

Professional Education Certificate

Mission Statement

The online certificate in Professional Education is designed to provide students with advanced coursework to enhance classroom teaching. The MEd in C&I with the professional education certificate designed to provide the course work that — in conjunction with successful completion of Florida Teacher Certification Examinations, one year of successful teaching experience, and successful completion of a district-approved competence demonstration program for first year teachers — allows for converting a three-year non-renewable temporary certification to a five-year renewable professional certification. Coursework meets the requirement of the Professional Training Option and is consistent with the program requirements of Florida Department of Education Administrative Rule 6A-5.066 (Approval of Educator Preparation Programs) and includes the state required Professional Preparation outlined in Florida Department of Education Administrative Rule 6A-4.006.

Student Learning Outcomes

Content:

Analyze evidence-based instructional strategies designed to reduce learning barriers and increase engagement and learning for students with diverse learning needs.

Critical Thinking:

Apply reflective practices to demonstrate commitment to learning from experience.

Communication:

Develop logical, well-reasoned arguments to guide future curriculum, instructional, and assessment practices.

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