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**Degree Programs**—The Department of Teaching and Learning offers ten bachelor’s degrees: B.A. or BAE in Elementary Education with ESOL/Reading Endorsement (K-6) and Secondary Education (6-12). Secondary Education students may choose from the following areas of study: English, Mathematics, Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) and Social Science. Certification programs (K-12) are also offered in Art and Foreign Languages (French or Spanish).

If you already have a bachelor’s degree in any major, you can pursue a second bachelor’s degree (described above) or the M.Ed. Elementary Education with ESOL plus Certification or the Master’s Degree (M.Ed.) in Secondary Education plus Certification. All programs contain a student teaching component and lead to eligibility for certification. The former master’s degree program will enable you to teach grades K-6 and the latter, grades K-12 if you choose Art as your area of specialization, or grades 6-12 if you choose English, Mathematics, Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) or Social Science as your area of specialization. DOE & CAEP approved.

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The Florida Department of Education will then send you a “Statement of Eligibility” listing the exams and courses needed for certification. You may take those courses as a non-degree seeking student at Florida Atlantic University.

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