

Professional Preparation Coursework

SLPS Human Resources Department

The following courses are approved by the FLDOE to meet requirements to upgrade to a professional certificate.

Please refer to YOUR Official Statement of Eligibility from the FLDOE, which outlines your unique requirements for the issuance of a Florida Professional Educator's Certificate. Teaching experience can be applied in lieu of one coursework requirement below, with the exception of ESOL and Reading. In other words, you may waive 3 college credits with one year of K-12 teaching experience. Certification Questions? Contact

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SOE (Statement of Eligibility)	Indian River State College	Florida Southern College	University of Phoenix
Classroom Management	EDG 4410 - Classroom Management and Communication (3 credits)	EDU 3333 - Foundations of Education III (2 credits) (This class meets two of your requirements.)	EDUC 521 - Classroom Management for Educators (3 credits)
Educational Assessment Practices	EDF 4430 - Measurement, Evaluation, and Assessment (3 credits)	EDU 2235 - Methods of Assessments (4 credits)	EDUC 524 - Assessment and Evaluation for Educators (3 credits)
Effective Instructional Techniques & Strategies	EDG 3343 - Instructional Strategies (3 credits) (Only offered Fall/Spring)	EDU 3333 – Foundations of Education III (2 credits) (This class meets two of your requirements.)	EDUC 522 - Curriculum Development and Instruction (3 credits)
Child and Adolescent Development	EDF 3214 - Human Development and Learning (3 credits) (Only offered Fall/Spring)	EDU 1107 - Foundations of Education I (4 credits)	EDUC 525 - Theories of Growing and Learning (3 credits) OR EDUC 526 - Overview of Adolescent Psychology (3 credits)
Instructional Strategy for ESOL Students	TSL 4100 - Methods, Curriculum, and Assessment (3 credits) (Can apply towards one ESOL Endorsement course.)	EDU 3279 - Foundations of ESOL I (4 credits)	TESOL 571 - Instructional Techniques and Methods (3 credits)
Instructional Practices in Reading	RED 3342 - Foundations of Research- Based Practices in Reading Education & Application of Instruction (3 credits) (Can also satisfy Competencies 1 & 2 of the reading endorsement.) OR RED 4348 - Literacy Development K-12 (3 credits)	EDU 3370 - Differentiated Instruction of Reading (4 credits)	RDNG 501 - Reading Methods: Elementary (3 credits) OR RDNG 502 - Reading Methods: Secondary (3 credits)
Additional Information	Approx. \$400 per course Fees per Credit Hour for Florida Residents: \$117 Contact Kim Runge Krunge1@irsc.edu 772-462-7402	Approx. \$650 per course Courses are 8 days long, asynchronous, online, and intense. Check the website for the course schedule. Contact W. Lee Brackman III wbrackman@flsouthern.edu 863-616-6457	Approx. \$525 (\$485 with 10% discount, contact Renee) Courses are 4 weeks long, online, and asynchronous. Courses start every month. Contact Renee Romo Renee.romo@phoenix.edu 312-659-8475