

**EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES
Application for Candidacy
Ph.D. DEGREE PROGRAM FOR ECED**

I, _____ E# _____, hereby
apply for admission to candidacy for the Doctorate in Early Childhood Education at East
Tennessee State University. To the best of my knowledge, I have completed all of the prerequisites
for admission to candidacy, graduate as well as undergraduate. The degree of Bachelor of
_____ was received from _____
located in _____ on _____
The Master's degree of (if applicable) _____ was received from
_____ located in _____
on _____. My transcripts of undergraduate and graduate
credits are on file with the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies. I entered the Ph.D. program catalog
year 20____/20____. My doctorate is in Early Childhood Education. The area of collateral is
_____.

The attached program of study has been planned with the guidance of the chair of my advisory committee or with
the doctoral coordinator in my program. I have satisfactorily completed all coursework required in the program of
study (not including dissertation hours and readings and research). I have satisfactorily completed all apprenticeship
requirements. I have successfully completed the comprehensive examination, and I have successfully submitted,
presented, and defended an approved dissertation prospectus. In addition, I have met all the conditions of my
admission.

Signature of Applicant Date

Signature of Doctoral Coordinator Date

Signature of Dean of Clemmer College of Education Date

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Program checked against catalog requirements _____ Graduate grade point average _____

Approved by: _____
Graduate Analyst Date

Approved by: _____
Dean of Graduate Studies Date