



School of Education  
Sonoma State University  
MASTER OF ARTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Verification of Pre-program Field Experience

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:**

Below are options to fulfill the pre-admission field experience requirement for entrance into the MA-Early Childhood Studies Program at Sonoma State University. Please have an appropriate teacher/administrator complete this form to verify your experience, or add contact information for the appropriate teacher-administrator. Experience may be in a licensed early care and education program serving children from infancy to age 8 or in an elementary classroom K-2. Experience working as nanny does not qualify for this purpose.

**Section 1 – Please check appropriate box.**

Completion of at least 45 hours of experience working with children from birth to age 8.

Completion of at least 45 hours of experience as a teacher's assistant working with children from birth to age 8

Completion of at least 45 hours of experience as teacher of children from birth to age 8

Successful completion of any course or courses which involved field experiences of 45 hours during which you worked with children from birth to age 8. Please add catalogue course description.

Other experience: Please check with the Credentials Office.

**Section 2 – Site Information and Verifying Signature.**

**Please print, sign and date this form and submit with Cal State Application.**

Center/School and Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group or grade level(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Service: From (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_ To (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Verifying Teacher's / Administrator's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Verifying Teacher's / Administrator's Name (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_