

Elementary Education Program Map



**Academic
& Career
Pathways**
Florida SouthWestern State College

EDUCATION (TEACHING) PATHWAY

Example Course Sequence Associate in Arts (AA): General Studies **ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

CATALOG YEAR 2025-2026

This map is for students earning the Associate in Arts (General Studies) degree and preparing to transfer to a Florida public school for a Bachelor's degree in this major. Classes with the symbol help you explore this pathway.

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This map is targeted towards Elementary Education. The requirements to become a **high school or middle school** teacher in a specific subject area (like History, English, or Math) are different. Meet with your Advisor to make your plan!

Semester 1

Course	Credits	Notes
SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3
ENC 1101*	COMPOSITION I	3
MGF 1130++	MATHEMATICAL THINKING	3 ++ CREDIT CANNOT BE AWARDED FOR BOTH MGF 1130 AND MGF 1113
NAT. SCIENCE	ANY GEN ED. NATURAL SCIENCE	3
EDF 2005	INTRO TO TEACHING PROFESSION	3
Total Semester Credits:		15

Semester 2

Course	Credits	Notes
ENC 1102*	COMPOSITION II	3
PSY 2012	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3
SPC 1017	FUNDAMENTALS OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES	3 ALTERNATE: SPC 2608
STA 2023++	STATISTICS	3 ALTERNATE: ANY GEN. ED. MATH. ++ CREDIT CANNOT BE AWARDED FOR BOTH MGF 1130 AND MGF 1113
ELECTIVE	ANY AA ELECTIVE COURSE	3
Total Semester Credits:		15
Total Academic Year Credits:		30

Semester 3

Course	Credits	Notes
HUMANITIES	ANY GEN. ED. HUMANITIES	3
POS 2041 (CIVIC LIT.)	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3 ALTERNATE: AMH 2010 OR AMH 2020
HUMANITIES*	ANY WRIT. INTENS. CORE HUMANITIES	3 CHOOSE HUM 2020, LIT 2000, OR PHI 2010
EME 2040	INTRO TO TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATORS	3
IDS 2891	CREATIVE CAPSTONE	3
Total Semester Credits:		15

Semester 4

Course	Credits	Notes
WOH 1022*	HISTORY WORLD CIVILIZATION 1500 - PRES.	3 ALTERNATE: ANY WRITING INTENS. SOCIAL SCIENCE
DEP 2004	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT	3 ALTERNATE: ANY GEN. ED. SOCIAL SCIENCE
BSC 1005	SURVEY OF BIOLOGY	3 ALTERNATE: ANY GEN. ED. CORE NATURAL SCIENCE
BSC 1005L	SURVEY OF BIOLOGY LAB	1 ALTERNATE: ANY GEN. ED. CORE NAT. SCIENCE LAB
ELECTIVE	ANY AA ELECTIVE COURSE	3
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Total Semester Credits:		16
Total Academic Year Credits:		31
Overall Credits:		61



Transfer Worksheet
Associate in Arts (AA): General Studies
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
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Common Prerequisites & FSW Recommended Courses				Credits	Semester	Example Transfer Requirements**							
						Florida SouthWestern B.S. Degree	Florida Gulf Coast University	University of Florida	Other Transfer School:				
FSW Cornerstone Experience and Creative Capstone													
SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3		X	X	X	X						
IDS 2891	CREATIVE CAPSTONE	3		X	X	X	X						
Communication													
ENC 1101*	COMPOSITION I	3		X	X	X							
ENC 1102*	COMPOSITION II	3		X	X	X							
Humanities													
HUMANITIES	ANY GEN. ED. HUMANITIES	3		X	X	X							
HUMANITIES*	ANY WRITING INTENS. CORE HUMANITIES	3		X	X	X							
Social Science													
WOH 1022*	HISTORY WORLD CIVILIZATION 1500 - PRES.	3		Alternate: Any Wri. Inten. Soc. Sci.	Alternate: Any Wri. Inten. Soc. Sci.	Alternate: Any Wri. Inten. Soc. Sci.							
POS 2041	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT (CIVIC LIT.)	3		Alternate: Any Civic Lit.	Alternate: Any Civic Lit.	Alternate: Any Civic Lit.							
Mathematics													
MGF 1130	MATHEMATICAL THINKING	3		Alternate: Any Core Gen. Ed. Math ††	Alternate: Any Core Gen. Ed. Math ††	Alternate: Any Core Gen. Ed. Math ††							
STA 2023	STATISTICS	3		Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Math ††	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Math ††	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Math ††							
Natural Science													
COURSE NUMBERS ENDING IN "L" ARE LABS. COURSE NUMBERS ENDING IN "C" AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDE LECTURE AND LAB COMBINED.													
NAT. SCIENCE	ANY GEN. ED. NATURAL SCIENCE	3		X	X	X							
BSC 1005	SURVEY OF BIOLOGY	3		Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Core Nat. Sci.	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Core Nat. Sci.	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Core Nat. Sci.							
BSC 1005L	SURVEY OF BIOLOGY LAB	1		Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Nat. Sci. Lab	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Nat. Sci. Lab	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Nat. Sci. Lab							
Electives / Gen. Ed. Flex													
EDF 2005 ☯	INTRO TO TEACHING PROFESSION	3		X	X	X							
SPC 1017	FUNDAMENTALS OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES	3		Alternate: Any AA Elective	Alternate: Any AA Elective	Alternate: Any AA Elective							
EME 2040	INTRO TO TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATORS	3		EME 2040 Preferred	Alternate: Any AA Elective	EME 2040 Preferred							
PSY 2012	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3		Need: PSY 2012 OR DEP 2004	Alternate: Any AA Elective	Alternate: Any AA Elective							
DEP 2004	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT	3		Need: PSY 2012 OR DEP 2004	Alternate: Any AA Elective	Alternate: Any AA Elective							
ELECTIVE	ANY AA ELECTIVE COURSE	3		X	X	TEDE 2085 (Preferred)							
ELECTIVE	ANY AA ELECTIVE COURSE	3		X	X	X							
ELECTIVE	ANY AA ELECTIVE COURSE	3		X	X	X							
Foreign Language, Dual Enrollment, and Other Requirements (If Needed)													
ENC 1130†	IMPROVING COL. WRITING (COUNTS AS ELECTIVE)	3		Notes: EME 2040 is "preferred" because it will be required in the Bachelor's degree program. Students must take either PSY 2012 or DEP 2004. Students may take both. This is aligned with the 2025-26 FSW Catalog. Admission and prerequisite requirements may change by the time you seek to enroll.	Notes: This is aligned with the 2025-26 FGCU Catalog. Admission and prerequisite requirements may change by the time you seek to enroll.	Notes: This program is limited access at UF, and students are only admitted to begin in Fall. Must pass the GKT exam before transfer. EDF 2085 and EME 2040 are "preferred" because they will be required in Bachelor's degree program. † FSW students may take EDF 2085 (Introduction to Diversity for Educators) in-person or online at another school via FloridaShines. Talk to your Advisor. This is aligned with the 2025-26 UF Catalog. Admission and prerequisite requirements may change by the time you seek to enroll.	Notes:	Notes:					
MAT 0018†	MATH SUCCESS LIB. ARTS. (DEVELOPMENTAL: DOES NOT COUNT AS ELECTIVE OR MATH)	4											
Florida Civic Literacy Exam Requirement (FCLE) - Check if Satisfied													
- Classes with the ☯ symbol help you explore this pathway. - Students must meet the Core, *Writing Intensive, Civic Literacy, Foreign Language, and College requirements in the FSW College Catalog. - Other classes may be used toward FSW degree requirements, but they might not meet the prerequisite and transfer requirements for your intended Bachelor's degree. - To maintain timely graduation, it is highly recommended that you complete all common prerequisite course work prior to being admitted into a Bachelor's degree program. Some institutions may require that all prerequisites be completed before acceptance into the major. - Total credits for graduation may exceed the numbers indicated. - Your Student Success Advisor can help you make a personalized plan. www.fsw.edu/advising †Only take this class if required by test scores or other college placement requirements. †† Credit cannot be awarded for both MGF 1130 and MGF 1113 (Math for Teachers). Updated 10/25													

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**IMPORTANT:

Schools may have additional transfer requirements not listed here, and prerequisite course requirements can change without notice. Always confirm transfer requirements directly with your destination schools and plan carefully and frequently with your Academic Advisor.