Degree

Bachelor of Arts in Earth Sciences: Earth Science Education Major

Course Catalog

Admission Requirements

- **Specialized Admissions**
  - Completion of Associate in Arts (AA) degree
  - Completion of all prerequisites with grade of C or higher
  - Cumulative Transfer GPA: 2.5 or higher
  - Completion of FTCE (General Knowledge Test)
    - State-mandated for admission to teacher preparation programs. We strongly encourage students to pass this test prior to transfer. Visit: [http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/postsecondary-assessment/ftce/](http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/postsecondary-assessment/ftce/)

Special Notes

- We strongly encourage students to complete math and science courses **every term** to make satisfactory progress toward completing all prerequisites and AA degree prior to transfer.
- The additional lower division course below is required for this program. We encourage students to take the course (as an elective) prior to completing the AA.
- Visit [FIUteach](http://www.fiu.edu/teach/) to learn more about graduating with both a degree and teacher certification.

### PREREQUISITES

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<td>MAC 1147 Precalculus Algebra and Trigonometry</td>
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<td>MAC 2311 Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1</td>
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<td>GLY 2030C Environmental Geology + Lab</td>
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### ADDITIONAL LOWER DIVISION COURSES

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<td>BSC 1011 + BSC 1011L Principles of Biology 2 + Lab</td>
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