

TEACHER CREDENTIAL (CERTIFICATE)

The post-baccalaureate Teacher Credential Certificate program is designed for students with baccalaureate degrees in fields other than education, and who seek to meet the licensure/certification requirements for a Florida Educator's Certificate. Individuals completing the program meet all of the coursework requirements specified on a Florida Statement of Eligibility for educator certification. Teaching practicum and Florida Teacher Certification Exam requirements are not addressed in the program, and must be completed prior to applying for a Professional Educator's Certificate from the Florida Department of Education.

EDF 3132	Adolescent Growth & Dev ¹	3
EDF 4112	Child Growth and Development ²	3

¹ 6-12 Teaching focus

² Pre K-6 Teaching focus

Total Credits Required: 18

Program Admission Requirements

1. Submission of a FGCU Post-Baccalaureate Non-Degree Certificate Application to the Office of Graduate Admissions.
2. A grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale for the last 60 credits attempted accruing to the undergraduate degree.
3. Baccalaureate degree or higher from an institution that maintains accreditation by a U.S. Department of Education sanctioned accrediting body (<https://www.ed.gov/laws-and-policy/higher-education-laws-and-policy/college-accreditation>) or equivalent foreign institution as documented by official transcripts.
4. International students must demonstrate English language proficiency in accordance with University regulation.

Program Progression and Additional Graduation Requirements

- Students must satisfactorily complete the minimum number of credits specified by the certificate program.
- A grade of B or higher must be earned in all College of Education courses.
- A cumulative GPA of 3.0 for all coursework in the program.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		(12 credits)
EDF 3251	Classroom Org & Management	3
EDF 4470	Classroom Assessment	3
RED 4344	Methods of Teaching Reading	3
TSL 4340	Methods, Cur, and Instr Effect	3
Restricted Electives		(6 credits)
Complete one from the following:		
EDG 3323	Professional Teaching Practice	3
MAE 4152	Math Methods: 6-12 Grades	3
SCE 4330	Science Methods 6-12 Grades	3
SSE 4153	Social Science Methods 6-12	3
Complete one from the following:		3