



## How to Map the Assessment Blueprint to the Curriculum

Mapping the assessment blueprint to the curriculum is an activity that helps faculty analyze the alignment of their curricula with the Indiana CORE Assessments for Educator Licensure. As a faculty member, you may wish to complete the following steps to aid in your analysis. A sample completed worksheet is provided beginning on page 2.

- Obtain a copy of the assessment blueprint for the appropriate test. These are available at [www.in.nesinc.com](http://www.in.nesinc.com). Select "Prepare," click on "Assessment Blueprints," and then select the field from the dropdown menu.
- Obtain a copy of the assessment blueprint worksheet. These worksheets are available at [www.in.nesinc.com](http://www.in.nesinc.com). Click on "Tests," select the appropriate test, and then click on "Preparation Materials."
- Use the "Notes" area at the top of the page to make annotations relevant to your analysis.
- Fill out the worksheet with the appropriate test and domain names, and enter the objectives in the appropriate rows.

You will find the approximate test weighting per domain on the assessment blueprint. You will find the number of constructed-response assignments (if applicable) on the overview page for the test to which you are mapping your curriculum. (At [www.in.nesinc.com](http://www.in.nesinc.com), select "Tests," and then select the name of the applicable test.)

- Review the curriculum of each course that provides instruction to candidates who are preparing to take the assessment you are reviewing. Enter each relevant course as a column heading on the worksheet.
- Review each test objective to determine whether the course or courses you are analyzing cover the knowledge and skills identified by each test objective. You may wish to refer back to the assessment blueprint and use the associated standards for each objective to guide this activity.

If the knowledge and skills tested by an objective are covered by the course, mark the appropriate box. Leave boxes blank to indicate content not covered. See the following page for an illustration of how to complete the worksheet.

- When the worksheet is complete, review how well your curriculum covers the knowledge and skills assessed on the selected assessment to determine if any changes in the curriculum may be needed to better prepare candidates for testing.

## Assessment Blueprint Worksheet

### Test: Early Childhood Education

**Name and Date:** Joe Smith 02/16/2014

**Notes:**

PreK-4 Education courses currently under review by faculty advisory team.

		Multiple-Choice Questions (approx. test weight in %)	Constructed-Response Assignments (if applicable)	Developmental Psychology	Learners with Special Needs	Methods of Assessment	Teaching Young Readers	Enter the relevant courses as column headings and add relevant annotations.	
<b>Domain:</b> Child Development, Learning, and the Learning Environment		30%						Mark boxes to indicate content covered by one or more courses.	
Objective	0001	Child Development and Learning (Standard 1)		✓	✓		✓		
	0002	Learning Environment (Standard 5)		✓	○	✓			
<b>Domain:</b> Developmentally Appropriate Methodology and Assessment		50%						Leave boxes blank to indicate content not covered.	
Objective	0003	Observation, Documentation, and Assessment (Standard 3)				✓			
	0004	Developmentally Appropriate Methodology for Early Education (Standard 4)		✓	✓				
				Depending on the test you are analyzing, you may not need all of the space in the tables.					

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## Assessment Blueprint Worksheet (cont.)

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		Multiple-Choice Questions (approx. test weight in %)	Constructed-Response Assignments (if applicable)	Developmental Psychology	Learners with Special Needs	Methods of Assessment	Teaching Young Readers		
<b>Domain: Family and Community Relationships and the Professional Environment</b>		20%							
Objective	0005	Family and Community Relationships (Standard 2)		✓	✓	✓			
	0006	The Professional Environment (Standard 6)			✓	✓	✓		