

Elementary Education Major

Gulf Coast State College

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Program Goal: The purpose of this program is to prepare students for a career in teaching kindergarten through sixth grade. The four year degree will lead to Florida certification for grades K-6. Students may add on an Early Childhood Education endorsement, which enables certification in grades PK-3. Elementary Education is a limited access program at most Florida Universities. Education majors who meet the CLAST alternative for graduation must successfully complete one of the following options for admission to a state-approved teacher preparation program: 1) general knowledge portion of the Florida Teacher Certification Examination, 2) the CLAST examination, or 3) the PRAXIS 1.

Below you will find the suggested schedule of courses for this major.

Please consult the [GCSC catalog](#) for complete descriptions of these courses and their prerequisites.

Courses	Hrs		Courses	Hrs	
ENC 1101 -English I	3 SH		POS 2041 – Am Natl Govt	3 SH	
ENC 1102 – English II	3 SH		PSY 2012 – Gen Psychology	3 SH	
Approved Math (MAC, MGF, STA)	3 SH		EUH 1000 or 1001 – Western Civ	3 SH	
Approved Math (MAC, MGF, STA)	3 SH		* Humanities II	3 SH	
* Humanities I	3 SH		* Humanities III	3 SH	
* Biological Science	3 SH		* Physical Science	3 SH	
EDF 1005 – Intro to Education	3 SH		EDG 2701 - Teaching Diverse Populations	3 SH	
EME 2040 – Technology for Teachers	3 SH		Elective	3SH	
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***See catalog for options to complete this**

requirement

Recommended Electives: ** Florida State University requires SPC 1600 – Introduction to Speech, other recommended electives are MAC 1105 – College Algebra, SPC 1600 – Introduction to Public Speaking, AMH 2010 or 2020 – American History I or II, an additional physical science, science lab.