How do I obtain Florida Teacher Certification?

UWF Three-year Nonrenewable State of Florida Temporary Certification Recommended Pathway

- Complete a bachelor’s degree with a minor in Education
- Pass the Florida Teacher Certification Examinations (FTCE):
  - FTCE General Knowledge Test (GK)
  - FTCE Professional Education Test (PEd)
  - FTCE Subject Area examination (SAE)
- Apply for Temporary Certification

Moving from Temporary Certification to Five-year Renewable Professional Certification

The State of Florida Department of Education determines the requirements for converting a Three-year Nonrenewable State of Florida Temporary Certification to a Renewable Professional Certification to teach in the State of Florida as:

- Complete an approved Florida Professional Training Option for Content Majors (UWF Education Minor)
- Pass all three portions of the FTCE listed above
- Teach successfully for one year
- Complete the district-approved competence demonstration program for first-year teachers

Helpful Links

Florida Teacher Certification Examinations information: fl.nesinc.com/tests.asp
Florida Department of Education: fldoe.org

Have Questions About the Professional Education Minor Degree Plan?

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What Can You Do With an Education Minor?

- Teaching Opportunities: Public, Private, Virtual and Overseas Schools
- Corporate Training
- Private and Non-profit Management
- Docents at Historical Sites, Parks, or Museums
- Outdoor Education Instructor
- Volunteer Organizations
- Education Publishing
- Education Software
Required Courses:
(Fifteen total semester hours minimum)

Core Courses (9 semester hours)
- EDF 3234 Applied Foundations of Education
- EDG 3323 General Methods of K-12 Reading Instruction
- ESE 4322 Instruction, Management & Assessment: Secondary Education

Choose one (3-12 semester hours)
- ESE 4940 Field Experience I
- EDG 4940 Student Teaching
- EDG 4941 Teaching Internship I
- LAE 3324 Teaching Language Arts in Middle & Sec.
- MAE 4320 Teaching Mathematics in Middle & Sec.
- SCE 4320 Teaching Science in Middle & Sec.
- SSE 4324 Teaching Social Studies in Middle & Sec.

Choose one content area (3 semester hours)

**Language Arts Education**
- LAE 3324 Teaching Language Arts in Middle & Sec.

**Mathematics Education**
- MAE 4320 Teaching Mathematics in Middle & Sec.

**Science Education**
- SCE 4320 Teaching Science in Middle & Sec.

**Social Science Education**
- SSE 4324 Teaching Social Studies in Middle & Sec.

Note:
Art, Music and Exercise Science Majors
Please contact a Department of Teacher Education and Educational Leadership advisor for additional content area options.

For complete information about this program, we invite you to contact the Department of Teacher Education and Educational Leadership:

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