



# Master's Degree (M.Ed.) in Elementary Education with ESOL plus Certification

Department of Teacher Education  
College of Education  
Florida Atlantic University

## *Program Description*

The **Master's Degree in Elementary Education with ESOL plus Certification** program provides an opportunity for people to prepare for a new career in teaching. The program is designed for students who already have a bachelor's degree and intend to become excellent elementary school teachers in grades K-6. Upon completion of the NCATE-approved program, which includes student teaching, the student should be eligible for both Florida certification and a Master's Degree in elementary education. Please be advised that you can take no more than 1/3 of the credits in this program as a non-degree student before being officially admitted.

### **Core Courses: 24 credits**

*Take each of the following courses:*

- EDF 3210 Applied Learning Theory
- EDF 3430 Educational Measurement and Evaluation
- EDF 3610 Education in a Multicultural Society
- EEX 4070 Inclusive Education (*Department of Exceptional Student Education*)
- TSL 4080 Introduction to Theory and Practice of TESOL
- EME 4810 Applied Educational Technology (*Department of Instructional Technology and Research*)
- LAE 4353 Language Arts and Children's Literature
- EDG 3323 Effective Teaching Practices 1 (Taken last in Core courses; not usually offered in summer)

### **Area of Specialization Courses: 32 credits** (must be taken after the Core courses above)

*Take each of the following courses:*

- ARE 6317 Art in the Elementary School
- HSC 5315 Teaching Health in Elementary School (*Department of Exercise Science and Health Promotion*)
- MUE 4013 Music: Elementary School (2 credits)
- MAE 6151 Mathematics: Elementary and Middle School
- RED 6351 Developmental Reading
- RED 5931 Special Topics
- SCE 6151 Science: Elementary and Middle School
- SSE 6151 Social Studies: Elementary and Middle School

*The following courses should be taken at the end of the program, just before student teaching:*

- TSL 4081 TESOL Issues and Practices (TSL 4080 is a prerequisite; not usually offered in summer)
- RED 6518 Reading Diagnosis & Practice (RED 6351 is a prerequisite)
- EDG 3324 Effective Teaching Practices II (EDG 3323 is a prerequisite; not usually offered in summer)

**Research/Statistics Courses: 6 credits** (Dept. of Instructional Technology and Research)

Take *both* of the following:

STA 6113 Educational Statistics (should be taken prior to or concurrently with EDF 6481)  
EDF 6481 Educational Research

**Capstone Experience: 6-10 credits**

EDG 6940 Internship Student Teaching  
(Teaching in a public school setting 5 days a week during fall or spring semester)

\* Prior to the student teaching internship the student must complete:

- (1) all program courses
- (2) the Professional and Subject sections of the FTCE

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Admission to the **Master's Degree in Elementary Education with ESOL plus Certification**, requires submission of the graduate application form. You will find information about the application process at <http://graduate.fau.edu/GradApp/> . You may complete the actual graduate application at <https://gradapp.fau.edu/GradApp/Default.aspx> . In order to be considered for the Degree Program, you must submit the following documentation:

- 1) Official transcripts of all undergraduate coursework
- 2) A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- 3) A grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 or better in all work attempted while registered as an upper division student working for a baccalaureate degree,  
OR  
A minimum combined score of 1000 (quantitative and verbal) on the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or a score of 500 on the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT) when applicable and required by the individual department; or
- 4) A graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- 5) Graduate Record Examination scores must not be more than 5 years old
- 6) Evidence of Professional Certification or eligibility for Temporary Certification.
- 7) Additionally, the applicant must have passing scores on all four sections of the General Knowledge portion on the FCTE. There are no exceptions or waivers to this General Knowledge test requirement unless an individual has taken and passed the all sections of the CLAST examination prior to June 30, 2002.

All College of Education Programs are approved by the Florida Department of Education and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). This State and NCATE approval represents the transferability of your teaching credentials from state-to-state. Please keep and consult the Florida Atlantic University catalogue from the semester that you were admitted to the program, for more details regarding your program.