



## Department of Teaching and Learning

# Master's Degree (M.Ed.) in Environmental Education

### *Information Sheet*

The **Master's Degree in Environmental Education** is offered through the Department of Teaching and Learning in the College of Education and provides a comprehensive graduate program that prepares future professionals in the field of environmental education and enhances the environmental education knowledge and skills of practicing teachers. This university-wide, interdisciplinary curriculum requires 36 semester hours of credit, and includes opportunities to apply academic theory to practical experiences in the classroom, as well as on-site at the Pine Jog Environmental Education Center. For additional information about this program, please contact Dr. Carol Meltzer, Environmental Education Graduate Program Coordinator at [meltzer@fau.edu](mailto:meltzer@fau.edu).

#### **Environmental Education Courses: 12 credits** (Department of Teaching and Learning)

SCE 6345	Perspectives of Environmental Education
SCE 6344	Advanced Methods of Environmental Education (prereq: SCE 6345 <u>or</u> permission)
SCE 6644	Trends and Issues in Environmental Education (prereq: SCE 6345)
SCE 6196	Design, Implementation and Evaluation of Environmental Education Programs (prereq: SCE 6345, SCE 6344, SCE 6644, STA 6113, EDF 6481, EDG 6285)

#### **Select one of four elective tracks in consultation with faculty advisor: 12 credits**

- Environmental Education plus Middle Grades General Science for Certified (elementary) Teachers
- Environmental Education for Certified Teachers and Non-School Based (center) Educators
- Environmental Education for Sustainable Planning Educators
- Environmental Education for Center Administrators

#### **General Education Courses: 6 credits** (Department of Curriculum, Culture and Educational Inquiry)

EDG 6285	Program Evaluation in Curriculum and Instruction
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Take one of the following international courses:

EDG 6625	Global Perspectives of Curricular Trends <u>or</u>
EDF 6800	Foundations of Global Education

#### **Research/Statistics Courses: 6 credits** (Department of Educational Leadership)

Take both of the following:

STA 6113	Educational Statistics (should be taken prior to or concurrent with EDF 6481)
EDF 6481	Educational Research (prerequisite or co-requisite: STA 6113)

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the **Master's Degree in Environmental Education** program requires submission of the graduate application form. Information pertaining to the application process is available at [www.fau.edu/graduate](http://www.fau.edu/graduate). You may complete the actual graduate application at <http://gradapp.fau.edu/GradApp/Default.aspx>. In addition, 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. Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores.

Departmental approval will be based on meeting one of the following:

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). Graduate Record Examination scores must not be more than 5 years old (unless age of score is waived by petition submitted with application)

OR

A graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution.

### Information

- Security clearance required after acceptance into the program ([www.coe.fau.edu/oass/faq.htm](http://www.coe.fau.edu/oass/faq.htm))
- For information about employment, graduate assistantships and housing opportunities on-site at the Pine Jog Environmental Education Center, contact Ms. Karen Aubry at [kaubry@fau.edu](mailto:kaubry@fau.edu).

All College of Education Programs are approved by the Florida Department of Education and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). 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.