Degree

Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (Age 3 – Grade 3) with ESOL Endorsement

Advising Information

http://education.fiu.edu/undergraduate_advisement.html

Admission Requirements

- **Limited Access Program**
- Completion of Associate in Arts (AA) degree
- Cumulative Transfer GPA: 2.5
- FTCE-General Knowledge Exam - a state-mandated requirement for admission into initial teacher preparation programs. Students are strongly encouraged to pass this examination prior to transfer. For more information go to http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/postsecondary-assessment/ftce/
- All prerequisites completed with a grade of C or better.

Special Notes

- Completion of all prerequisite courses with a grade of C or better
- In addition to EDF 2085, a minimum of 6 credits with an international or diversity focus is required. Foreign language credits and courses identified as cross-cultural at PBSC satisfy this requirement. Consult with your PBSC advisor for more information.
- A total of 51 general education credits is required. This total includes the 36 hours defined as Gen. Ed. for the AA degree. So students need 15 additional General Education credits for the program; these can count as electives towards your AA degree. Recommended areas of general education include one additional course in English (3cr), Mathematics (3cr), Humanities (3cr), Natural Sciences (3cr) and Social Sciences (3cr). EEC courses will not count towards the general education requirement.
- MAC 1105 - College Algebra is not required for this major. Choose from MGF 1106, MGF 1107, STA 2023 to satisfy the AA Math requirement.

**PREREQUISITES**

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**PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITES**

- 6 credits with International/Diversity focus (see Special Notes #2 above)
- 15 additional General Education credits* (see Special Notes #3 above)

*Any course that meets the General Education requirements at PBSC will satisfy this pre-requisite.