

Education & Physical Education Department

Faculty

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Aims of Education

The aims of the Education Department of Florida College are to: (a) share in fulfilling the mission and philosophy of Florida College, (b) facilitate the development of professional knowledge, dispositions, and skills in those who will be teaching others, and (c) empower them to become productive members of their chosen educational institutions and communities.

Elementary Education (BS)

First awarded in 2001

Mr. J. Barlar, *Program Coordinator*

The Elementary Education degree program is accredited by the Florida Department of Education. Graduates of this program are eligible to apply for K-6 teacher certification with the English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) and Reading endorsements to the Florida Department of Education.

This program is highly structured; therefore, students should carefully follow the scheduling of the four-year recommended plan to avoid extending the time required for degree completion. The Program Coordinator must approve any alternative coursework. All alternative coursework must closely align with Florida College course requirements to be considered for approval.

Total Semester Hours

Candidates must complete a minimum of 120 semester hours of accredited academic college work.

Daily Bible Requirement

Students are required by college policy to attend daily Bible classes with the exception of the final internship semester. During the final internship, students complete a one credit weekly Bible seminar.

Residency

Students must complete all upper division methods courses at Florida College, to receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. Students may petition the department chair for exceptions in extraordinary cases.

Admittance Requirements

All of the following requirements must be met/submitted prior to admittance to the Education Program. Students must be admitted to the Education Program before taking methods courses or internships.

- 2.50 GPA or higher
- Application to the Education Program
- Philosophy of Education
- Personal Reference
- Educational Reference
- Transcripts of any other college work
- Proof that student has taken the Florida Teacher Certification Exam (FTCE)- General Knowledge Test (GKT)*

*Candidates must pass the FTCE GKT prior to admittance into the EDE 4940 Final Teaching Internship

Graduation Requirements

- 2.50 GPA or higher
- A grade of “C” or better for required courses (except for daily Bible courses)
- Passing score on all sections of the General Knowledge Florida Teacher Certification Exam
- Passing score on the Professional Educator Florida Teacher Certification Exam
- Passing Score on all sections of the Elementary Education (K-6) Subject Area Florida Teacher Certification Exam
- Successful completion of three levels of internship and all TESOL/Reading requirements
- Successful completion of all Portfolio Projects and Critical Exams

Commencement

Candidates must participate in graduation exercises in the year of completing their other requirements. Any exception must be cleared through the Provost.

Degree Program Course Requirements

General Education Requirements

Complete all Florida College General Education course requirements, including:

- ENC 1101 English Composition Skills I (3 hours)
- ENC 1102 English Composition Skills II (3 hours)
- PSY 1012 General Psychology (3 hours)
- SPC 1608 Public Speaking (3 hours)
- Physical Education Electives (2 hours)
- Mathematics (6 hours) – Recommended courses: MAC 1105 College Algebra, MGF 1106 Mathematics for Liberal Arts I, or MGF 1107 Mathematics for Liberal Arts II
- Social Sciences (6 hours) – Recommended courses: AMH 2010 American History and EUH 1000 Western Civilization
- Natural Sciences with at least one lab science course (7 hours) - Recommended courses: BSC 1005 Intro to Biological Principles, PSC 1121 Conceptual Physical Science
- Humanities (6 hours) – Recommended courses: LAE 3414 History of Children’s and Adolescent Literature*, LIT 2371 Old Testament Poetry and Wisdom Literature

* For education majors only the LAE 3414 History of Children’s and Adolescent Literature course may apply as 3 hours of Humanities credit toward General Education requirements.

Lower-Division Required Education Courses (9 credit hours)

- EDF2005 Introduction to Education (3 hours)
- EDF2085 Teaching Diverse Populations (3 hours)
- EME 2040 Educational Technology (3 hours)

Upper-Division Required Education Courses (65 credit hours)

- EDE 2042 FTCE Test Prep I (GKT) (1 hour) - This course may be waived if all sections of the FTCE GKT have been passed prior to the start of the spring semester before applying to the Education Program.
- EDE 3941 Pre-Internship Field Experience I (2 hours)
- EDE 4043 FTCE Test Prep II (K-6) (1 hour) - This course may be waived if all sections of the FTCE Elementary Education test have been passed prior to the start of the fall semester before the final internship.
- EDE 4201 Curriculum and Instruction (3 hours)
- EDE 4245 Enhancing Engagement through Arts-Based Curriculum (2 hours)

EDE 4940	Teaching Internship* (11 hours)
EDE 4942	Pre-Intern Field Experience II (2 hours)
EDF 3122	Learning & the Developing Child (3 hours)
EDF 3251	Classroom Management (3 hours)
EDF 3430	Testing and Measurement in Education (3 hours)
EEX 3050	Survey of Special Education (3 hours)
LAE 3314	Methods of Teaching Language Arts & Children's Literature (3 hours)
MAE 4310	Methods of Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School I (3 hours)
MAE 4311	Methods of Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School II (3 hours)
RED 3309	Early and Emergent Literacy: K-2 (3 hours)
RED 3353	Intermediate Literacy 3-6: Comprehension and Content Area Reading (3 hours)
RED 4542	Literacy Assessment (3 hours)
RED 4940	Final Reading Internship (1 hours)
SCE 4310	Methods of Teaching Science (3 hours)
SSE 3313	Methods of Teaching Social Science (3 hours)
TSL 3080	Introduction to TESOL (3 hours)
TSL 4081	TESOL Issues and Practices (3 hours)

As an integral part of coursework, the Department requires all Elementary Education majors to complete a series of Portfolio Projects and Critical Exams to demonstrate mastery of all state standards. Successful completion of these tasks and exams is required for graduation and state certification eligibility.

RECOMMENDED PLAN FOR BS DEGREE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (128-130 HOURS shown)

Fall – Year One	Hours	Spring – Year One	Hours
ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I	3	ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II	3
Natural Science	3-4	Physical Education	1
Social Science	3	Social Science	3
REL 1210 – Hist. & Geog.: OT	2	SPC 1608 – Public Speaking	3
TR Daily Bible	1	REL 1240 – Hist. & Geog.: NT	2
EDF 2005 – Introduction to Education	3	TR Daily Bible	1
Total	15-16	EDF 2085 – Teach. Diverse Populations	3
		Total	16
Summer – Year One			
Humanities (LAE 3414 Children’s and Adolescent Literature available online)			3
Total			3
Fall – Year Two	Hours	Spring – Year Two	Hours
Mathematics	3	Mathematics	3
Natural Science	3-4	LIT 2371 – OT Poetry & Wisdom	3
PSY 1012 – General Psychology	3	Physical Education	1
MWF Daily Bible	2	TR Daily Bible	1
TR Daily Bible	1	EDF 3122 – Learning and Dev. Child	3
EME 2040 – Educational Technology	3	TSL 3080 – Introduction to TESOL	3
		EDE 2042 – FTCE Prep I (GKT)	1
Total	15-16	Total	15
*Take FTCE GKT exam and apply for admission to Elementary Education Department by end of Spring Term. Provide evidence of passing scores on FTCE GKT prior to Final Internship semester			
Fall – Year Three	Hours	Spring – Year Three	Hours
MWF Daily Bible	1	MWF Daily Bible	1
TR Daily Bible	1	TR Daily Bible	1
EDE 4201 – Curriculum and Instruction	3	RED 3353 – Intermediate Lit. 3-6	3
EDF 3430 – Testing/Measurement	3	MAE 4311 – Methods: Elem Math II	3
EEX 3050 – Survey of Special Education	3	LAE 3314 – Methods: Elem. Lang. Arts	3
MAE 4310 – Methods: Elem Math I	3	EDE 3941 – Pre-Intern Field Exp. I	2
RED 3309 – Early and Emer. Lit. K-2	3	EDF 3251 – Classroom Management	3
Total	17	Total	16
Fall – Year Four	Hours	Spring – Year Four	Hours
MWF Daily Bible	1	Senior Bible Seminar	1
TSL 4081 – TESOL Issues and Practices	3	EDE 4940 Education Internship	11
SCE 4310 – Methods: Nat. Science	3	EDE 4245 – Enhancing Engagement	2
SSE 3313 – Methods: Social Science	3	RED 4940 – Reading Internship	1
RED 4542 – Lit. Assessment	3		
EDE 4043 – FTCE Test Prep II (K-6)	1		
EDE 4942 – Pre-Intern Field Exp. II	2		
Total	16	Total	15
Take and pass FTCE Professional Education and K-6 Subject Area exams (required for graduation)			

RECOMMENDED PLAN FOR BS DEGREE IN ED STUDIES WITH SPECIALIZATION IN READING (120 HOURS shown)

Fall – Year One	Hours	Spring – Year One	Hours
ENC 1101 - Freshman Composition I	3	ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II	3
Mathematics	3	Mathematics	3
SPC 1608 – Public Speaking	3	Natural Science w/Lab	3-4
REL 1210 - History & Geography: OT	2	REL 1240 – History & Geography: NT	2
TR Daily Bible	1	TR Daily Bible	1
EDF 2005 - Introduction to Education	3	EDF 2085 - Teaching Diverse Pops	3
Total	15	Total	15-16
Fall – Year One	Hours		
LAE 3414 – Child and Adolescent Lit	3		
Total	3		
Fall – Year Two	Hours	Spring – Year Two	Hours
Physical Education	1	LIT 2371 - OT Poetry & Wisdom	3
PSY 1012 - General Psychology	3	Natural Science w/Lab	3-4
Social Science	3	Physical Education	1
MWF Daily Bible	2	Social Science	3
TR Daily Bible	1	TR Daily Bible	1
EME 2040 - Educational Technology	3	EDF 3122 - Learning/Developing Child	3
Total	13	Total	14-15
Apply for admission to Education Program			
Fall – Year Three	Hours	Spring – Year Three	Hours
MWF Daily Bible	1	MWF Daily Bible	1
TR Daily Bible	1	TR Daily Bible	1
EDE 4201 - Curriculum and Instruction	3	EDF 3251 - Classroom Management	3
EDF 3430 Testing/Measurement	3	LAE 3314 – Methods: Language Arts	3
RED 3309 – Emergent Literacy	3	RED 3353 – Intermediate Lit: 3-6	3
TSL 3080 - Intro to TESOL	3	Reading Specialization Course	3
Total	14	Total	14
Fall – Year Four	Hours	Spring – Year Four	Hours
MWF Daily Bible	1	Senior Bible Seminar	1
TR Daily Bible	1	EDE 4245 – Enhancing Engagement	2
EEX 3050 – Survey of Special Education	3	EDE 4941 - Final Reading Internship	12
EDE 4942 - Pre-Internship Field Exp II	2		
Reading Specialization Course	3		
RED 4542 – Literacy Assessment	3		
TSL 4081 – TESOL Issues and Practices	3		
Total	16	Total	15