

# 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 days students are enrolled only in internships or labs.

## **Residency**

Students must complete all upper division methods courses and a minimum of 36 hours at the 3000 and/or 4000 level 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 Elementary Education Program. Students must be admitted to the Elementary 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 Teaching Internship. Applications are typically due by the December 1<sup>st</sup> prior to entering the fall Junior level cohort.

### **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)
- Public Speaking Either SPC 1608 or COM 2000 (3 hours)
- Physical Education (2 courses)
- 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 be substituted for 3 hours of Humanities credit toward General Education requirements.

#### **Required Education Courses (69 credit hours)**

- EDF 2005 Introduction to Education (3 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 joining the fall Junior level cohort.
- 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 (12 hours)
- EDE 4942 Pre-Intern Field Experience II (2 hours)

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| EDF 3122 | Learning & the Developing Child (3 hours)                                     |
| EDF 3251 | Classroom Management (3 hours)                                                |
| EDF 3430 | Testing and Measurement in Education (3 hours)                                |
| EEX 4070 | Integrating Exceptional Students in the General Education Classroom (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 (120-121HOURS)**

| <b>Fall – Year One</b>                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Spring – Year One</b>             | <b>Hours</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| ENC 1101 – Freshman Composition I                                                                                                                                                          | 3            | ENC 1102 – Freshman Composition II   | 3            |
| Natural Science                                                                                                                                                                            | 3-4          | Social Science                       | 3            |
| Social Science                                                                                                                                                                             | 3            | Public Speaking                      | 3            |
| REL 1210 – Hist. & Geog.: OT                                                                                                                                                               | 2            | REL 1240 – Hist. & Geog.: NT         | 2            |
| TR Daily Bible                                                                                                                                                                             | 1            | TR Daily Bible                       | 1            |
| EDF 2005 – Introduction to Education                                                                                                                                                       | 3            | LAE 3414 Hist. Children’s Lit.       | 3            |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>15-16</b> | <b>Total</b>                         | <b>15</b>    |
| <b>Fall – Year Two</b>                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Spring – Year Two</b>             | <b>Hours</b> |
| 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            |
| Physical Education                                                                                                                                                                         | 1            | RED 3309 Early and Emerg Lit K-2     | 3            |
| EDE 2042 FTCE Prep I (GKT)                                                                                                                                                                 | 1            |                                      |              |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>14-15</b> | <b>Total</b>                         | <b>14</b>    |
| *Take FTCE GKT exam and apply for admission to Elementary Education Program by the end of the Fall Term. Provide evidence of passing scores on FTCE GKT prior to Final Internship semester |              |                                      |              |
| <b>Fall – Year Three</b>                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Spring – Year Three</b>           | <b>Hours</b> |
| MWF Daily Bible                                                                                                                                                                            | 1            | MWF Daily Bible                      | 1            |
| TR Daily Bible                                                                                                                                                                             | 1            | TSL 3080 Intro to TESOL              | 3            |
| EDE 4201 – Curriculum and Instruction                                                                                                                                                      | 3            | MAE 4311 – Methods: Elem Math II     | 3            |
| EDF 3430 – Testing/Measurement                                                                                                                                                             | 3            | LAE 3314 – Methods: Elem. Lang. Arts | 3            |
| EEX 4070 Exceptional Students                                                                                                                                                              | 3            | EDE 3941 – Pre-Intern Field Exp. I   | 2            |
| MAE 4310 – Methods: Elem Math I                                                                                                                                                            | 3            | EDF 3251 – Classroom Management      | 3            |
| RED 3353 Intermediate Lit 3-6                                                                                                                                                              | 3            |                                      |              |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>17</b>    | <b>Total</b>                         | <b>15</b>    |
| <b>Fall – Year Four</b>                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Hours</b> | <b>Spring – Year Four</b>            | <b>Hours</b> |
| MWF Daily Bible                                                                                                                                                                            | 1            | EDE 4940 - Education Internship      | 12           |
| TSL 4081 – TESOL Issues and Practices                                                                                                                                                      | 3            | EDE 4245 – Enhancing Engagement      | 2            |
| SCE 4310 – Methods: Science                                                                                                                                                                | 3            | RED 4940 – Reading Internship        | 1            |
| SSE 3313 – Methods: Social Science                                                                                                                                                         | 3            |                                      |              |
| RED 4542 – Lit. Assessment                                                                                                                                                                 | 3            |                                      |              |
| EDE 4043 – FTCE Test Prep II (K-6)                                                                                                                                                         | 1            |                                      |              |
| EDE 4942 – Pre-Intern Field Exp. II                                                                                                                                                        | 2            |                                      |              |
| <b>Total</b>                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>16</b>    | <b>Total</b>                         | <b>15</b>    |
| <b>Take and pass FTCE Professional Education and K-6 Subject Area exams (required for graduation)</b>                                                                                      |              |                                      |              |