**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts  
**Specializations:** Elementary Education/ESOL  
**Educational Studies**  
**Division:** Teacher Education  
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**College:** Professional Studies  
**Semester Hours Required for Degree:**  
- Elementary Education: 125-126  
- Educational Studies: 120

**Faculty:**  

The Division offers two specializations leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree. The traditional NCATE/DOE approved specialization leads directly to Florida teacher certification. The second specialization, Educational Studies, is an NCATE, but not a DOE approved program. It prepares students to work in private settings or agencies that do not require graduation from an initial certification program. Students graduating with this specialization are not eligible for certification under Florida Department of Education criteria, but may subsequently earn certification as they become eligible in one of Florida's school district alternative certification program.

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

In addition to general University requirements, students seeking the B.A. in Elementary Education must meet the requirements listed below.

Candidates for admission to the NCATE/DOE approved teacher education specialization must meet and complete admission requirements detailed under Admission to Teacher Education. These requirements include, but are not limited to, satisfactory completion of all areas of the College-Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST) and the General Knowledge, Professional, and Subject Area portions of the Florida Teacher Certification Examination (FCTE). Requirements for teacher education programs may change due to legislative mandates. Therefore, the actual program requirements may differ from those listed in the Catalog. Candidates must inquire with the Chair of the Division of Teacher Education or with Professional Studies Student Center to obtain the most current program requirements.

Consult with your academic advisor for courses which may satisfy both the General Studies requirements and common prerequisites.

Course descriptions are listed alphabetically by prefix in the back of this Catalog.

**Lower Division Requirements (60 sh)**

The State of Florida mandates specified courses for the Elementary Education Specialization. The common prerequisites, when combined with the University’s General Studies program requirements, comprise 60 hours of lower division courses. In addition to three specified education courses (EDF 1005, EDG 2701, and EME 2040), 51 hours must be chosen from the following liberal arts and sciences areas: communications; mathematics; natural and/or physical sciences; fine arts and/or humanities; and social sciences. The hours must include at a minimum:

- Nine hours in English to include writing, literature, and speech.
- Nine hours in science to include earth science, life science, and physical science with a minimum of one associated lab.
- Nine hours in mathematics to include college algebra or above and geometry.
- Twelve hours in social sciences to include American history and general psychology.
- Six hours in humanities to include philosophy and fine arts.

In addition to EDG 2701, a minimum of 6 hours with an international or diversity focus is required.

**Lower Division Electives (0 sh)**

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION/ESOL SPECIALIZATION**

This is an NCATE/DOE approved specialization that leads directly to Florida DOE certification in the subject area.

**Major (65-66 sh)**

**Elementary Education Core (54 sh)**

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Student Teaching (11-12 sh)

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Option 2

EDG 4936 Senior Seminar ................................................... 2
EDG 4941 Teaching Internship I .......................................... 5
Course offered as 1-6 sh per semester
EDG 4942 Teaching Internship II .......................................... 5
Course offered as 1-6 sh per semester

Major-Related (0 sh)

Upper Division Electives (0 sh)

EDUCATIONAL STUDIES SPECIALIZATION

This is an NCATE approved specialization. It does not lead directly to Florida DOE certification. Students graduating with this specialization are not eligible for certification under Florida Department of Education criteria but may subsequently earn certification as they become eligible in one of Florida’s school district alternative certification program.

Major (25 sh)

EDE 3942 ESOL/Reading Professional Practicum II ........... 3
EDE 4302 Instruction, Management & Assessment ........... 3
EDE 4421 Educational Assessment ................................. 3
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Major-Related (35 sh)

Consult with your advisor or the Professional Studies Student Center office for specific information regarding 35 sh of major-related requirements. Developing the plan for major related courses is essential to ensure that prerequisites for major courses and other requirements are met.

Upper Division Electives (0 sh)