

Florida Atlantic University – Elementary Education 2025-2026

Students must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A. The second course may be in group A or group B.

I. Communication

(Group A)

ENC 1101 College Writing I **(WAC) (Required)**
Or a course with an ENC prefix for ENC 1101 is a direct prerequisite

(Group B)

ENC 1102 College Writing II **(WAC) +**
 HIS 2050 Writing History **(WAC) +**
 SPC 2608 Public Speaking (non-WAC)

II. Humanities

(Group A)

ARH 2000 Art Appreciation
 HUM 2020 Introduction to Humanities
 HUM 2020 Honors Introduction to Humanities §
 LIT 2000 Introduction to Literature
 LIT 2000 Honors Introduction to Literature §
 MUL 2010 Music Appreciation
 PHI 2010 & D Introduction to Philosophy **(WAC) ++**
 THE 2000 Theatre Appreciation

(Group B)

ARC 2208 Culture & Architecture
 ARH 2050 History of Art 1
 ARH 2051 History of Art 2
 DAN 2100 Appreciation of Dance
 FIL 2000 & D Film Appreciation
 FIL 2000 Honors Film Appreciation §
 LIN 2607 Perspectives on Language
 LIT 2010 Interpretation of Fiction **(WAC) ++**
 LIT 2030 Interpretation of Poetry **(WAC) ++**
 LIT 2040 Interpretation of Drama **(WAC) ++**
 LIT 2070 Inter of Creative Nonfiction **(WAC) ++**
 LIT 2100 Introduction to World Literature
 MUH 2121 World Music
 SPT 2530 Hispanic Culture and Civilization
 WOH 2012 & D History of Civilization 1 **(WAC) ++ (R)**
 WOH 2022 History of Civilization 2

III. Mathematics

(Group A)

MAC 1105 College Algebra **(R)**
 MAC 2311 Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1 (4 cr.)
 MGF 1130 Mathematical Thinking in Context 1 **(R)**
 STA 2023 Introductory Statistics

Or any mathematics course for which one of the above general education core course options in Mathematics is the direct prerequisite.

(Group B)

COP 1031C Comp. Prog. & Data Literacy for Everyone
 (For Non-College Engineering & Computer Science majors)
 MAC 1114 Trigonometry #
 MAC 1140 Precalculus Algebra #
 MAC 1147 Precalculus Algebra & Trigonometry (4 cr.)
 MAC 2210 Intro Calculus w/App. (4 cr.) **(Permit Only)**
 MAC 2233 Methods of Calculus
 MAC 2312 Calculus with Analytic Geometry 2 (4 cr.)
 MGF 1131 Mathematical Thinking in Context 2
 PHI 2102 Logic

IV. Natural Science

(Group A)

AST 2002 Introduction to Astronomy
 BSC 1005 & L Life Science (3 cr. w/Lab) **(R)**
 CHM 1020C Contemporary Chemical Issues
 ESC 2000 The Blue Planet (online)
 EVR 1001 Environmental Science and Sustainability
 GLY 2010C & D Phys. Geol/Evolution of the Earth (4 cr. w/Lab)
 OCE 2001 Introduction to Oceanography #

Or any course in the Natural Science for which one of the above general education core course options in Natural Science is the direct prerequisite. NOTE: at least one course must have a lab from Group A or B.

(Group B)

ANT 2511 & L Intro to Biological Anthropology (4 cr. w/ Lab)
 ETG 2831 Nature: Inter. of Sci., Eng., & the Humanities
 GLY 2100 History of Earth and Life
 IDS 2382 Human Mission to Mars
 MET 2010 Introduction to Weather and Climate
 PSC 2121 Physical Science **(R)**

V. Social Sciences

(Group A)

AMH 2010 & D United States History to 1877 ♦
 AMH 2020 & D United States History Since 1877 ♦
 ANT 2000 & D Introduction to Anthropology **(WAC)**
 ECO 2013 Macroeconomic Principles
 POS 2041 Government of the United States ♦
 PSY 1012 Introduction to Psychology

(Group B)

CCJ 2002 Law, Crime & the Criminal Justice System
 ECO 2023 Microeconomic Principles
 EME 2620 Digital Literacy
 EVR 1110 Human Dimensions of Environmental Change
 EVR 2017 Environment and Society
 GEA 2000 World Geography
 INR 2002 Introduction to World Politics
 LIN 2001 Introduction to Language (online)
 PAD 2081 Risk & Resilience to Natural Hazards
 POT 2000 Global Political Theory
 SOW 1005 Perspectives of Social Services
 SYG 1000 Sociological Perspectives
 URP 2051 Designing the City

VI. Additional Enrichment

Choose 6 credits from Humanities, Social Science, or Natural Science

(1) _____ (2) _____

LEGEND

- + ENC 1101 is a prerequisite
- ++ Two Communication courses are required before taking this course.
- § Reserved for Wilkes Honors College & University Honors Program students only.
- ♦ Please visit FAU's website regarding the Civic Literacy Requirements.
(<https://www.fau.edu/ugstudies/civic-literacy-requirement/>)
- (R) – Recommended
- (SR) – Strongly Recommended
- # The following courses are not offered at FAU but will fulfill this requirement if transferred from another school.
- WAC** - Writing Across the Curriculum course – minimum grade of “C” required. Students must take four WAC courses.

NOTE: Honors Seminars SHALL BE ACCEPTED AS MEETING THE WAC/GRW REQUIREMENT. See the University Advising Services Office for details.

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/FRE/GER/HBR/ITA/JPN/LAT/SPN 1121) or a higher-level course. Proficiency in 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.

CREDIT SUMMARY

36 – 37 cr.	General Education (depending on science course)
12 cr.	Electives (Foreign Language taken for BA count as electives)
9 cr.	Lower-Division Requirements
63 cr.	Elementary Education Major Content
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
2. Submit passing scores on all sections of the General Knowledge (GK) test to the College of Education
<https://www.fau.edu/education/students/oass/>
3. Meet the general university requirements for admission.
4. Complete General Education Requirements 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 & other courses may be satisfied by passing the appropriate AP or CLEP exam. Check with your advisor and 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.

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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	Intro to Technology for Educators (3 credits)

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (63 credits)

Education Core

First Semester (all courses are 3 credits unless otherwise indicated)

LAE 4353	Language Arts and Literature: Birth - Grade 8
TSL 4080	Intro to Theories and Practices of TESOL
ARE 4313	Art: Elementary School
EDF 3203	Equity Issues in Multicultural Education (Prerequisite: EDF 2085 or equivalent)
EME 4312	Educational Technology for 21st Century Teachers Second Semester

Second Semester (all courses are 3 credits unless otherwise indicated)

MAE 4310	Mathematics Content and Standards for K-6 Teachers
SCE 4113	Science Content and Standards for K-6 Teachers
EDF 3430	Educational Measurement and Evaluation
EDF 3210	Applied Learning Theory
EEX 4070	Inclusive Education for General Educators

The General Knowledge (GK) portion of the FTCE exam should be taken and fully passed before the third (3rd) semester of this sequence.

Education Core

Third Semester (all courses are 3 credits unless otherwise indicated)

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

Fourth Semester (all courses are 3 credits unless otherwise indicated)

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

Student Teaching (All other program courses must be completed prior to student teaching)

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

***** Must be programmed and taken fall/spring semester prior to student teaching.**

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Students registered in Education courses must purchase "Live Text" which is an online 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:

<https://www.fau.edu/education/students/oass/fieldexperience/>