

FLORIDA TEACHING MINOR

The Florida Teaching minor is an alternative certification program, specifically a Professional Training Option (PTO) meant to prepare students for temporary teacher certification in Florida by completing the professional education coursework necessary for certification.

About this Program

- **College:** Education (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGEDU/>) offered jointly with Liberal Arts and Sciences (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/>)
- **Credits:** 18 | Completed with minimum grades of C
- **Contact:** Email (studenthelp@coe.ufl.edu) | 1002 Norman Hall (<http://campusmap.ufl.edu/?loc=0101>) | 352.273.4376

School Information

With more than three-dozen faculty and students from all over the world, the School of Teaching & Learning offers on-campus and online programs in a diverse range of subjects in education.

Website (<https://education.ufl.edu/school-teaching-learning/>)

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Map (<http://campusmap.ufl.edu/#/index/0007>)

Curriculum

- Education Sciences
- Education Sciences UF Online
- Education Studies Minor
- Educational Technology Minor
- Educational Technology Minor UF Online
- Elementary Education | Grades K-6
- Elementary Education | Grades K-6 UF Online
- Florida Teaching Minor
- UFTeach | Mathematics, Science, or Computer Science Minor

The minor requires completion of coursework in the professional preparation areas of human development and learning, assessment, classroom management, instructional strategies, reading competency and curriculum and special methods. Students will have extensive opportunities to integrate their teacher education coursework with actual classroom experience.

The minor is open to undergraduates with a major other than mathematics, science or education. Students with majors in mathematics or science should refer to the UFTeach minor.

Admission to this minor requires a UF GPA of 2.5 or better. Students must apply for acceptance to the minor within the college of their major and the College of Education after 45 but before 100 credits are earned.

More Info (<http://education.ufl.edu/student-services/>)

Those pursuing the minor are encouraged to complete the Florida Teacher Certification Examination (FTCE) General Knowledge Test (recommended in sophomore/junior year), the FTCE Subject Area Exam (recommended early in senior year) and the FTCE Professional Education Test (recommended mid-senior year).

More Info (<http://fl.nesinc.com/>)

FTCE tests are not required for award of the minor, but they are required for certification.

Required Courses

All taken at UF

Code	Title	Credits
<i>Classroom Management</i>		
EEX 3616 or ESE 4340C	Core Classroom Management Strategies (online) Effective Teaching and Classroom Management in Secondary Education	3

Human Development and Learning

EDF 3132	The Young Adolescent	3
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Instructional Strategies

EEX 4294	Differentiated Instruction (online)	3
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Curriculum and Special Methods

EME 4406	Integrating Technology into the Secondary Curriculum	3
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Reading Competency

TSL 3323	ESOL and Reading for Teachers	3
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Assessment

EDF 4430	Measurement and Evaluation in Education	3
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Total Credits		18
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