

**NCATE
Compliance with Specialty Guidelines**

Professional Organization: National Association for the Education of Young Children

Institution Submitting Program: Eastern Michigan University (MI)

Program: Early Childhood Education

Date of Review: August 5, 2003

Degree Level(s): Advanced Masters

GUIDELINES/COMPETENCIES NOT MET:

None. All guidelines have been met.

PERCEIVED PROGRAM STRENGTHS:

As noted previously, the bibliography for the knowledge base is well done and the knowledge base is well connected to NAEYC Guidelines.

In this rejoinder, the program reflects an emphasis on current critical perspectives in the field.

The portfolio and developing assessment systems are strengths.

PERCEIVED PROGRAM WEAKNESSES:

Guidelines previously cited as weaknesses have been adequately addressed with the inclusion of the missing syllabi, the revision of other syllabi, the addition of more details about the program, and descriptions of recent changes.

OTHER COMMENTS:

There is one concern from the previous review that remains: Candidates make their own arrangements for field placements and do not receive university supervision.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION'S RECOMMENDATION REGARDING COMPLIANCE OR NONCOMPLIANCE WITH THE SPECIALTY GUIDELINES (i.e. has the institution adequately met the specialty guidelines?): YES

Program(s) in Compliance: Advanced