

Department of Curriculum and Instruction  
College of Education  
Florida Atlantic University

## Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education with ESOL and Reading Endorsements

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction offers a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education with ESOL and Reading Endorsement for grades K-6. The courses leading to an elementary education degree are offered in an online format and in-person on the Boca Raton campus.

### INFORMATION SHEET

EDF 2005*	(3 credits) Intro to Teaching Profession ( <i>requires 15 hours field component</i> )
EME 2040	(3 credits) Intro to Technology for Educators
<b>First Semester</b>	
LAE 4353	(3 credits) Language Arts and Literature: Birth – Grade 8
TSL 4080	(3 credits) Intro to Theories and Practices of TESOL
ARE 4313	(3 credits) Art: Elementary School
EME 4312	(3 credits) Educational Technology for 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Teachers
<b>Second Semester</b>	
MAE 4310	(3 credits) Mathematics Content and Standards for K-6 Teachers
SCE 4113	(3 credits) Science Content and Standards for K-6 Teachers
EDF 3430	(3 credits) Educational Measurement and Evaluation
EDF 3210	(3 credits) Applied Learning Theory
EEX 4070	(3 credits) Inclusive Education for General Educators
<b>Third Semester</b>	
RED 4308*(P)	(3 credits) Reading Development I: Birth – Grade 3
RED 4750 (P)	(3 credits) Reading Development II: Grades 3 – 8
SCE 4350	(3 credits) Principles & Methods: K-9 School Science
SSE 4150	(3 credits) K-9 Social Studies
<b>Fourth Semester</b>	
<b>EDG 3324**(P)</b>	<b>(3 credits) Effective Teaching Practices</b>
<b>EEX 4616 (P)</b>	<b>(3 credits) Classroom Management for Inclusive Elementary Schools</b>
MAE 4350	(3 credits) Principles & Methods: K-9 School Math
RED 4552 (P)	(3 credits) Reading Diagnosis & Remediation: Pre-K--Grade 8
<b>TSL 4081*(P)</b>	<b>(3 credits) TESOL Issues &amp; Practices</b>
<b>Final Semester (All courses listed above must be completed prior to student teaching)</b>	
<b>EDE 4943 (P)</b>	<b>(3-9 credits) Student Teaching-Elementary--Fall or Spring Semester</b>
<b>RED 4348 (P)</b>	<b>(3 credits) Supervised Literacy Practicum</b>

\* Denotes Field Experience Hours

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(P) Students must be admitted and programmed into the College of Education prior to enrolling in these courses.

**Courses in BOLD are not offered in the summer**

**Courses in the third, fourth, and final semesters require LAE 4353 and TSL 4080 as a pre-requisite**

**UPPER DIVISION TOTAL: 63-69 credits**

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All students seeking admission to the 4+1 Bachelor's/Master's program in Elementary Education must first meet the University general upper-division admission requirements. In addition, each applicant must:

1. have attained an overall grade point average of 2.5 or higher;
2. be assigned to and programmed by an academic advisor; and
3. be recommended for admission to the program by the Department of Curriculum and Instruction and be approved by the Office for Academic Student Services.
4. Passing all sections of the General Knowledge (GK) Exam

Students must be formally admitted into the College of Education prior to enrolling in EDG 3324, RED 4308, RED 4750, RED 4552, EEX 4616, EDE 4943, and RED 4348 (during the student teaching semester).

Course Number/Subject	Notes to Read Carefully
1. General Knowledge (GK) Exam	All sections of the GK exam must be passed in order to be fully programmed.
2. EDF 2005 and EME 2040	Or community college equivalents are program prerequisite requirements
3. See Undergraduate Catalog	For General Education Lower Division Preparation requirements
4. Grading Policy	Students must pass ALL Teacher Education courses with a “C” or better. A “C-” is not considered a passing grade, and the course must be retaken
5. Out-of-State Transfer Students	Must take EDG 3324 at FAU
6. EDG 3324	By permission only. Student must meet COE eligibility requirements and be fully programmed before registering for this course. Requires one day per week in a public school setting during the fall or spring semester. Not offered in the summer term.
7. EDG 3324 Grading Policy	If a student earns a “D” or an “F” in the field evaluation component or a “D” or an “F” in the course work component, then the highest grade the student can receive for the course is a “C-“. A “C-“ is not considered a passing grade, and the course must be retaken. No student can take any ETP class more than twice.
8. TSL 4081	By permission only. Student must meet COE eligibility requirements before registering for this course. Not offered in the summer term. Students should plan to enroll in this course during the fall or spring semester.
9. LiveText	An active Live Text account is requirement for all program coursework
10. RED 4308/RED 4750	Students must pass RED 4308 or must be taken concurrently with RED 4750. RED 4308 must be taken prior to RED 4552.
11. TSL 4080	Students must pass TSL 4080 prior to taking TSL 4081. TSL 4080 may <u>not</u> be taken concurrently in one semester with TSL 4081.
12. Field Experience in School Settings	Are required in some Elementary Education methods courses
13. Student Teaching	All program courses must be completed prior to being placed for student teaching. Both Professional and Subject area sections of FTCE must be passed prior to being placed for student teaching.
14. EDE 4943 (Student Teaching)	Requires that the student is in a public school setting five full days a week during the school day during the fall or spring semester.
15. EDE 4945 (One-Year Student Teaching Option)	Students who choose the one-year student option (EDE 4945) will not enroll in EDG 3324. Since the content of that course will be integrated into the fall semester portion of this student teaching option, students will also enroll in RED 4552 and TSL 4081 in the fall semester with EDE 4945.
16. State of Florida Teacher Certification	Requires all applicants to be fingerprinted and screened by the FBI for felony convictions. School districts also require a fingerprint check and screening for school-based clinical teaching assignments. Students with felony records will NOT be permitted to be placed in internship settings and will NOT be permitted to successfully complete the program of studies for their degree and/or certification. Consequently, students with a record of felony convictions(s) will NOT be eligible for admission to a teacher preparation program at Florida Atlantic University.
17. Contact the Office of Academic and Student Services (OASS) for Help	Boca Raton Campus (561) 297-3570