

University of Florida Course Options to Satisfy FL DOE Professional Semester Hours

Note: This is not an official document outlining requirements for certification. It is solely a list of courses offered by the University of Florida's College of Education that corresponds to the educational topic areas required by the Florida Department of Education's (FLDOE) for professional certification. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that courses taken meet Statement of Eligibility requirements by directly contacting the FLDOE for any questions about certification requirements and applicable course options. ***This coursework can only be applied toward a professional certificate, if you document one year of full-time teaching (or the equivalent) in a FL DOE-approved school.***

DOE Required Topic Areas for Professional Certification

Course Subject	Course Number	Course Name	Format*	Credit Hours
Classroom Management				
EEX	3616	Core Classroom Management Strategies	Online	3
ESE	4340C	Effective Teaching & Classroom Management in Sec. Ed.	Online	3
ESE	6345	Effective Teaching & Classroom Management	Online	3
Child and Adolescent Development				
EDF	3110	Human Growth and Development	In-Person	3
EDF	3112	Development in Education	Online	3
EDF	3135	The Adolescent	Online	3
EDF	3210	Introduction to Educational Psychology	Online	3
EDG	5666	Knowing and Learning in Secondary Education	Online	3
Educational Assessment Practices				
EDF	4430	Measurement and Evaluation in Education	Online	3
ESE	5426	Data-Driven Decision Making for Secondary Teachers	Online	3
Effective Instructional Techniques, Strategies & Materials				
EEX	4294	Differentiated Instruction	Online	3
ESE	4340C	Effective Teaching & Classroom Management in Sec. Ed.	Online	3
ESE	6345	Effective Teaching & Classroom Management	Online	3
Strategies for Teaching Students of Limited English Proficiency (ESOL)				
TSL	3323	ESOL and Reading for Teachers	Online	3
TSL	5335	ESOL and Reading for Secondary Teachers	Online	3
Applications of Research Based Practices in Reading				
TSL	3323	ESOL and Reading for Teachers	Online	3
TSL	5335	ESOL and Reading for Secondary Teachers	Online	3
RED	5337	Reading in Secondary School	Online	3
RED	5355	Reading Instruction in Elementary School	Online	3

Individuals seeking renewal of a professional teaching certificate, may choose to take one or more college courses as outlined on the FLDOE website. Course acceptance for certificate renewal is entirely based on FLDOE approval. The courses listed below are only course options that **may** apply to the one (1) semester hour requirement of Teaching Students with Disabilities (SWD) and/or (2) semester hours of Reading coursework.

Professional Development Options

Teaching Students with Disabilities (SWD)

Course Subject	Course Number	Course Name	Format*	Credit Hours
EEX	4294	Differentiated Instruction	Online	3
EEX	6056	Foundations in Special Education 2 (prereq: EEX 6053)	Online	3
EEX	6135	Foundations of Literacy Development and Dyslexia	Online	3
EEX	6136	Dyslexia: Language and the Brain (prereq: EEX6135)	Online	3
EEX	6137	Dyslexia: Assessment for Intervention (prereq: EEX 6135 & EEX 6136)	Online	3

EEX	6233	Fundamentals of Academic Assessment & Intervention	Online	3
Reading Instruction				
RED	5337	Reading in Secondary School	Online	3
RED	5355	Reading Instruction in Elementary School	Online	3
EEX	6135	Foundations of Literacy Development in Dyslexia	Online	3
EEX	6136	Dyslexia: Language and the Brain (prereq:6135)	Online	3
EEX	6137	Dyslexia: Assessment and Intervention (prereq: EEX 6135 & EEX 6136)	Online	3

Florida Reading Endorsement (only available to fully certified FL educators)

Course Subject	Course Number	Course Name	Format*	Credit Hours
Areas One and Two: Foundations of Reading Instruction & Application of Research Based Instructional Practices (6CH)				
RED	5337	Reading in Secondary School	Online	3
RED	5355	Reading Instruction in Elementary School	Online	3
Area Three: Foundations and Assessment (3CH)				
RED	6546	Diagnosis of Reading Difficulties	Online	3
Area Four: Foundations of Applications of Differentiated Instruction (3CH)				
RED	6548	Remediation of Reading Difficulties (prereq: RED 6546)	Online	3
Area Five: Demonstration of Accomplishment (3CH)				
RED	6941	Practicum in Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Difficulties (prereq: RED 6546)	Online	3

***Note:** The terms and delivery formats of courses are subject to change based on enrollment trends. Please visit the University of Florida’s Schedule of Courses for a list of current offerings: <https://one.ufl.edu/soc>

Additionally, the FLDOE may require a course description and/or syllabus to determine if a course meets the requirements on one’s statement of eligibility.

Visit this link to access course descriptions: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/course-search/>

Click this link to access course syllabi: <https://education.ufl.edu/course-syllabi/>

Practical Teaching Experience: 1 year of full-time teaching experience approved by the FL DOE may satisfy 1 area above for 3 credit hours (except Reading). Check with the FL DOE or your school/district contact for details.

Tuition and Fees: As a public institution, our costs are reasonable even if you are not a Florida resident. Please check with the Bursar’s Office for the most current information regarding tuition and fees: <https://www.fa.ufl.edu/directive-categories/current-year-tuition-and-fees/>

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