

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education Program of Study

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education LOWER DIVISION (ASSOCIATE DEGREE) COURSES

The following program of study is designed to prepare students not only for the AA degree, but also for the general knowledge and elementary education subject area exams in the Florida Teacher Certification Exam (FTCE) Program. If you plan to be an elementary teacher and are just beginning your AA degree, this program of study will best prepare you for that career choice. If you have already completed your AA degree and some of your general education courses differ from those listed below, your AA degree will still meet that component of the admission process; however, you may need to complete additional coursework, independent study, or workshops to be well prepared for the elementary education FTCE exam.

Lab/field experiences are elements of classes with a C or L suffix.

General Education Course Requirements		Credit Hours
ENC 1101	English Composition I	3
ENC 1102	English Composition II	3
____ ____	Two college level math classes (MFG 1106 and MAC 1105 recommended)	6
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____ ____	Two humanities classes (HUM 1020 recommended)	6
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GLY 2010C	Physical Geology ^{1, 2}	4
PHY ____	Physical Science ¹	4
BSC ____	Biological Science ¹	4
____ ____	Two of the following social science classes: POS 1041, GEA 1000, AMH 20X0	6
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	¹ At least one physical or biological science must include a lab.	
	² Other general education natural science courses may meet program requirement; see your advisor.	
Total General Education Credits		36

Common Pre-requisites		Credit Hours
EDF 1005	Introduction to Education	3
EDG 2701	Teaching Diverse Populations	3
EME 2040	Teaching Instructional Technology	3
Total Common Pre-requisites Credits		9

Lower Division Electives		Credit Hours
AMH 20X0	American History I or II	3
CLP 2140	Abnormal Psychology	3
DEP 2100	Child Growth and Development I	3
DEP 2004	Human Growth and Development	3
ECO 20X3	Economics I or II	3
EDP 2002	Educational Psychology	3
EEX 2010	Introduction to Exceptional Children	3
GEA 1000	World Geography	3
HSC 1400	First Aid	3
LIS 2004	Internet Research	1
POS 1041	American Government	3
PSY 2012	Psychology	3
SPC 1600	Speech	3
SYG 2010	Social Problems	3
SYG 2000	Sociology	3
Total Lower Division Elective Credits		15

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TOTAL LOWER DIVISION (ASSOCIATE DEGREE) REQUIREMENTS³ 60

³ Students who do not have foreign language requirement at the high school level will need to complete eight (8) credits of foreign language.

UPPER DIVISION COURSES⁴

Core Professional Education Courses Credit Hours

EDF 3214	Human Development and Learning	3
EDE 3301	Elementary School Teaching Strategies	3
EDF 3430	Measurement, Evaluation & Assessment in Education	3
EEX 3070	Methods of Inclusion & Collaboration	3
EDG 3410C	Classroom Management, School Safety, Law & Ethics	3
TSL 3080	Foundations of Teaching ESOL in the Schools	3
TSL 4081C	TESOL Issues and Practice	3
RED 3309C	Early & Emergent Literacy K-2	3
RED 3511C	Intermediate Literacy 3-6: Reading and Thinking	3
RED 4519C	Diagnostic & Instructional Interventions in Reading	3

Total Core Professional Education Credits 30

Methods Courses

LAE 4313	Language Skills & Literature	3
LAE 4314C	Methods in Teaching Language Arts in Elementary School	3
MAE 3310C	Teaching Elementary School Mathematics Methods	3
SCE 3310C	Teaching Science in the Elementary School Methods	3
SSE 4313C	Teaching Social Science in Elementary School Methods	3
EDE 4223C	Integrating Art, Music, & Physical Education Methods	3
RED 4312	Integration of Assessment into Classroom Reading	2

Total Methods Courses Credits 20

Internship and Seminar (10 hours) Credit Hours

EDE 4940	Student Teaching Internship: Elementary Education	9
EDE 4930C	Seminar in Elementary Education	1

Total Internship and Seminar Credits 10

Optional Reading Competency 6 Course Credit Hours

RED 4854L	Reading Practicum ⁴	2
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TOTAL UPPER DIVISION CREDITS 60-62

TOTAL CREDITS FOR THE DEGREE 120-122

⁴ Courses with the “C” or “L” designation include an extra number of “lab” hours to accommodate field experiences.