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### FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY – INTELLECTUAL FOUNDATION PROGRAM 2023 - 2024

*All courses are three (3) credits unless otherwise indicated. Course selections should be made in consultation with an academic advisor.*

#### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJOR with ESOL Endorsement/Reading Endorsement (2023 – 2024)

**College of Education**

**Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Arts in Education (BAE)**

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FOUNDATIONS IN GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP
(6 credit hours required)
Student must choose two (2) courses from among the following:

____ ANT 2410 .............. Culture and Society
____ EDF 2854 ............... Educated Citizen in Global Context (Recommended)
____ GEA 2000 .............. World Geography
____ INR 2002 ............... Introduction to World Politics
____ JST 2452 ............... Global Jewish Communities Ω
____ LAS 2000 ............... Intro to Caribbean & Latin American Studies
____ LIN 2607 ............... Global Perspectives on Language
____ MAR 2142 ............... Culture, Consumers and the Global Marketplace Η
____ MUH 2121............. Music in Global Society Ω
____ POT 2000 ............... Global Political Theory
____ SYP 2450 ............... Global Society
____ SOW 1005 .......... Global Perspectives of Social Services
____ SOW 1130 ............ Race and Cultural Inclusion in Social Work
____ WOH 2012 & D ...... History of Civilization 1 (WAC) ++ (Recommended)
____ WOH 2022 ............. History of Civilization 2
____ WST 2351 ............ Gender and Climate Change

FOUNDATIONS OF HUMANITIES
(6 credit hours required)
Student must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A. The second course may be from group A or group B.

Group A

____ ARH 2000 .......... Art Appreciation
____ MUL 2010 .......... Music Appreciation
____ PHI 2010 & D ...... Introduction to Philosophy (WAC) ++
____ THE 2000 .......... Theatre Appreciation

Group B

____ ARC 2208 ........ Culture & Architecture
____ DAN 2100 .......... Appreciation of Dance
____ FIL 2000 & D ...... Film Appreciation
____ HUM 2471 .......... Racism and Anti-Racism
____ LIT 2010 .......... Interpretation of Fiction (WAC) ++
____ LIT 2030 .......... Interpretation of Poetry (WAC) ++
____ LIT 2040 .......... Interpretation of Drama (WAC) ++
____ LIT 2070 .......... Interpretation of Creative Nonfiction (WAC) ++
____ LIT 2100 .......... Introduction to World Literature
____ LIT 2931 .......... Special Topics in Literature (WAC) ++ Ω
____ SPC 2608 .......... Public Speaking ±

STUDENTS ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEETING ALL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Course selections should be made in consultation with an academic advisor.

Legend

+ - ENC 1101 is a prerequisite.
++ - Two Foundations of Written Communications classes are required before taking this course.
§ - Sophomore standing (30 credits earned) is a requirement to take this course.
± - Starting Spring 2022
Ω - Starting Spring 2023
Η - Starting Fall 2023
◊ - See information box regarding Civic Literacy Requirement
WAC - (WAC) Writing across the curriculum course.

Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC)/Gordon Rule
Students must attain grades of “C” or higher. 12 credits of writing (WAC) and 6 credits of mathematics are required.

Please note:
Students must take four (4) WAC courses. Two (2) courses are to be taken from Foundations of Written Communication. We strongly recommend the two additional WAC courses come from these courses:

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Go to MyFAU to:
https://myfau.fau.edu
Check e-mail
See FAU Announcements
FAU Self-Service:
- Course schedules
- Registration (drop/add classes) and withdrawals
- Student records and financial aid
- Tuition payments
- The University Course Catalog

Elective Credits
The number of elective credits allowed varies by major. Please consult with an academic advisor to determine the number of elective credits required for your major. Certain majors do not allow any electives.
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (4 - 8 credits, 1 or more courses in the same language) - REQUIRED FOR BA MAJOR ONLY
Students with more than one year of a foreign language in high school should enroll in the second half of the beginners’ foreign language class (ARA/CHI/FRE/GER/HBR/ITA/JPN/LAT/SPN 1121) or a higher-level course. Proficiency for a first-level course can be earned by successfully completing a second-level course. For questions related to this requirement, consult an academic advisor. CLEP exam credits meet this requirement: see the catalog.

NOTE: Native Speakers of a foreign language must consult the Languages, Linguistics, and Comparative Literature Department regarding this requirement.

NOTE: Honors Seminars SHALL BE ACCEPTED AS MEETING THE GORDON RULE WRITING REQUIREMENT. See the University Advising Services Office for details.

| 36 credits | Intellectual Foundations Program |
| 12 credits | Electives (Foreign Language taken for BA count as electives) |
| 09 credits | Lower-Division Requirements |
| 63 credits | Education Major |
| 120 CREDITS | TOTAL |

Elementary Education Major

NOTE: To be admitted to a Teacher Education program, students must do the following:
1. Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale on the lower division undergraduate general education component or have completed requirements for a baccalaureate degree with a minimum GPA of 2.5 from any college or university accredited by a regional accredited institution.
2. Submit passing scores on all sections of the General Knowledge (GK) test to the College of Education www.fl.nesinc.com
3. Meet the general university requirements for admission.
4. Complete FAU’s Intellectual Foundations Program or an AA Degree from a Florida State University or College.
5. Be interviewed and recommended for admission.
6. Be programmed by an assigned advisor.
7. Be approved for admission by the College of Education.

NOTE: See catalog for specific requirements, course descriptions, and additional information. The requirements for some core curriculum and other courses may be satisfied by passing the appropriate AP or CLEP exam. Check with your advisor or college.

Teacher Education programs require a “C” or better in ALL education courses. Elementary Education majors must complete the education course sequence with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 as well as an overall GPA of 2.5. All course selections should be made in consultation with an advisor.
MAJOR COURSES, COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS and ELECTIVES

NON-MAJOR/FREE ELECTIVES (12 credits)
Courses in any college, any department, including Education, needed to meet the 120 credits required for graduation. Foreign language will count as an elective if taken for the BA major.

LOWER DIVISION COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (9 credits)
EDF 2005 Intro to the Teaching Profession (15 observation hours) (3 credits)
EDF 2085 Intro to Diversity for Educators (15 observation hours) (3 credits) (WAC)
EME 2040 Introduction to Technology for Educators (3 credits)

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (63 credits)

Education Core
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 (Prerequisite: EDF2085 or equivalent)
EME 4312 (3 credits) Educational Technology for 21st Century Teachers Second Semester

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.

Education Core
Third Semester
RED 4308** (3 credits) Reading Development I: Birth – Grade 3
RED 4750** (3 credits) Reading Development II: Grades 3 – 8
SCE 4350 (3 credits) Principles & Methods: K-9 School Science (Prerequisite SCE 4113)
SSE 4150 (3 credits) K-9 Social Studies Fourth Semester

Fourth Semester
EDG 3324** (3 credits) Effective Teaching Practices
MAE 4350 (3 credits) Principles & Methods: K-9 School Math (Prerequisite MAE 4310)
RED 4552** (3 credits) Reading Diagnosis & Remediation: Pre-K – Grade 8
TSL 4081** (3 credits) TESOL Issues & Practices
EEX 4616** (3 credits) Classroom Management for Inclusive Elementary Schools

Student Teaching (All other program courses must be completed prior to student teaching)
EDE 4943 (3-9 credits) Student Teaching-Elementary--Fall or Spring Semester
RED 4348 (3 credits) Supervised Literacy Practicum

** Students must be fully admitted to the College of Education prior to enrolling in these courses.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Students registered in Education courses must purchase “Live Text” which is an on-line tool that will be used to track individual student competency mastery (CAs) in initial certification programs. For detailed information, please visit: https://www.fau.edu/education/students/livetext/students/

Field experience is a required component of some Education courses. All students requiring a field experience placement must have evidence of current security clearance. For detailed information, please visit: http://www.fau.edu/education/students/oass/fieldexperience/