

B.S. Elementary Education (120 Credits)

Guided Pathway: Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education (FULL TIME).

For more information, visit www.fgc.edu and your academic advisor.

Meta-major: Education

The Bachelor of Science Elementary Education Program (BEE) is a state-approved educator preparation program that prepares graduates to teach children in kindergarten through sixth grade. Students in the program will learn research based strategies for teaching elementary students and have many opportunities to apply their knowledge in a variety of educational settings through internships. The FGC Bachelor of Science Elementary Education graduate is eligible for Florida Elementary Teacher Certification (K-Grade 6), and endorsements in Reading (K-12) and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL, K-12).

This is the sequence of courses for students interested in **elementary education**. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn a **BS** degreeⁱⁱ. Courses that complete the degree are listed below. As always, visit your academic advisor each semester to help you keep on track for graduation.

All BS/BAS degrees must satisfy the statewide Civic Literacy requirement for graduation. Please see the [catalog](#).



SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL- TIME STUDENTS

PRE-ENROLLMENT	ACTION ITEMS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• EDF 1005 – Introduction to the Teaching Profession ^{iv}• Associate of Arts Degree (60 credit hours)• 2.5 GPA or higher on Associate of Arts Degree• Encouraged to take the FTCE General Knowledge Exam• Apply to Florida Gateway College as a degree-seeking student• Apply to Elementary Education Program• See your advisor to determine if you need to pass the Florida Civic Literacy Examination (FCLE).
SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
EDE 3223 – Integrating Art, Music and Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester.• At the end of the semester, begin research on career options. Meet with a career advisor/coach to research your career options with a degree in Elementary Education.• Take the FTCE General Knowledge Exam (if not passed)
EDF 3115 – Child Development for Inclusive Education	
EEX 3294 – Differentiated Instruction	
MAE 3310 – Teaching Mathematics in Elementary School	
RED 3309 – Teaching Early and Emergent Literacy	
EDE 3941 – Elementary Education Pre-Internship I (1 credit)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16	
SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
SCE 3310 – Teaching Science in Elementary School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet with your advisor to confirm or update your academic/career pathway and program of study.• Passing score on the FTCE General Knowledge Exam required before Semester 3.• Begin applying for Financial Aid and Scholarships.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ You can start the FAFSA in October for the next academic year. (i.e., in October 2024, you can complete the FAFSA for if you plan to register for classes at a college or university Fall 2025)
LAE 3414 – Children’s Literature	
TSL 3080 – Foundations of Teaching ESOL	
MAE 3312 – How Children Learn Math	
SSE 3312 – Teaching Social Science in Elementary School	
EDE 3942 – Elementary Education Pre-Internship II (1 credit)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16	

SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
TSL 4081 – TESOL Issues and Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check with your advisor for important deadlines and dates.• Take FTCE Elementary Education exam• Take FTCE Professional Educator exam• Passing scores on all FTCE Exams before Semester 4.• Apply for Senior Internship
RED 4318 – Teaching Reading in Intermediate Grades	
EDG 4410 – Classroom Management	
EDE 4943 – Elementary Education Pre-Internship III (1 credit)	
EDF 4603 – Critical Issues in Classroom Management, Ethics, Law, and Safety	
EDE 4302 – Engineering for Elementary Learners	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16	
SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
EDE 4936 - Senior Seminar in Elementary Education (1 credit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• After reviewing your final program of study, apply for Graduation.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Meet with your advisor to apply for graduation for your degree.○ Sign up for commencement.• Congratulations, graduate!
EDE 4945 – Senior Internship in Elementary Education (9 credits)	
RED 4940 – Internship in Reading (2 credits)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 12	
BEE DEGREE MINIMUM: 120 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 120 CREDIT HOURS	

ⁱ Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered the college on or before this date.

ⁱⁱ Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (30 hours) required for graduation through instruction by FGC to award the degree.

ⁱⁱⁱ This is not an official degree plan. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

^{iv} You must earn a grade of "C" or better in all Gordon Rule classes and Education core classes.