What is “Partnership?”
EDUC 461 is the third clinical experience for those seeking Elementary and Elementary & Middle licensure. Students who are on the Elementary or Elementary & Middle Licensure track typically take EDUC 461 the semester prior to student teaching.

- All students take EDUC 461, EDUC 423, EDUC 433, and EDUC 467 during the same semester. Those with Middle School concentrations also take EDUC 443.
- Students are not permitted to take any other courses during the Partnership semester.
- Students must earn a “B-” or better in all Partnership courses in order to student teach.

Steps You Should Take:
- Complete the Placement Request in Tk20. Go to www.longwood.edu, click on the Lancer Dashboard, then “Tk20 Watermark.” Click “APPLICATIONS” on the left, then the green “+ Create New Application” button. Select “Field Placement Request EDUC 461.”
- For your admission into Teacher Prep, you were required to complete the Covenant Agreement, submit a Criminal Background Check, Negative Tuberculosis Results, and submit an Automobile Insurance Form. You can upload the same documents again on your Placement Request form in Tk20 as long as nothing has changed.

Prerequisites:
- Admission into the Teacher Preparation Program
- Completed Practicum Placements (EDUC 261 and EDUC 361)
- Complete all other courses required for your degree, excluding Student Teaching. When you reach the Partnership semester, you should not have any other classes remaining except the student teaching semester. Make sure you take EDUC 310, EDUC 380, and EDUC 361 the semester immediately before Partnership.
- Maintain a Liberal Studies major GPA of at least 2.5. You must also maintain an overall GPA of 2.5.