Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year	2023
College / School	Arts, Sciences & Education
Major	Elementary Education - BS
Track / Concentration	
Career Path	Four Year Freshman

Fall Term 2023

Student must maintain an average cumulative GPA of a 2.5, with a minimum of a C in all Education coursework.

Term Hours: 13
Cum GPA: 2.5

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UCC Communication	ENC 1101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3	
UCC First Year Experience	SLS 1501	First Year Exper	1	
UCC Mathematics Group One			3	MGF Strongly Recommended
UCC Arts			3	SPC 2608 Strongly Recommended (Cannot Select GRW)
College of Education Prerequisites	EDF 1005	Intro To Education	3	May require FER hours

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Term Hours: 12
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Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
College of Education Prerequisites	EDF 2085	Tching Diverse Pop	3	May require FER hours
UCC Communication	ENC 1102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3	
UCC Mathematics Group Two			3	CGS 2518, PHI 2100 or STA Recommended
General Electives			3	UCC General Electives 1-5 Take one elective in each of the following areas: 3rd math, 3rd social science, 3rd natural science, 3rd English/writing and American history (strongly recommended) Should select one GL Foundations within these five courses.

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Term Hours: 6
Cum GPA: 2.5

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
General Electives			3	UCC General Electives 1-5 Take one elective in each of the following areas: 3rd math, 3rd social science, 3rd natural science, 3rd English/writing and American history (strongly recommended). Should elect one GL Foundations within these five courses.
UCC Social Science Group One			3	PSY 2012 (Strongly Recommended) (8) POS 2041 or AMH 2020 recommended if Civic Literacy requirement is not met.

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Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UCC Natural Science Group One			3	Take Lecture with Corresponding Lab. AST 1002, CHM 1020, EVR 1001, ESC 1000, PHY 1020 (Strongly Recommended). (1) See Endnotes
UCC Natural Science Group One			1	Take Lab with Corresponding Lecture. (1) See Endnotes
General Electives			3	UCC General Electives 1-5 Take one elective in each of the following areas: 3rd math, 3rd social science, 3rd natural science, 3rd English/writing and American history (strongly recommended). Should elect one GL Foundations within these five courses.
UCC Humanities Group One			3	Select (1) GRW and (1) GL Option between UCC Humanities Group One OR UCC Social Science Group Two
UCC Social Science Group Two			3	Select (1) GRW and (1) GL Option between UCC Humanities Group One OR UCC Social Science Group Two

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Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UCC Humanities - Group Two			3	AMH 2041/2042, ENG 2012, PHI 2600, WOH 2001 (Strongly Recommended). (1) See Endnotes
General Electives			3	UCC General Electives 1-5Take one elective in each of the following areas: 3rd math, 3rd social science, 3rd natural science, 3rd English/writing and American history (strongly recommended). Should elect one GL Foundations within these five courses.
UCC Natural Science - Group Two			3	Take Lecture with Corresponding Lab. AST 2003, BSC 2023, EVR 3013, GLY 1010, GLY 1101, HUN 2000 (Strongly Recommended). (1) See Endnotes
UCC Natural Science - Group Two			1	Take Lab with Corresponding Lecture. (1) See Endnotes
General Electives			3	

Summer Term 2025

Students should complete at least 9 credit hours of Summer Coursework throughout their FIU career.

Students must pass all sections of the FTCE: General Knowledge (GK) Exam by the end of the semester that they complete 72 credits.

After passing this exam, they must apply for Program Admission with their assigned advisor located in ZEB 210.

Students must maintain an average cumulative GPA of a 2.5, with a minimum of a "C" in all Education coursework.

Term Hours: 3
Cum GPA: 2.5

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
General Electives			3	

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Fall Term 2025

Students should have passed the FTCE: Professional Education Test and/or Subject Area Exam, as planned with their assigned advisor.

Students must have all required coursework completed and all FTCE Education Exams passed prior to placement in Student Teaching.

Students must continue to maintain an average cumulative GPA of a 2.5, with a minimum of a "C" in all Education coursework.

Term Hours: 12
Cum GPA: 2.5

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
First Semester	EDP 3004	Educational Psychol	3	
First Semester	EDG 3321	Instructional Decisions	3	
First Semester	RED 3313	Lang & Lit Dev	3	
First Semester	EEX 3070	Teach Exc Incl Set	3	

Spring Term 2026

Students should begin preparing for the FTCE: Professional Education Test and/or Subject Area Exam- Elem-Ed K-6 as planned with their assigned advisor.

Students must maintain an average cumulative GPA of a 2.5, with a minimum of a C in all Education coursework.

Term Hours: 12
Cum GPA: 2.5

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Second Semester	ARE 3313	Teach Elem Art	3	
Second Semester	RED 4150	Teach Begin Read	3	
Second Semester	SCE 4310	Teach Elem Science	3	
Second Semester	TSL 3080	Esol Prin/Prac I	3	

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Summer Term 2026

Summer enrollment is encouraged, but not applicable for all students. This may be determined after meeting with their assigned advisor.

Students should begin preparing for the FTCE: Professional Education Test and/or Subject Area Exam as planned with their assigned advisor.

Students should apply for Student Teaching through the Office of Clinical Experiences when specified by the Clinical Experience Office and/or their assigned advisor.

Students must continue to maintain an average cumulative GPA of a 2.5, with a minimum of a "C" in all Education coursework.

Term Hours: 15
Cum GPA: 2.5

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Third Semester	HLP 3722	Teach Elem Hlth/Pe	3	
Third Semester	MAE 4310	Teach Elem Math	3	
Third Semester	RED 4311	Intermediate Sec Literac	3	
Third Semester	SSE 4312	Teach Elem Soc Stud	3	
Third Semester	SCE 4311	Adv Elem Science Methods	3	

Fall Term 2026

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Students must have all required coursework completed and all FTCE Education Exams passed prior to placement in Student Teaching.

Students must continue to maintain an average cumulative GPA of a 2.5, with a minimum of a "C" in all Education coursework.

Term Hours: 12
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Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Fourth Semester	RED 4110	Teach Lit in School	3	
Fourth Semester	TSL 4081	Esol Issues II	3	
Fourth Semester	MAE 4312	Adv Elem Math Methods	3	
Fourth Semester	SSE 4352	Ped & Content of Elem SS	3	

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Spring Term 2027
Student teaching is a full-time teaching experience and requires commitment during school hours along with preparation and grading time.

Students should apply for Graduation by the first week of classes, or as communicated by their advisor.

Students must continue to maintain an average cumulative GPA of a 2.5, with a minimum of a C in all Education coursework.

Term Hours: 9
Cum GPA: 2.5

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Student Teaching	EDE 4943	Student Teaching	9	

General Requirements

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Those who meet University Core Curriculum Requirements prior to entering FIU
-Two Global Learning Discipline Specific Courses (One of the two may be a Global Learning Foundation Course chosen in consultation with your assigned advisor)

Those who do not meet University Core Curriculum Requirements prior to entering FIU

- One Global Learning Foundation Course (from the University Core Curriculum)
- One Global Learning Discipline Specific Course

Transfer courses may not be used to meet the FIU Global Learning Requirement. For a list of Global learning courses: http://goglobal.fiu.edu.

Postsecondary Civic Literacy (CL): Students must demonstrate understanding of American Civics via completed course work and test credit. Consult with an advisor to determine the best option for satisfying this requirement.

Prerequisite Courses:

There is a minimum GPA of 2.50 required for the program.

Students should complete the following Education Common prerequisite courses:

EDF1005, Intro To Education, 3 credits

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EDF2085, Teaching Diverse Pop, 3 credits

Education Requirements / Teacher Preparation Programs

Field Experience Requirement- additional hours outside of class time - Contact the Office of Clinical Experiences (ZEB 130 / 348-2082) after registration for fingerprint clearance information and school site selection.

Testing -Teacher Preparation Programs require completion of the Florida Teacher Certification Exams (FTCE). The examinations include FTCE-General Knowledge Exam (GKE), FTCE-Professional Education Exam (PEd) and FTCE-Subject Area Examinations (SAE). The General Knowledge Exam (GKE) must be passed prior to entering the program or within the first semester and the PED and SAE must be passed during your last semester of coursework, but before student teaching

Program Admission- Students must meet minimum criteria for formal admission into program which include completion of Education Common prerequisites 2.5 grade point average and FTCE: General Knowledge Exam. Students need to initiate program admission and should see their academic advisor.

Student teaching internship - All courses must be completed prior the start of student teaching and both the FTCE: Professional Exam and FTCE: Subject Area Exam must be taken, passed, and official scores received by FIU three weeks prior to student teaching.

Students must be fully admitted to their program in order to apply for student teaching. Student may apply for student teaching in the Office of Field Experiences in ZEB 130. Student teaching is a full-time commitment at a public school setting offered in Fall/Spring semesters only.

Electronic Portfolio Requirement- All students enrolled in the Education courses are required to maintain a web based electronic portfolio. Information will be provided in your coursework