

Elementary Education

Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Specializations: Elementary Education/ESOL, Elementary/ Bilingual Education,
Educational Studies
Division: Teacher Education
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College: Professional Studies
Semester Hours Required for Degree:
Elementary Education: 125-126
Educational Studies: 120

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The Division offers two specializations leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree. The traditional NCATE/DOE approved specialization leads directly to Florida teacher certification in K-6 Elementary Education/ESOL. The other specialization is Educational Studies and it is an NCATE, but not a DOE approved program. It prepares students to work in private settings or agencies that do not require graduation from an initial certification program. Students graduating with this specialization are not eligible for certification under Florida Department of Education criteria, but may subsequently earn certification as they become eligible in one of Florida's school district alternative certification programs.

Students are assigned to an Elementary Education Pending major until they meet with an advisor in the College of Professional Studies Student Services Center (PSSC) and complete other requirements. Admission to the Elementary/Bilingual Education or Educational Studies specialization requires specific approval by the chairperson.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

In addition to general University requirements, students seeking the B.A. in Elementary Education must meet the requirements listed below.

Candidates for admission to the NCATE/DOE approved teacher education specialization must meet and complete admission requirements detailed under Admission to Teacher Education. These requirements include, but are not limited to, satisfactory completion of all areas of the College-Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST) and the General Knowledge, Professional, and Subject Area portions of the Florida Teacher Certification Examination (FTCE). Requirements for teacher education programs may change due to legislative mandates. Therefore, the actual program requirements may differ from those listed in the *Catalog*. Candidates must inquire with the Chair of the Division of Teacher Education or with Professional Studies Student Center to obtain the most current program requirements.

Consult with your academic advisor for courses which may satisfy both the General Studies requirements and common prerequisites.

Course descriptions are listed alphabetically by prefix in the back of this *Catalog*.

Lower Division Requirements (60 sh)

The State of Florida mandates specified courses for the Elementary Education Specialization. The common prerequisites, when combined with the University's General Studies program requirements, comprise 60 hours of lower division courses. In addition to three specified education courses (EDF 1005, EDG 2701, and EME 2040), 51 hours must be chosen from the following liberal arts and sciences areas: communications; mathematics; natural and/or physical sciences; fine arts and/or humanities; and social sciences. The hours must include at a minimum:

- Nine hours in English to include writing, literature, and speech.
- Nine hours in science to include earth science, life science, and physical science with a minimum of one associated lab.
- Nine hours in mathematics to include college algebra or above and geometry.
- Twelve hours in social sciences to include American history and general psychology.
- Six hours in humanities to include philosophy and fine arts.

In addition to EDG 2701, a minimum of 6 hours with an international or diversity focus is required.

Lower Division Electives (0 sh)

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION/ESOL SPECIALIZATION

This is an NCATE/DOE approved specialization that leads directly to Florida DOE certification in the subject area.

Major (65-66 sh)

Elementary Education Core (54 sh)

ARE	3313C	Teaching of Art in the Elementary School	2
EDE	3942	ESOL/Reading Professional Practicum II	3
EDE	4200	Planning & Curriculum I	2
EDE	4201	Planning & Curriculum II	2
EDE	4302	Instruction, Management & Assessment	3
EDE	4421	Educational Assessment	3
EDE	4944	ESOL/Reading Professional Practicum III	3
EDF	3234	Applied Foundations of Education	3
EEX	3070	Methods in Inclusion and Collaboration	3
EME	3410	Integrating Technology Across the Curriculum	1
HLP	4722	Health/Physical Education for Elementary School Teachers	3
LAE	3314	Language Skills & Literature in the Elementary School	3
MAE	4310	Teaching Mathematics in the Elementary School	3
MUE	3210	Music for the Elementary School Teacher	2
RED	3310	Teaching Developmental Reading in the Elementary School	3
RED	4542	Teaching Developmental Reading in the Elementary School II	3

SCE	4310	Teaching Science in the Elementary School	3
SSE	4113	Social Studies for Elementary Teachers	3
TSL	4080	ESOL Principles & Practices	3
TSL	4081	Empowering Teachers to Teach English to ESOL Students	3

Student Teaching (11-12 sh)

Choose one option:

Option 1

EDG	4936	Senior Seminar	2
EDE	4943	Professional Development Practicum IV	3
EDG	4940	Student Teaching	6-7
Course offered 3-12 sh per semester			

Option 2

EDG	4936	Senior Seminar	2
EDG	4941	Teaching Internship I	5
Course offered 1-6 sh per semester			
EDG	4942	Teaching Internship II	5
Course offered 1-6 sh per semester			

Major-Related (0 sh)

Upper Division Electives (0 sh)

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES SPECIALIZATION

This is an NCATE approved specialization. It does not lead directly to Florida DOE certification.

Major (25 sh)

EDE	3942	ESOL/Reading Professional Practicum II	3
EDE	4302	Instruction, Management & Assessment	3
EDE	4421	Educational Assessment	3
EDE	4944	ESOL/Reading Professional Practicum III	3
EEX	3070	Methods in Inclusion & Collaboration	3
EME	3410	Integrating Technology Across the Curriculum	1
RED	3310	Teaching Developmental Reading in the Elementary School	3
TSL	4080	ESOL Principles & Practices	3
TSL	4081	Empowering Teachers to Teach English to ESOL Students	3

Major-Related (35 sh)

Consult with your advisor or the Professional Studies Student Center office for specific information regarding 35 sh of major-related requirements. Developing the plan for Major-Related courses is essential to ensure that prerequisites for major courses and other requirements are met.

Upper Division Electives (0 sh)