

Bachelor of Science

Elementary Education

The Bachelor of Science (BS) in Elementary Education is designed to prepare individuals to teach all subject areas grades K-6. The program provides an educational pathway for students who have earned an Associate in Arts degree to include EDF 2005, EDG 2701 and EME 2040. It is also a good option for students with a child development focus. Upon graduation, students will meet the mandated state teaching requirements, including teacher certification exams.

Program Highlights: The BS in Elementary Education program includes courses in teaching students with English as a second language, students with exceptionalities, reading competency, classroom management, assessment and integrated approaches to teaching methodologies at the elementary school level. Students will learn to facilitate lessons that integrate math and science, health, music and movement as well as literature, fine arts, language arts and social sciences. Field experience requirements are progressive in nature, building upon previous semester experiences. Students will observe teachers in the field, teach lessons through the practicum courses, and complete a full-time teaching internship in their final semester. Courses are offered for full and part time students, with blended technology components where applicable. Students will complete one upper division (6 credit hours) of reading coursework taught by Florida Gulf Coast University faculty.

General Education Requirements:

	Credit Hours
ENC 1101	3
ENC 1102	3
SPC 1600 or SPC 2023	3
Humanities Electives.....	6
to include 3 credits writing intensive	
*Social Science Electives.....	9
to include one WOH or EUH course	
College Level Mathematics Electives	6
Natural Science Electives w/Lab	6
TOTAL	36

Required Program Prerequisites (grades of C or better) and electives for the Associate in Arts Degree (minimum of 24 credit hours):

- *EDF 2005 Intro to Education
- *EDG 2701 Teaching Diverse Populations
- *EME 2040 Educational Technology
- *PSY 2012 General Psychology

***courses can be used to satisfy general education requirements in social sciences (in addition to specific WOH or EUH requirement)**

School Based Hour Requirements (720 total hours)

- EDG 3410 Classroom Management (15)
- TSL 4142 ESOL Methods, Curriculum & Assessment (15)
- TSL 4520 Second Language Acquisitions & Culture (15)
- RED 4012 Foundations of Reading and Literacy Development (15)
- RED 4519 Diagnosis and Intervention in Reading (15)
- EDE 4304C Integrated Math and Science with Practicum (30)
- EDE 4226C Integrated Language Arts, Social Science & Literature with Practicum (40)

Degree Requirements (60 credit hours):

	Credit Hours
EDE 4930 Special Topics in Education I.....	1
EDF 3214 Human Development and Learning.....	3
EDG 3410 Classroom Management.....	3
TSL 4142 ESOL Methods, Curriculum & Assessment	3
TSL 4520 Second Language Acquisitions & Culture.....	3
RED 4012 Foundations of Reading & Literacy Devel.	3
RED 4350 Literacy Content and Processes	3
RED 4519 Diagnosis & Intervention in Reading	3
ESE 4323 Educational Assessment.....	3
EEX 3012 Educational Needs of Students with Exceptionalities	3
EDG 3620 Curriculum and Instruction	3
LAE 4416 Children’s Literature (FGCU).....	3
EDF 4790 Ethics and Law.....	2
EDE 4222 Music, Art and Movement.....	2
EDE 4223 Integrated Health and Recreation.....	2
EDE 4304C Integrated Math and Science w/practicum.....	4
EDE 4226C Integrated Language Arts, Social Science & literature with practicum.....	4
EDE 4940 Internship in Elementary Education	12

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 120

EEX 3012 Educational Needs of Students with Exceptionalities (15)
EDE 4940 Internship in Elementary Education (560)

