Verification of Pre-Program Field Experience
Application to Early Childhood Education M.A. Program

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.

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

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

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

☐ 4. 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.

☐ 5. Other experiences: please check with the Admissions Office

Section 2 – Site Information and Verifying Signature

________________________________________  ______________________________
Center/School                                 Location

___________________________
Age group or grade level

From: ___________________________  To: ___________________________
Date of service

________________________________________  ______________________________
Verifying Teacher’s/Administrator’s Name  Verifying Teacher’s/Administrator’s
Print  Signature
email

Mobile phone: ___________________________  Cell phone: ___________________________