

**Program Description**

The Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education provides the professional preparation necessary to teach grades K through 6, as well as the coursework necessary to earn the Reading<sup>1</sup> and ESOL endorsement. State of Florida certification requirements are met through coursework, field experiences, and student teaching.

**Admission Requirements & Application**

- A minimum lower-division GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale
- Successful completion of 60 credit hours of lower-division coursework or an AA degree from an accredited institution
- A passing score on all sections of the General Knowledge Exam (GK). *All students must pass the GK exam and be admitted to their program by the end of the semester they successfully complete 72 credit hours*
- University Core Curriculum/General Education must be completed
- Major Pre-requisites (listed below) must be taken and passed with a minimum grade of C

Course:		Credit Hours:
EDF 1005*	Introduction to Education	3
EDF 2085*	Teaching Diverse Populations	3

\*Course requires field experience hours

**Additional Lower Division Recommended courses:**

Course:		Credit Hours:
EME 2040	Introduction to Educational Technology	3

\*Course requires field experience hours

**Program of Study**

The program of studies is as follows:

- Total credits:120
  - Lower-division credits: 60
  - Upper division: 60
- Students may register for a maximum of 15 credits prior to admission to the program
- All courses and tests must be taken prior to student teaching
- All program courses must be completed with a minimum grade of "C"

Course:		Credit Hours:
<b>First Semester (12 hours)</b>		
EDP 3004	Educational Psychology	3
EDG 3321	General Instructional Decision-Making	3
RED 3313	Language and Literacy Development	3
EEX 3070	Teaching Students with Exceptionalities in Inclusive Settings	3
<b>Second Semester (12 hours)</b>		
TSL 3080*	ESOL Principles and Practices I (GL)	3
SCE 4310*	Content and Methods of Teaching Elementary Science	3
RED 4150*	Content and Methods of Teaching Beginning Literacy ( <i>Prerequisite: RED 3313</i> )	3
ARE 3313*	Content and Methods of Teaching Elementary Art	3
<b>Third Semester (15 hours)</b>		
HLP 3722*	Content and Methods of Teaching Elementary Health and PE	3
MAE 4310*	Content and Methods of Teaching Elementary Math	3
SCE 4311*	Advanced Content and Methods of Teaching Elementary Science	3
SSE 4312	Content and Methods of Teaching Elementary Social Studies	3
RED 4311*	Content and Methods of Teaching Intermediate Literacy ( <i>Prerequisites: RED 3313, RED 4150</i> )	3
<b>Fourth Semester (12 hours)</b>		

MAE 4312	Advanced Content and Methods of Teaching Elementary Math (Prerequisite: MAE 4310)	3
RED 4110*	Content and Methods of Teaching Literacy in Schools (Prerequisites: RED 3313, RED 4150, RED 4311)	3
SSE 4352*	Pedagogies and Content of Elementary Social Studies (Prerequisites: SSE4312)	3
TSL 4081*	ESOL Principles and Practices II (GL) (Prerequisite: TSL 3080)	3
<b>Senior Seminar &amp; Student Teaching (9 hours)</b>		
EDE 4943	Student Teaching Internship	9

\*Course require field experience hours. Other courses may also have field requirements.

### **Student Teaching**

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 to apply for student teaching. Student may apply for student teaching in the Office of Field Experiences by February 1<sup>st</sup> for the Fall semester student teaching and June 1<sup>st</sup> for Spring semester student teaching.

### **Graduation Requirements**

- FIU cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale
- University Foreign Language Requirement (FLENT/FLEX) must be met
- University Summer Enrollment Requirement must be met
- Global Learning Requirement must be met
- All program and University requirements must be met

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<sup>[1]</sup> To be eligible for Reading Endorsement, student must have completed the course RED 4311 Summer 2016 or later, see Academic Advisor with any questions