

Course Recommendations for Competency and Skill Development

When choosing courses to complete General Education and elective requirements for the AA, review the competencies* expected of teacher candidates and consider courses that would help you to develop a broad foundation in each area (examples offered):

Child Growth and Development (PSY, DEP)

Language Arts and Reading (ENC)

Literary analysis & genres (AML, ENL, LIT)

Communication & media literacy (SPC)

Social Science

Time, continuity & change (AMH, WOH, EUH, HIS)

People, places & environment (GEA, GEO, APY)

Government & the citizen (POS, INR, CPO)

Production, distribution & consumption (ECO)

Science

Nature of science (any science discipline)

Physical science (PSC, CHM, PHY)

Earth & space science (AST, MET, GLY, ESC, OCE)

Life science (BSC, BOT, ZOO, ENY, HUN)

Mathematics

Algebraic thinking (MGF, MAC)

Number concepts and operations in base 10 counting, (MGF, MAC)

Fractions, ratios & integers (MGF, MAC)

Measurement, data collection & analysis; statistics (STA)

Geometric and spatial concepts (MTG, MGF, MAC)

*The complete *Competencies and Skills Required for Teacher Certification in Florida (Nineteenth Edition)* can be found at <http://www.fldoe.org/asp/ftce/pdf/ftce19edition.pdf> for the General Knowledge Test, Professional Education Test, and relevant subject areas for Elementary K-6, Preschool Education Birth-Age 4, Prekindergarten/Primary PK-3, and Exceptional Student Education K-12.

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