

Form III

Verification of 45 hours of observation – Early Field Experience

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Goals of Early Field Experience: The main purposes of the Early Field Experience Requirement are to observe: 1) the texts and instructional materials used in schools; 2) the student interactions; 3) the student/teacher interactions; 4) the grouping of students for instruction; 5) the classroom management strategies used by the teacher; 6) the planning and delivery of lesson plans; and 7) how schools function.

Option 1:

Observation in schools: Attach letters on **school letterhead** signed by administrators or teachers verifying your observation time. The letters need to include your name, the beginning and end dates of the time you spent at the school site (i.e., from MM/DD/YYYY to MM/DD/YYYY), grade level observed and total number of hours. Documentation is subject to review by the Coordinator and/or Selection and Review Committee.

Option 2:

If you completed a college course that required field experience attach a catalogue description that shows the number of hours required. **If there is no catalogue description showing the number of hours, you must get a signature from the course instructor. (Attach additional verification of course information if needed)**

COURSE NAME AND NUMBER:		
SEMESTER AND YEAR TAKEN:		
GRADE LEVEL OBSERVED:		
NUMBER OF HOURS OF OBSERVATION:		
PROFESSOR'S PRINTED NAME:		
PROFESSOR'S SIGNATURE:		

CREDENTIAL SERVICES OFFICE USE ONLY:

Credential Program Coordinator Verification: (Please initial)

_____ Approved

_____ Denied