

Department of Teaching and Learning

Masters Degree (M.Ed.) in Environmental Education

Information Sheet

The **Masters Degree in Environmental Education** is open to students who have completed bachelor's degrees in all majors. It is offered through the College of Education, Department of Teaching and Learning in collaboration with the FAU Pine Jog Environmental Education Center. While studying, this university-wide, interdisciplinary program provides opportunities to participate in the Pine Jog Graduate Assistantship Program (housing onsite); as well as, apply academic theory to practical experiences at the Pine Jog Center, a 135-acre living laboratory and preserve; the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) gold, green Pine Jog Elementary School on Pine Jog property; and the Everglades Youth Conservation Camp (EYCC). For additional information about this program, please contact Dr. Nancy Romance at romance@fau.edu.

Environmental Education Courses: 12 credits (four courses)

- **SCE 6345** Perspectives of Environmental Education (1st EE course, open to all graduate majors)
- **SCE 6344** Advanced Methods of Environmental Education (2nd EE course, prerequisite SCE 6345)
- **SCE 6644** Trends and Issues in Environmental Education (3rd EE course, open to EE majors only)
- **SCE 6196** Capstone Study in Environmental Education (4th EE course, prerequisite permission)

Target Your Career Enhancement Plan: 12 credits (four approved electives, go to <http://www.pinejog.fau.edu>)

- **Elementary teachers** have the opportunity to enhance classroom science knowledge and skills, and add teaching certification in middle grades general science.
- **Middle and high school teachers** have the opportunity to pursue advanced study in their areas of specialization, or explore environmental education's multidisciplinary content.
- **Prospective environmental professionals** have the opportunity to prepare for hundreds of exciting environmentally related careers as center, camp, conservation and sustainable planning educators and administrators in urban and rural, government and business, public and private settings.

Global Education: 3 credits (one course)

- **EDF 6800** Foundations of Global Education (international responses to issues in curriculum) or
- **EDG 6625** Global Perspectives of Curricular Trends (compares international education systems)

Research Preparation: 9 credits (three courses)

- **STA 6113** Educational Statistics (concepts and techniques necessary to carry out research, 1st course)
- **EDF 6481** Educational Research (locate, analyze and evaluate research, pre or co-requisite STA 6113)
- **EDG 6285** Program Evaluation (surveys strategies, analyzes literature, and examines trends, 3rd course)

Admission Requirements:

- **Graduate application** must be completed online at <http://www.fau.edu/graduate>.
- **Official transcripts** of all undergraduate coursework.
- **A bachelor's degree** from a regionally accredited college or university.
- **Graduate Record Examination (GRE)** scores.

Note: All College of Education Programs are approved by the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

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