



Department of Teacher Education Credential Application

FORM III: Early Field Experience

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Name: Student ID: <i>(If applicable)</i>
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OPTION 1: I'm attaching my Early Field Experience Verification.

OPTION 2: I'm applying to the Multiple Subject Credential Program or Education Specialist Credential Program, and I'm a CSU Stanislaus Liberal Studies Major. Please sign and date below and upload this form online.

INFORMATION ONLY

Required Observation Hours

Multiple Subject Credential Program Only (Non-Liberal Studies Majors)

Applicant must complete **45 hours** of early field experience in a K-6 US classroom setting. This form can be used for verification of early field experience hours.

Concurrent Multiple Subject and Education Specialist Credential

Applicants applying to the concurrent program MSCP + ESCP must complete **30 hours** in General Education and **15 hours** in Special Education.

Single Subject & Education Specialist Applicants Only

SSCP Applicants will complete **10 hours** of EFE in EDSS 3900. To verify these hours, complete the signed Verification of Early Field Experience form. The form must be signed by your EDSS 3900 professor.

ESCP Applicants must complete 10 hours of EFE in a Special Education K-12 classroom setting.

Concurrent Single Subject and Education Specialist Credentials

Applicants applying to the concurrent program SSCP + ESCP must complete **10 hours** in EDSS 3900 and **10 hours** in Special Education.

PK-3 Early Childhood Education Credential

Applicants must complete **50 hours** of documented early field experience. Applicants can complete their observation hours while working with children from birth to 3rd grade.

Examples of Early Field Experience Verification

- Observations in a school – Include a letter from the school-on-school letterhead indicating the number of hours completed.
- Substitute Teaching Experience – Include a letter from the school or printout of your substitute work history
- Classroom observations – I completed observation hours in a classroom and I'm including Verification of Early Field Experience Hours
- Para-Educators may use their work experience to fulfill this requirement.

I understand that Early Field Experience Hours must be completed to be admitted to program.

Typed Signature:

Date: