



Department of Teaching and Learning  
 College of Education  
 Florida Atlantic University  
 Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education  
 with ESOL/Reading Endorsement

The Department of Teacher Education offers a Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education with ESOL/ Reading Endorsement for grades K-6. Courses leading to an elementary education degree are offered at the FAU Broward campus (954) 236-1028, FAU John D. MacArthur campus (561)799-8135, and the campus in Boca Raton (561) 297-3570.

**INFORMATION SHEET**

**Program Prerequisite courses (lower division requirements)**

- EDF 2005\*** (3 credits) **Intro to Teaching Profession** (*Requires 15-hour field component*)
- EDF 2085\* (3 credits) Intro to Diversity for Educators (*Requires 15-hour field component*)
- EME 2040 (3 credits) Intro to Technology for Educators

**First Semester**

- 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
- EDF 3203 (3 credits) Equity Issues in Multicultural Education
- EME 4312 (3 credits) Educational Technology for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teachers

**Second Semester**

- 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**

***The General Knowledge (GK) portion of the FTCE exam should be taken and fully passed before moving forward with this program. The passing of the GK exam is a requirement for the classes listed with (P) on this information sheet.***

**Third Semester**

- 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

**Fourth Semester**

- EDG 3324\*\* (P)** (3 credits) **Effective Teaching Practices**
- MAE 4350 (3 credits) Principles & Methods: K-9 School Math
- RED 4552\*(P)** (3 credits) **Reading Diagnosis & Remediation: Pre-K -- Grade 8**
- TSL 4081\*(P)** (3 credits) **TESOL Issues & Practices**
- EEX 4616** (3 credits) **Classroom Management for Inclusive Elementary Schools**

**Final Semester (All other program courses must be completed prior to student teaching)**

- EDE 4943 (P)** (3-9 credits) **Student Teaching-Elementary--Fall or Spring Semester**
- RED 4348 (P)** (3 credits) **Supervised Literacy Practicum**

\* Denotes Field Experience Hours    \*\* Denotes 90 Field Experience Hours

(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.**

**All courses will be available as program progresses.**

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

**UPPER DIVISION TOTAL    63 credits**

# ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All students seeking admission to the undergraduate program in Elementary Education must first meet the University general upper-division admission requirements as well as the lower-division general preparation requirements (see catalog). In addition, each applicant must:

1. have attained an overall grade point average of 2.5 or higher;
2. have passed ALL sections of the General Knowledge Exam;
3. be assigned to and programmed by an academic advisor; and
4. be recommended for admission to the program by the Department of Teaching and Learning and be approved by the Office for Academic Student Services.

Students must be formally admitted into the College of Education prior to enrolling in **EDG 3324**, **RED 4308**, **RED 4750**, **RED 4552**, **TSL 4081**, **EDE 4943**, and **RED 4348** (during the student teaching semester).

Course Number/Subject	Notes to Read Carefully
<b>1. Live Text</b>	An active Live Text account is requirement for all program coursework
<b>2. EDF 2005, EDF 2085, EME 2040</b>	Or community college equivalents are program prerequisite requirements
<b>3. See Undergraduate Catalog</b>	For General Education Lower Division Preparation requirements
<b>4. Grading Policy</b>	Students must pass ALL Teacher Education courses with a <b>“C” or better</b> . A <b>“C-”</b> is not considered a passing grade, and the course must be retaken
<b>5. Out-of-State Transfer Students</b>	Must take <b>EDG 3324</b> at FAU
<b>6. EDG 3324</b>	By permission only. Student must meet COE eligibility requirements before registering for this course. Requires an additional day per week in a public school setting during the fall or spring semester. Not offered in the summer term. Students should plan to enroll in this course during the fall or spring semester.
<b>7. EDG 3324 Grading Policy</b>	If a student earns a <b>“D” or an “F”</b> in the field evaluation component or a <b>“D” or an “F”</b> in the course work component, then the highest grade the student can receive for the course is a <b>“C-“</b> . A <b>“C-“</b> is not considered a passing grade, and the course must be retaken. No student can take any ETP class more than twice.
<b>8. TSL 4081</b>	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.
<b>9. EDF 2005</b>	Is not offered in the summer term. Students should plan to enroll in this course during the fall or spring semester.
<b>10. RED 4308/RED 4750</b>	Students must pass <b>RED 4308</b> or must be taken concurrently with <b>RED 4750</b> . <b>RED 4308</b> must be taken prior to <b>RED 4552</b> .
<b>11. TSL 4080</b>	Students must pass <b>TSL 4080</b> prior to taking <b>TSL 4081</b> . <b>TSL 4080</b> may <u>not</u> be taken concurrently in one semester with <b>TSL 4081</b> .
<b>12. Field Experience in School Settings</b>	Are required in some Elementary Education methods courses
<b>13. Student Teaching</b>	All program courses must be completed prior to being placed for student teaching. Both Professional and Subject sections of the FTCE must be passed prior to being placed for student teaching. All appropriate sections of the General Knowledge Examination must be passed prior to student teaching.
<b>14. EDE 4943 (Student Teaching)</b>	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.
<b>15. EDE 4945 (One-Year Student Teaching Option)</b>	Students who choose the one-year student option ( <b>EDE 4945</b> ) will not enroll in <b>EDG 3324</b> . Since the content of that course will be integrated into the fall semester portion of this student teaching option, students will also enroll in <b>RED 4552</b> and <b>TSL 4081</b> in the fall semester with <b>EDE 4945</b> .
<b>16. State of Florida Teacher Certification</b>	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.
<b>17. Contact the Office of Academic and Student Services (OASS) for Help</b>	<b>Boca Raton Campus (561) 297-3570 / Broward Campus (954) 236-1028 / or John D. MacArthur Campus (561) 799-8135</b>