1st Formal Observation of Intern by FI w/ Lesson Plan</strong></td>
<td>Intern Co-Plan/Lead Teach 1st Subject or SE Interns-GLT SE students or 1st small group</td>
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<td>Intern Co-Plan/Lead Teach 2-3 Subjects or SE Interns-GLT SE students or 2-3 small groups</td>
<td>Intern Co-Plan/Lead Teach 3 Subjects or SE Interns-GLT SE students or 2-3 small groups</td>
<td><em>Intern Lead Teaching ½ to ¾ of the day</em></td>
<td>Intern Co-Plan/Continue Lead Teaching 2-3 Subjects or SE students and/or SE small groups with MT support</td>
<td>Intern Co-Plan/Continue to Lead Teach while school is in session &amp; begin to turn over control to your MT by end of last week of placement in both settings</td>
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## Fall Semester Courses
- TE 501
- CEP 801A
- CEP 803A

## Spring Semester Courses
- CEP 501A
- CEP 802A
- CEP 804A