

Education Program Plan Worksheet Childhood (Elementary) Track

*This worksheet is used to ensure you are satisfying the requirements of the **Content Core for Childhood Certification**. The content core is a requirement that the candidate complete study in the subject(s) to be taught which shall prepare candidates with the knowledge base to teach the subject(s) and shall prepare candidates for refining and expanding that knowledge base. The content core shall be a major, concentration, or the equivalent in one or more of the liberal arts and sciences, which, in combination with the pedagogical core, ensures that the candidate has a knowledge base for teaching to the State learning standards for students in the following areas of the childhood education curriculum: the arts; career development and occupational studies; English language arts; health, physical education, and family and consumer sciences; world languages; mathematics, science and technology; and social studies.*

Directions: Add the courses you have taken or plan to take to satisfy each requirement in the tables below. As you do, keep in mind:

- Content Core courses may overlap with the major and/or for your major, but may count for the Barnard Foundations and Modes of Thinking, the Columbia Core or the General Studies General Core Curriculum.
- Courses in the methods of teaching a subject are not acceptable as study in the content area. Content Core courses must be passed with a "C" or above and may not be taken P/D/F.

English Language Arts

Courses in writing and literature in the English language.

Writing Course:	Semester:
Literature/Poetry Course:	Semester:

Math

2 courses in mathematics.

1 should be statistics, which may be taken in any department offering it.

Statistics Course:	Semester:
Math Course:	Semester:

Science

2 science courses in Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics (Note: Environmental Science and Psychology are not considered science by NYSED)

1 science lab

Course:	Semester:
Course:	Semester:
Lab (if separate):	Semester:

Social Studies

History and Social Sciences

For the US focused course, the following courses are suggested:

HIST BC 1401; HIST BC 1402; AMST BC 1001;

For the Global History course, the following courses are suggested:

HIST BC1101; HIST BC 1302; HIST BC 2321; SOCI UN 1000

U.S. History Course:	Semester:
Global History Course:	Semester:

Art (highly recommended)

Dance, music and/or visual arts

Course:	Semester:
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