



**Early Childhood Education (Ages 0-8)  
Alternative License Content Evaluation Worksheet**

**Applicant**

Legal name:

Date:

**Requirements**

**Professional competency in this content area must be demonstrated by one of the following pathways:**

- A. Documented evidence from an accepted, regionally accredited college or university indicating completion of 24 semester hours of college level coursework that meet the minimum requirement in each of the areas listed below. This may include a maximum of six semester hours of documented professional development or work experience.
- OR**
- B. Hold a degree in Early Childhood Education.
- OR**
- C. A passing score on one (1) of the following content exams: (Check one option below and upload a copy of your official score report)
  - A passing score of 160 on Praxis #5024 (Early Childhood)
  - A passing score of 220 or higher on the PLACE #02 (Early Childhood) (the last administration for all PLACE exams will be May 6, 2017 and will be accepted for 5 years until May 6, 2022)
  - A passing score of 220 or higher on the PLACE #01 (Elementary) (the last administration for all PLACE exams will be May 6, 2017 and will be accepted for 5 years until May 6, 2022)
  - Passing scores on each sub-test of the Praxis #5001 (Elementary). [View a full list of sub-tests and passing scores.](#)
  - A passing score of 163 on Praxis #5018 (Elementary) (If taken before 9/1/16)

Content coursework requirements	Coursework	Semester Hours	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
<b>Literacy, Literature, and Language</b> (6 semester hours) Required: English composition (3 hours) Optional e.g.: literacy instruction, language and literacy, language and cognition, teaching reading, children’s literature, linguistics, etc. (3 hours)			
<b>Natural Sciences</b> (3 semester hours) (e.g., geology, biology, chemistry, physics, environmental science)			
<b>Mathematics</b> (3 semester hours) e.g., geometry, college algebra, calculus, math for liberal arts, differential equations, numbers and functions			
<b>Social Studies</b> (3 semester hours) e.g., American history, world history, geography, economics, sociology, anthropology			
<b>Fine Arts</b> (3 semester hours) e.g., music, visual arts, dance			
<b>Physical Education or Health</b> (3 hours)			
<b>Additional hours in one of these areas above:</b> (3 semester hours) Literacy, Literature and Language; Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Social Studies			
<b>Total semester hours (24 semester hours required)</b>			