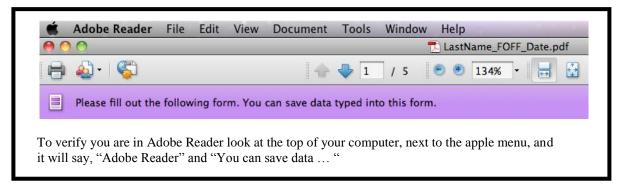
Instructions on how to use Adobe Reader for to Fill out the Academic Analysis & Life/Work Experiences Form

Download Adobe Acrobat Reader

<u>ALWAYS use Adobe Reader</u> rather than Preview when filling out your form. The fields will appear to work in Preview, but data will be lost when you send it! Mac users may choose to set Adobe Reader as their default PDF viewer.

Before opening any form, be sure that you have the most recent copy of Acrobat Reader installed on your computer. Older versions may not allow all aspects of the form to work. To update your Adobe Reader go to the following link and download http://get.adobe.com/reader/



1. Save/Download the Form

Blank feedback forms are available via e-mail

Mac Users: DO NOT view or open the forms directly from e-mail attachment; instead save (or download) the form into your desired location (e.g. your desktop), and then open it from within <u>Adobe Reader</u>, Step 2.

PC Users: Click on download button, then choose save (rather than open) and specify a desired location to save it. Then navigate to location you saved form in and open form directly, and skip to step 3.

2. Opening the Form

You can open the form from the location you saved it in step 1, but be sure it is open in Adobe Reader and NOT Adobe Preview. If you're unsure if Adobe Reader is your default program you can open your Applications folder and select Adobe Reader 9 from the list (or do a search for it). Once found, it is helpful to drag Adobe Reader from applications folder to your dock for future easy access.

Once this application is open click on the File menu, choose the "Open" tab.

Navigate to the location where you saved the form in Step 1 (e.g. desktop). Using this method, the form will open using Adobe Reader.

3. Fill Out and Save the Completed Form

4. Send to Julie Griswold at <u>jrgriswold@alaska.edu</u> or to Kelly Mendez at ksmendez@alaska.edu.

ELEMENTARY BAEITEACHER LICENSURE PROGRAM APPLICANT CHECKLIST

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Student Email:			Phone:		Cell:
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(Fingerprint cards and criminal background check.) Download and complete the form from education.alaska.gov/ TeacherCertification/forms/Student_Teacher.pdf. Fingerprint cards and instructions will be available from the SOE after Feb. 15, and will be mailed to applicants not in Fairbanks. A \$60.00 cashier's check must be submitted with the packet, payable to DOEED Teacher Certification.

SUBMIT ITEMS ELECTONICALLY TO THE UAF SCHOOL OF EDUCATION ADVISING OFFICE.

Fairbanks applicants submit application items to **JANN LAITI** at **jmlaiti@alaska.edu**. Students not in Fairbanks submit application items to **JULIE GRISWOLD** at **jrgriswold@alaska.edu**.

Guidelines for Submitting 3 Additional Intern Year Application Documents

Be sure to submit these 3 documents as e-mail attachments at the same time that you submit your other two application documents (i.e., your Checklist and your Analysis of Academic/Life/Work Experiences).

1. Resume' & Autobiography—submit electronically, as one document, and a paper copy as part of your packet to SOE.

This document will be given to potential mentor teachers and principals. Please edit and proofread carefully before submitting.

- **Resume**'— Prepare a resume' that includes a chronological listing of your full employment history.
- *Autobiography* Prepare a 1 to 2 page double-spaced autobiography and include a paragraph about why you have chosen to become a teacher.
- 2. Application Essays—submit electronically as one document, and a paper copy as a part of your packet to SOE

Please respond to each of these questions with a <u>one-page (double space)</u> response.

- *Essay #1* Reflect upon all of your education fieldwork experiences. Discuss how these experiences influenced or impacted your desire to become a teacher.
- *Essay #2* Discuss your personal history of schooling (where you went to school, characteristics of your favorite or not so favorite teachers, what kinds of learning experiences made an impact on you, how you best learned, etc.). How will your own school experiences influence you as a future teacher?
- 3. Copy of Degree Works Audit—submit an electronic and a paper copy as part of your application packet AFTER your fall semester grades have been posted.

This is available from your UA Online account at http://uaonline.alaska.edu/. Login to secure area by entering your 8-digit UA Identification Number and enter your Personalized Identification Number (PIN). Click on the Student Services & Account Information link and scroll down to Degree Works/Electronic Degree Audit. Copy and paste the latest version of your degree audit and submit electronically by attaching it to an email.

Applicant Name:





University of Alaska Fairbanks School of Education <u>Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education</u> Teacher Licensure Program Academic Analysis and Life/Work Experience Form

This form helps you organize your experiences into ten categories to provide information on breadth and depth of prior coursework and documented life/work experiences relative to the ten Alaska Student Content Standard areas: English/Language Arts, Math, Science, Geography, Government and Citizenship, History, Skills for a Healthy Life, Arts, World Languages, and Technology.

Instructions for Completing This Document ***Be sure to fill out this form in Adobe <u>Reader</u> not Adobe Preview- see the .pdf instructions attachment***

1. Learn About Alaska Student Content Areas:

To determine in which category to place your experiences, please download and read carefully ALL Content Standards of the <u>Alaska Standards: Content and Performance Standards for Alaska Students.pdf</u> document (p.9-37) from the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development's website (http://www.eed.state.ak.us/standards/).

Downloading and reading this document will help you determine which category is the best fit for your coursework and life/work experiences. (For instance, a course offered in a history department might be best listed under the Government and Citizenship standard or in the Geography standard, a course offered in psychology might be best listed under the Skills for a Healthy Life standard.

2. Complete Academic Coursework Sections:

Under each content standard area, please list all of the courses you have taken at all of the universities you have attended. *Please include <u>ALL</u> of your university classes, even if you didn't pass some of them.* Please list each course in <u>only one</u> category.

3. Complete Life/Work Experiences Sections

In the life and work experience section listed under each content standard, provide a brief written description of life and/or work experiences you have had that provide you with additional competency in each standard. Please document, with as much detail as possible, your background expertise and experience for each content area. Think carefully about paid and volunteer jobs you have had, travel experiences, special interests/ hobbies, etc., as you complete this form.

Applicant Name: Date: Universities Attended and Grade Point Average(s) / GPA(s) *List ALL universities you have attended starting with your most recent. Credits Total GPA Date(s) (for UAF, put total credits (for UAF, put your cum. GPA **University Name** attended as of your last semester) as of your last semester) 1. 2. 3. 4.

Academic Breakdown Summary

Content Area GPA Academic Breakdown: pages for the English / Language Arts, Math and Science Content Areas. For Social Sciences, refer to the content area GPA calculations you did on those content area pages for the three content areas categories: Geography, Government and Citizenship, and History. Divide the combined total points by the combined total credits for these three categories to get your cumulative Social Science GPA.

> **Credits Points GPA**

Education

English/Language Arts

Math

Science

Social Sciences

(Includes courses in Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Anthropology, Government & Citizenship, and History)

A minimum of a 2.0 GPA is required in each of the above content areas.

Praxis Test Scores

Praxis I/Praxis CASE scores: (Cut scores - Reading (175/156) - Writing (174/162) - Mathematics (173/150); or an ave. score of 174 & no score less than 172 on Praxis I only. No mixing/matching of scores from both tests.)

Praxis I or Praxis CASE Reading-Writing-Math-Date(s) Taken: 1. 2.

Praxis II Scores

(State of Alaska cut score – test #5014: 143; test #5018: 163)

Overall Score-

Social Studies-Science-Subject Area Scores: Language Arts-Math-2.

Date(s) Taken: 1.

^{*}Please include your Praxis I/Praxis CASE and Praxis II scores here.

Guidelines for Filling out the Academic Analysis and Life/Work Experiences Form

On the attached pages, please list <u>ALL</u> university courses you have taken. List the titles of all courses for which a grade or credit was awarded (including failed courses, even if you re-took a course for a different grade) in the appropriate content area. Please list the course title as it was listed at the university where you took the course (not as its equivalent if it was transferred into UAF or another university's degree program).

Courses taken on a pass/fail, CLEP, credit-for-prior-learning, high school advance placement, etc., basis should be included in this form even though they do not affect your GPA.

If you are currently taking courses, put an asterisk (*) in the grade column for that course, and do not calculate the course(s) into your GPA. If you have a class that seems to fit in two content areas, please list it in <u>only the one that seems most appropriate</u>. If you have more coursework than space permits, please use the additional content area coursework sheet near the end. If you retook a course to "walk over" a low grade, be sure to calculate only the retake into your GPA.

After you have completed the content area sections and have calculated your GPAs for each content area, please transfer the GPA calculations to appropriate sections of Content Area GPA on the "Academic Breakdown Summary" page at the end of this form.

All forms will be cross-checked with your transcripts for accuracy.

Course Title: List the department, course number and title (abbreviations are acceptable)

Credits: List the number of credits

Grade: List the grade.

Points: The grade then correlates to "points" A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0, P=Pass (for pass/fail courses show credit but do not calculate into your

credit/point/GPA). Multiply the number of credits by the points (per grade). Include: pass/fail, CLEP, credit-for-prior-learning, high

school advance placement, etc., but do not calculate into your GPA.

Institution: List where you completed the course

Semester - Year List the semester and year that you completed your course (S=spring, F=fall, Su=summer) along with the year. If you completed your

coursework in a university with a quarter system then you will need the additional designation for Winter Quarter (Wtr=winter etc.).

Totals: Total all GPA credits and points. Divide the total points by the total number of credits to determine your GPA. Compute your GPA for

each of the ten content areas. A minimum 2.0 GPA is required in each of these content areas.

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Science

Course Title	Credits	Grade	Points	Inst	Sem-Year
Bio 105 Fundamentals of Biology Bio 271 Principles of Ecology Chem 110 General Science Geos 120 Glaciers, Earthquakes, & Volcanoes	$ \begin{array}{c cccc} & 4 & x \\ \hline 4 & x \\ \hline 5 & x \end{array} $	$ \frac{B(3)}{C(2)} = \frac{C(2)}{*} $	1.0	UAF UAF MSU UAF	<u>S-98</u> <u>F-98</u> <u>Su 97</u> Wtr 99
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Academic Coursework						
English / Language Arts Course Titles		Credits	Grade	Points	Institution	Sem-Yr
	Total Cred	lits:	Total Point	ts:		
English / Language Arts Content Area GPA: _						

Applicant Name:	Date:					
	Ma	thematic	es			
Academic Coursework						
Mathematics Course Titles		Credits	Grade	Points	Institution	Sem-Yr
						
	Total Credit	ts:	Total Poin	ts:		
Mathematics Content Area GPA: (Transfer this information to the Content Area GPA Calc	culations on t	he "Acaden	nic Breakdo	own Summa	ary" page)	
Life/Work Experience						

Applicant Name:	Date:					
	•	Science				
Academic Coursework						
Science Course Titles		Credits	Grade	Points	Institution	Sem-Yr
	Total Credi	ts:	Total Poin	ts:		
Science Content Area GPA: (Transfer this information to the Content Area GPA Cal	culations on t	he "Acaden	nic Breakdo	own Summ	ary" page)	
Life/Work Experience						

Applicant Name:	Date:					
	Ge	ography				
Academic Coursework						
Geography Course Titles		Credits	Grade	Points	Institution	Sem-Yr
						
	Total Credit	s:	Total Point	ts:		
Geography Content Area GPA:						
(Add total credits and total points in this section to the Social Science GPA in the Content Area GPA Calcula						der to calculate your
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Life/Work Experience						

Applicant Name:	Date:					
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Academic Coursework						
Government and Citizenship Course Titles		Credits	Grade	Points	Institution	Sem-Yr
	Total Credit	ts:	Total Point	ts:		
Government and Citizenship Content Area GPA: _ (Add total credits and total points in this section to the GPA in the Content Area GPA Calculations on the ".	e content areas				, in order to calculate	your Social Science
Life/Work Experience						

Applicant Name:	Date:					
		History				
Academic Coursework						
History Course Titles		Credits	Grade	Points	Institution	Sem-Yr
	Total Credi	its:	Total Point	ts:		
History Content Area GPA: (Add total credits and total points in this section to the your Social Science GPA in the Content Area GPA C			C 1 .			, in order to calculate
Life/Work Experience						

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Skills for a Healthy Life Course Titles	Credits	Grade	Points	Institution	Sem-Yr

Life/Work Experience

Applicant Name:	Date:					
		Arts				
Academic Coursework						
Art Course Titles		Credits	Grade	Points	Institution	Sem-Yr
	Total Cred	lits:	Total Poin	its:		
Art Content Area GPA:						
Life/Work Experience						

Applicant Name:	Date:					
	Wor	ld Langua	iges			
Academic Coursework						
World Languages Course Titles		Credits	Grade	Points	Institution	Sem-Yr
	Total Cred	lits:	Total Point	ts:		
World Language Content Area GPA:						

Life/Work Experience

Applicant Name:	Date:					
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Academic Coursework						
Technology Course Titles		Credits	Grade	Points	Institution	Sem-Yr
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	Total Credi	ts:	Fotal Point	ts:		
Technology Content Area GPA:						
Life/Work Experience						

Education Coursework Sheet

Please put all education courses here. Be sure to include all education courses completed at other universities.

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Course Titles	Credits	Grade	Points	Institution	Sem-Yı

Total Credits: _____ Total Points:____

Applicant Name:	Date:

Additional Content Area Coursework Sheet

If additional space is needed to list additional courses taken in any of the ten content areas, please use this page. If you list any courses in this section, be sure to include them in the calculation of your GPA for that particular category's content area GPA in the previous pages. Also, if you have additional content area courses for several categories, please group them together on this sheet.

Academic Coursework					
Additional Content Area Course Titles CONTENT AREA:	Credits	Grade	Points	Institution	Sem-Yr
	Total Credits:	Total Point	ts:		
CONTENT AREA:					
	Total Credits:	Total Point	ts:		

Date:

Summary of Required BAE Fieldwork Experiences

Give the name of the school or the location where you completed the required fieldwork component of each of the following courses. Include any comments that will help describe your experiences.

ED 110 Becoming a Teacher in the School:	21st Century	Grade level:
ED 201 Introduction to Education School:	Teacher:	Grade level:
ED 204 Literature for Children School:	Teacher:	Grade level:
ED 344 Foundations of Literacy De School:	evelopment Teacher:	Grade level:
ED 350 Communications in Cross OR ANS/ED 420 Alaska Native Ed School:	Cultural Classrooms ucation OR ANS/ED 461 Native Wa Teacher:	ys of Knowing Grade level:
EDSE 316 Intro to Special ED for I School:	Elementary Classroom Teachers Teacher:	Grade level:
	odating Instructions for Students wit	
School:	Teacher:	Grade level:

Teaching/Learning Experiences

Evidence of Successful Teaching/Learning Experience(s):

Please provide a brief description or listing of any experiences you have had in teaching/learning contexts. These can be informal, paid, or volunteer responsibilities that you have had. They may include responsibilities as a volunteer in school activities, coaching, tutoring, working with youth groups, working with community agencies, etc.

DESCRIPTION OF TEACHING/LEARNING EXPERIENCES

DATES

Cross-Cultural Experience(s)

Evidence of Successful Cross-Cultural Experience(s):

Please provide a brief description of experiences you have had in cross-cultural settings. We are interested in knowing when and where you have had opportunities to work with people who come from cultural, linguistic and ethnic backgrounds different from your own.

DESCRIPTION OF CROSS-CULTURAL CONTEXT

DATES

(e.g. living in another country, working with children and/or adults from back-grounds different than your own)

Technology Competency Form					
Most commonly use	ed platform (circle one)				
PC	Macintosh Other (specify)				
What type of laptor	p computer will you be using during your internship year?				
PC	Macintosh				
www.uaf.edu/educ/ Yes	er meet all of the SOE specifications? (For specifications see /technology) No				
Do you have experie-mail?	ience sending attachments in e-mail and downloading them from				
Yes	No				

Directions: ALL applicants (both distance and in person) please complete below. For each area of technology, answer the questions posed (sometimes multiple so read carefully), and where applicable describe your experiences. List any applications you have used. We want to understand your knowledge level for each category.

Basic Computer Functions: Do you have a working camera and microphone on your computer or one that can be attached to your computer?

Internet Connectivity: Do you have Internet access at home? If yes, how fast (dial-up, high-speed) and is it reliable? Will you be able to do Internet related tasks (downloading documents, emailing, etc.) from home or only at school? Can you watch streaming video at home with minimal buffering/choppiness?

Google: What is your experience with Google docs, Google Drive, Google Mail, +Google, etc.? Your @alaska.edu email—which will be your primary email during your internship year—is a Google email so you will have access to Google mail functions.

Skype: Do you have Skype on your computer? Have you used it? If so, how extensively? Can you Skype from home? What is your Skype username? If you do not have Skype and a username, please set up an account and send your username to the School of Ed as soon as possible.

Word Processing: What word processing program will you be using during your internship year?

Blackboard: Have you ever used Blackboard? If so, what features have you used (discussion boards, downloading documents, assignments function, etc.)?

Presentation Software: What presentation software (Prezi, PowerPoint, Keynote, etc.) have you used? Do you know how to imbed photos and/or video in a presentation?

Digital Cameras, Digital Videos, and Scanners: Do you have access to a digital camera, video camera, and/or scanner? Are you familiar with their operation? Can you download and email digital photos?

Blackboard Collaborate (formerly eLive): Have you ever used this before? If so, how extensively?

iPad/iPhone/iPod: Do you have experience with any of these? What have you used it/them for? Do you own them?

Photo storage software/online applications: Have you used photo storage/sharing software/applications (iPhoto, Picasa, Flickr, Photobucket, etc.)?

Other: Is there anything you would like us to know about your use and knowledge of technology? Any limitations?

Directions: Those planning to complete their internship year at a site other than Fairbanks please proceed to the section below. Those completing their internship year in Fairbanks, please disregard the following questions.

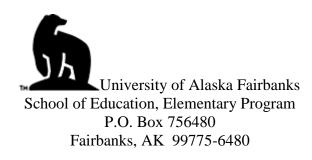
Location: Will you be attending class from home, school, or some other location?

Phone: Most internship courses <u>require</u> that you be on both the internet and phone simultaneously during classes. Is it more likely that you will be able to be on <u>both</u> modes from home, from school, or from elsewhere in your community? **Please initial here that you understand this is a requirement:** .

Video Conference Equipment: Do you have access to video conferencing equipment in your school or community?

Skype: Please note you will need to use Skype for liaison supervision and possibly for meetings with faculty. We also like to use Skype during the application process for the interview phase of application review. What is your username? If you do not have a Skype account, please create one and send your username to the School of Ed as soon as possible.

Other Info: Are there specific strategies/methods/delivery tools that make distance learning easier for you?



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE ELEMENTARY TEACHER EDUCATION INTERNSHIP/STUDENT TEACHING YEAR

Student applicant,	, is applying for admission to the Internship	Year of
the UAF Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education program.		

All students who are applying for admission to the professional/internship year are required to submit two letters of recommendation. Letters should come from people who have direct knowledge of the applicant's professional competencies and potential and, when possible, should be submitted on letterhead paper. No letter of recommendation should be prepared by a member of the applicant's family. As part of the student's application portfolio, students will have access to this letter.

Please think about and address this applicant's strengths in as many of the following areas as possible.

- Professional work ethic (e.g., reliability, dependability, promptness)
- Ability to interact respectfully with others
- Ability to work with youth
- Commitment to learning and growing
- Expressed desire to become a teacher
- Willingness to take responsibility for his/her own actions and work
- Character

Please be sure to include the following information:

- Relationship with the applicant
- Length of time you have known the applicant
- Your role/title or official position
- Name of your organization, if applicable (business, church, school, community)

Please send your letter to Jann Laiti by e-mail, fax or postal service by February 1st.

E-Mail: jmlaiti@alaska.edu

Fax: 907-474-5451 (attention: Jann)

Mail: UAF School of Education

Attn: Jann Laiti PO Box 756480

Fairbanks, AK 99775-6480