

Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year 2021
College / School Arts, Sciences & Education
Major Elementary Education - BS
Track / Concentration
Career Path Four Year Freshman

Fall Term 2021 Students must purchase a Taskstream Account to complete their Program Portfolio electronically. They must also maintain an average cumulative GPA of a 2.5, with a minimum of a 2.0 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. (1) See Endnotes	
UCC Arts			3	SPC 2608 Strongly Recommended (Cannot Select GRW). (1) See Endnotes	
College of Education Prerequisites	EDF 1005	Intro To Education	3	FER (See Endnotes)	

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Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
College of Education Prerequisites	EDF 2085	Tching Diverse Pop	3	FER (See Endnotes)	
UCC Communication	ENC 1102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3		
UCC Mathematics Group Two			3	CGS 2518, PHI 2100 or STA Recommended. (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.	

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<p>Summer Term 2022 Students should complete at least 9 credit hours of Summer coursework throughout their FIU career. Students should begin preparing for the FTCE: General Knowledge (GK) Exam, as planned with their assigned advisor. Students must purchase a Taskstream Account to complete their Program Portfolio electronically. They must also maintain an average cumulative GPA of a 2.5, with a minimum of a 2.0 in all Education coursework.</p>				<p>Term Hours: 6 Cum GPA: 2.5</p>
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 1-5 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 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
College of Education Prerequisites	EME 2040	Intro Ed Tech	3	

Summer Term 2023 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 purchase a Taskstream Account to complete their Program Portfolio electronically. They must also maintain an average cumulative GPA of a 2.5, with a minimum of a 2.0 in all Education coursework.				Term Hours: 3 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.

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

<p>Spring Term 2024</p> <p>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. If TSL 3080 or TSL 4081 course is taken in this semester, it will satisfy the Global Learning (GL) Discipline Specific requirement. They must also maintain an average cumulative GPA of a 2.5, with a minimum of a 2.0 in all Education coursework.</p>				<p>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	FER (See Endnotes)	
Second Semester	RED 4150	Teach Begin Read	3	FER (See Endnotes)	
Second Semester	SCE 4310	Teach Elem Science	3	FER (See Endnotes)	
Second Semester	TSL 3080	Esol Prin/Prac I	3	FER (See Endnotes)	

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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. Students should apply for Student Teaching through the Office of Clinical Experiences by June 1st, or when specified by the Clinical Experience Office and/or their assigned advisor. In addition, they should have passed the FTCE: Professional Education Test and/or Subject Area Exam-Elem-Ed K-6 as planned with 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.</p>					<p>Term Hours: 12 Cum GPA: 2.5</p>	
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes		
Third Semester	HLP 3722	Teach Elem Hlth/Pe	3	FER (See Endnotes)		
Third Semester	MAE 4310	Teach Elem Math	3	FER (See Endnotes)		
Third Semester	RED 4311	Teach Intern Read	3	FER (See Endnotes)		
Third Semester	SCE 4311	Adv Elem Science Methods	3	FER (See Endnotes). Requires Program Admission		

<p>Fall Term 2024 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.</p>					<p>Term Hours: 12 Cum GPA: 2.5</p>	
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes		
Fourth Semester	MAE 4312	Adv Elem Math Methods	3	FER (See Endnotes)		
Fourth Semester	RED 4110	Teach Lit in School	3	FER (See Endnotes). Requires Program Admission		
Fourth Semester	SSE 4312	Teach Elem Soc Stud	3	FER (See Endnotes)		
Fourth Semester	TSL 4081	Esol Issues II	3	FER (See Endnotes). Requires Program Admission		

<p>Spring Term 2025 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.</p>					<p>Term Hours: 12 Cum GPA: 2.5</p>	
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes		
Student Teaching	EDE 4943	Student Teaching	12			

General Requirements

There is a minimum GPA of 2.50 required for the program. This requirement includes Lower Division coursework and Education Common prerequisites.

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Students should complete the following Education Common prerequisite courses (Courses, Description, Units):

EDF1005, Intro To Education, 3 credits

EDF2085, Teaching Diverse Pop, 3 credits

EME2040, Intro Ed Tech, 3 credits

*An additional 6 credits of International Focus are required. Please refer to your assigned advisor.

*Major Common Prerequisites - please refer to your Panther Degree Audit and assigned advisor.

Critical Indicator is the minimum grade indicated in specific courses to demonstrate proficiency and progress in major. Earning less than the minimum grade is a trigger for a conversation with advisor.

GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

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 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

Education Requirements / Initial Teacher Preparation Programs (ITEP)

FER - FIELD EXPERIENCE REQUIRED 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 - ITEP programs require completion of the Florida Teacher Certification Exams (FTCE). The examinations include FTCE-General Knowledge Test (GK), FTCE-Professional Education Exam (PEd) and FTCE-Subject Area Examinations (SAE). The GK must be passed prior to entering the program or within the first semester; the PEd must be passed before earning 90 credits; and the SAE must be passed during your last semester of coursework, but before Student Teaching.

ITEP ADMISSION - students must meet minimum criteria for entry into ITEP programs which include completion of prerequisites, 2.5 grade point average and FTCE-GK. Students need to initiate ITEP admission and should seek advisement early on through the Advising Center (ZEB 210 / 348-2978).

STUDENT TEACHING INTERNSHIP - the capstone experience for all ITEP programs occurs during students last semester (fall or spring only). This is a full-time/day-time unpaid commitment at a public school setting. All courses must be completed and entire FTCE passed prior to the start of student teaching. Students must apply for student teaching in the Office of Clinical Experiences (ZEB 130 (305) 348-2082). Applications are due by February 1st for the fall semester and June 1st for the spring semester student teaching.

TASKSTREAM REQUIREMENT - All students enrolled in the Education courses are required to subscribe and maintain a TaskStream account. TaskStream is a web-based electronic portfolio application that allows students to upload and share selected work via the world wide web.

Elementary Education Specific Requirements

1. TSL & RED methods courses need to be completed in planned map order.
2. Content courses other than RED and TSL may be completed in any order.

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