

University of West Florida College of Professional Studies Division of Teacher Education

Exceptional Student Education, B.A. (Elementary, K-6, & Special Education, K-12, With ESOL Specialization)

Interested in becoming a teacher? Considering a career in teaching? There is a critical need for teachers across the U.S. The UWF College of Professional Studies offers a fully online B.A. degree program. This is a Florida Department of Education (FLDOE), National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), and Southwest Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) approved and accredited undergraduate degree program in Elementary and Special Education with ESOL Endorsement that leads directly to Florida DOE certification Elementary and Special Education, with ESOL Endorsement. Graduates of this program will be certified and designated "highly qualified" based upon the No Child Left Behind Act. Students must successfully complete Florida Teacher Certification Examination (FTCE) in subject areas, Elementary, K-6 and Exceptional Student Education, K-12, the General Knowledge Basic Skills sub-tests, and the Professional Educator and participate in the student teaching field experience to be certified.

General Studies Requirements: In addition to three specified State of Florida articulated education courses (EDF1005 Introduction to Education, EDG2701 Diverse Populations, and EME2040 Introduction to Educational Technology), students must complete coursework in English (writing, literature, and speech); science (earth, life, and physical); mathematics (algebra and geometry); social sciences (American history and general psychology); and humanities to include philosophy and fine arts. General Studies requirements: <http://uwf.edu/catalog/acadgeneral.htm>

Major Requirements:

EDF 3234 Applied Foundations of Education
EDG 4373 Elem & Special Ed Integrated Arts
EEX 2010 Introduction to Exceptional Children
EEX 4141 Survey of Normal & Abnormal Language & Speech Development
EEX 4221C Evaluation & Prescriptive Inst. for the Ex.Ch.
EEX 4241 Curriculum for Teaching Students with Severe Disabilities
EEX 4243 ESOL/Reading Professional Practicum II
EEX 4254 Inst. Strat. for Teach. Students w/Ex.
EEX 4255 Curriculum for Teaching Students with Ex.
EEX 4257 ESOL/Reading Professional Practicum III
EEX 4261 Educational Management of Ex. Children
EEX 4772 Pers., Social & Employ. Skills Ex. Stu.

LAE 3314 Lang. Skills & Lit. in the Elem School
MAE 4310 Teaching Math in the Elem School
RED 3310 Teaching Developmental Reading in the Elementary School
RED 4542 Teaching Developmental Reading in the Elementary School II
SCE 4310 Teaching Science in the Elem School
SSE 4113 Social Studies for Elementary Teachers
TSL 4080 ESOL Principles & Practices
TSL 4081 Empowering Teachers to Teach English to ESOL Students
EEX 4843 Professional Development Practicum IV: Teaching Students with Exceptionalities
EDG 4940 Student Teaching

The academic program is offered 100% online. For traditional field experience, Student Teaching, we will coordinate your placement in your home area or anywhere in the world ... it's your choice. To learn more contact TESS@uwf.edu or (850) 857-6306.

To learn more about UWF and how to get started in this exciting program visit the following links:

Admission: <http://uwf.edu/admissions/forms.cfm> Deadlines for Applications and Supporting Documents: Fall Semester–June 30th; Spring Semester–November 1st; Summer Semester – April 1st.

Tuition: <http://uwf.edu/enrserv/feesonline200801.cfm>. **Out-of-State Tuition Waiver:** Online Non-Florida residents are eligible <http://onlinecampus.uwf.edu/affordable/waivers.cfm>

Financial Aid: <http://uwf.edu/finaid/>

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