

Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year 2023
College / School Arts, Sciences & Education
Major Elementary Education - BS
Track / Concentration Reading and ESOL Endorsements
Career Path Two Year Transfer

<p>Fall Term 2023 Students must pass all sections of the FTCE: General Knowledge (GK) Exam by the end of the semester that they complete 72 credits.</p> <p>After passing this exam, they must apply for Program Admission with their assigned advisor located in ZEB 210.</p> <p>Students must also maintain an average cumulative GPA of a 2.5, with a minimum of a C in all Education coursework.</p>				<p>Term GPA: 2.5 Term Hours: 12 Cum GPA: 2.5</p>
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	

<p>Spring Term 2024 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.</p> <p>Students must maintain an average cumulative GPA of a 2.5, with a minimum of a C in all Education coursework.</p>				<p>Term GPA: 2.5 Term Hours: 12 Cum GPA: 2.5</p>
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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<p>Summer Term 2024 Summer enrollment is encouraged, but not applicable for all students. This may be determined after meeting with their assigned advisor.</p> <p>Students should begin preparing for the FTCE: Professional Education Test and/or Subject Area Exam as planned with their assigned advisor.</p> <p>Students should apply for Student Teaching through the Office of Clinical Experiences when specified by the Clinical Experience Office and/or their assigned advisor.</p> <p>Students must continue to maintain an average cumulative GPA of a 2.5, with a minimum of a "C" in all Education coursework.</p>				<p>Term GPA: 2.5 Term Hours: 15 Cum GPA: 2.5</p>	
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		

<p>Fall Term 2024 Students should have passed the FTCE: Professional Education Test and/or Subject Area Exam, as planned with their assigned advisor.</p> <p>Students must have all required coursework completed and all FTCE Education Exams passed prior to placement in Student Teaching.</p> <p>Students must continue to maintain an average cumulative GPA of a 2.5, with a minimum of a "C" in all Education coursework.</p>				<p>Term GPA: 2.5 Term Hours: 12 Cum GPA: 2.5</p>	
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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<p>Spring Term 2025 Student teaching is a full-time teaching experience and requires commitment during school hours along with preparation and grading time.</p> <p>Students should apply for Graduation by the first week of classes, or as communicated by their advisor.</p> <p>Students must continue to maintain an average cumulative GPA of a 2.5, with a minimum of a C in all Education coursework.</p>				<p>Term GPA: 2.5 Term Hours: 9 Cum GPA: 2.5</p>
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Student Teaching	EDE 4943	Student Teaching	9	

General Requirements

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Transfer students are assumed to have completed an Associates of Arts Degree from a Florida Public Institution or completed 60 credits, including the University Core Curriculum Requirements and program prerequisites.

In addition, the following courses are required of incoming transfer students:

Global Learning Requirement for Transfers: Transfers entering FIU Fall 2011 or later are required to take two Global Learning courses.

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>.

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

EDF2085, Teaching Diverse Pop, 3 credits

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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.