

Early Childhood Generalist Endorsement Grades 4-5

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Performance-based standards

Ohio requires performance-based programs and program reports which must include candidate performance assessments. Performance-based assessments should be appropriate for the standards including multiple forms of measurement, and measurement at multiple points over a candidate's progression through a program.

Licensure Rule 3301-24-05 (E) (7)

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Other requirements

As specified in OAC 3301-24, institutions must provide documentation that the program includes:

- Candidates must successfully complete a minimum of 9 semester hours of additional course work beyond what is required for the Early Childhood Education P-3 Licensure. The minimum of 9 semester hours must be aligned with the Ohio Academic Content Standards for grades four and five, and pedagogy as it relates to child/adolescent development in grades 4 and 5.
- Candidates must successfully complete the Praxis II Subject Assessment Test.