



PK-3 ECE Specialist Instruction Credential Program at SF State

EARLY FIELD EXPERIENCE

The Early Field Experience is designed to simulate the credential you are seeking so we may gain a preliminary assessment of your potential as a teacher in a preschool through 3rd grade classroom in a public school. The program requires 30 hours of early field experience before application to the credential program.

Documentation of Field Experience:

A variety of options for meeting this requirement. You may use one or more of the options to meet the 30 hours of early field experience. Please attach the evidence (or letter) verifying the completion of hours. This form must be signed and submitted with other applications via CalState Apply. Please check all that apply.

- 1. Completion of 30( ) hours paid experience as a teacher aide, assistant, or teacher in a public or private ECE classroom or elementary school. Most of the time, there has been direct and/or indirect contact with children/students. A classroom teacher, site administrator, director, or district administrator may verify this experience.
2. Completion of 30( )hours as a classroom teacher in a public school with an emergency permit, as a substitute teacher in an ECE or elementary school as verified by a district or site administrator.
3. Completion of 30( ) hours working with children/students as a volunteer. A minimum of 20 hours must be in a regular ECE or elementary education classroom with a credential teacher. The remaining 10 hours may be spent in an early childhood or elementary level special education or special services classroom (e.g. SDC, ELL, or literacy-focused). The classroom teacher or site administrator may verify this experience.
4. Successful completion OR in the process of completing a course(s), which have a field experience in which you worked with children or young students. Please note the course number(s) and title(s) as they appear on your transcripts.

Course (title & number) \_\_\_\_\_ Semester/Year \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_

Description of fieldwork experience including name or school/district/age-grade level if applicable:

- 5. Alternative experience working with children ( ) hours) such as tutoring, ABA therapist, teaching in an afternoon-school program, outdoor education instructor, etc. Verification may be from a site administrator or equivalent. A letter from the site administrator or teacher must be submitted.



**APPLICATION and VERIFICATION**

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Semester Applying for \_\_\_\_\_

School & District \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Administrator/Classroom Teacher/Supervisor Verification:**

I (name)\_\_\_\_\_ certify that the above-name applicant  
served \_\_\_\_\_ hours\*\* in an instructional capacity  
(substitute, aide, volunteer, tutor, etc.) or working with children as stated above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_