

SCIENCE EDUCATION

Program Information

The Science Education master's degrees programs focus on theory and research-based best practices in formal and informal science teaching and learning at all age levels (preK-adult). Two types of master's degrees in Science Education are offered: a Master of Arts in Education (M.A.E. degree) and a Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree. More information about the requirements for these degrees can be found in the Graduate Degrees (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/graduate/degrees/>) section of this catalog.

Certificate Program

Beginning in Summer 2018 we will be offering an online program that leads to Florida Teacher Professional Certification (middle and high school) at the post-baccalaureate level. This certificate program is an approved Florida Department of Education Educator Preparation Institute (EPI). Our program is:

- Interdisciplinary
- Completed in 2 semesters
- Strong subject-area preparation with 1 semester of supervised student teaching
- Is completed entirely online, allowing you to complete your student teaching in your local area
- Can transfer directly and become the first half of an online Master's degree, an M.A.E. in Science Education

This 18-credit certification program is fully approved by the Florida Department of Education and leads to eligibility for Professional Educator certification in Florida. Students from out of state are welcome to apply. Be sure you understand the implications for your own state's teaching certification requirements.

Master of Arts in Education

The M.A.E. in science education offers two options: thesis or project-in-lieu of thesis. Upon admission, M.A.E. students work closely with a faculty advisor to design a program of study tailored to their professional needs and goals. Students who have completed the Certificate Program may use all 18 of those credits towards the M. A. E. Students can complete science education M.A.E. programs as either part-time or full-time students. This program is also appropriate for individuals who are interested in adding to their science content background with graduate level coursework while preparing to teach at the community college level. <https://education.ufl.edu/science-education/master-of-arts/>.

Thesis Option

The thesis option is designed for experienced preK-adult formal or informal science educators interested in pursuing advanced degrees with a strong research focus. Most students completing the M.A.E. thesis option continue on to pursue doctoral degrees in science education. Thirty credits of graduate level coursework and six credits of supervised research culminating in a thesis are required.

Non-Thesis Option

The non-thesis option is primarily designed for experienced preK-adult formal or informal science educators interested in improving their own professional practice while also earning a graduate degree. A minimum of 36 total graduate credits is required for the non-thesis M.A.E. degree along with an action research project that is usually job-embedded.

For more detailed information about the Science programs and faculty, as well as various certificate programs please visit our website: <http://education.ufl.edu/science-education> (<http://education.ufl.edu/science-education/>).

Master of Education

The science education M.Ed. degree (known as "ProTeach") is a state-approved and nationally-accredited middle and high school initial teacher preparation program. Three tracks are offered (biology, chemistry, and physics), all of which fulfill the course and field experience requirements for professional teacher certification to teach grades 6-12 science in the State of Florida. No thesis or project is required for the M.Ed. degree.

The ProTeach M.Ed. program uses a professional cohort model in which students complete 39 credits of graduate level education coursework in a full-time Fall, Spring, Summer sequence. A bachelor's degree (or equivalent of a bachelor's degree) in one of the three areas of science certification is a pre-requisite/co-requisite for completion of the program. Additional information outlining the program of study for the science ProTeach block is available at this link: <https://education.ufl.edu/science-education/certificate/> and lists of content core pre-requisites for the biology, chemistry, and physics Proteach programs are available at this link: <https://education.ufl.edu/science-education/certificate/>.

Degrees Offered

Degrees Offered with a Major in Science Education

- Master of Arts in Education
- Master of Education

Requirements for these degrees are given in the Graduate Degrees (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/graduate/degrees/>) section of this catalog.

Courses

School of Teaching and Learning Departmental Courses

Code	Title	Credits
EDE 5940	Integrated Teaching and Learning	3
EDE 6266	Teaching and Learning in Elementary Classrooms	3
EDE 6325	Teacher Inquiry/Action Research	3
EDE 6905	Individual Work	1-5
EDE 6948	Internship in Elementary Schools	3-12
EDE 7047	Issues in Teacher Education	3
EDF 5552	Role of School in Democratic Society	3
EDF 6520	History of Education	3
EDF 6544	Philosophical Foundations of Education	3
EDF 6616	Education and American Culture	3
EDF 6636	Theorizing Race and Racism in Educational Research	3
EDF 6812	Comparative Education	3
EDF 6939	Critical Race Theory in Educational Research	3
EDF 7934	Seminar in Educational Foundations	3
EDG 5666	Knowing and Learning in Secondary Schools	3
EDG 6017	Writing for Academic Purposes	3
EDG 6047	Teacher Leadership for Educational Change	3
EDG 6207	Transforming the Curriculum	3
EDG 6225	Global Studies Methods in K-12 Education	3

EDG 6226	Foundations of Research in Curriculum & Instruction	3	EME 6945	Practicum in Educational Media and Instructional Design	3-8
EDG 6305	Multiple Perspectives on Teaching and Learning	3	EME 7345	Implementing Educational Technology Innovations (ETIs)	3
EDG 6348	Instructional Coaching for Enhanced Student Learning	3	EME 7938	Seminar in Educational Media and Instructional Design	3
EDG 6356	Teaching, Learning and Assessment	3	ESE 5426	Data-Driven Decision Making for Secondary Teachers	3
EDG 6378	Learning Science with Technology	3	ESE 6344	Classroom Practices and Assessment in Secondary Education	3
EDG 6415	Culturally Responsive Classroom Management	3	ESE 6345	Effective Teaching and Classroom Management	3
EDG 6445	Meeting the Educational Needs of Students Living in Poverty	3	ESE 6905	Individual Work	1-4
EDG 6664	Survey of Research on STEM Education	3	ESE 6939	Special Topics	3
EDG 6905	Individual Work	1-6	ESE 6945	Student Teaching in Secondary School	3-9
EDG 6910	Supervised Research	1-5	ETE 6141	K-12 Computer Sc Pedagogy I	3
EDG 6931	Special Topics	1-4	ETE 6142	K-12 Computer Sc Pedagogy II	3
EDG 6940	Supervised Teaching	1-5	FLE 6165	Bilingual-Bicultural Education	3
EDG 6953	TLSI Online Portfolio Preparation	1-3	FLE 6167	Cross-Cultural Communication for Teachers	3
EDG 6971	Research for Master's Thesis	1-15	LAE 6298	Literacy & Language Instruction	3
EDG 6973	Project in Lieu of Thesis	1-9	LAE 6339	Curriculum, Methods, and Assessment in Secondary English Language Arts	3
EDG 7224	Critical Pedagogy	3	LAE 6348	Teaching Multiliteracies	3
EDG 7252	Perspectives in Curriculum, Teaching, and Teacher Education	3	LAE 6365	Language Arts: Language and Composition	3
EDG 7303	Teacher Learning and Socialization in High Poverty Schools	3	LAE 6366	Language Arts: Literature	3
EDG 7359	Professional Development and Teacher Learning	3	LAE 6407	Early Childhood Children's Literature	3
EDG 7941	Field Experience in Curriculum and Instruction	1-4	LAE 6446	Multicultural Literature for Children and Adolescents	3
EDG 7979	Advanced Research	1-12	LAE 6616	Seminar in Children's Literature	3
EDG 7980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation	1-15	LAE 6861	Technology and Media Literacy	3
EDG 7982	Practitioner Research: Theory & Practice	3	LAE 6865	Teaching Media Literacy with the Internet	3
EME 5054	Foundations of Educational Technology	3	LAE 6869	Teaching Digital Storytelling	3
EME 5207	Designing Technology-Rich Curricula	3	LAE 6939	Literacy, Family, and Culture	3
EME 5403	Instructional Computing I	3	LAE 6945	Practicum and Assessment for Teachers of Secondary School English	3
EME 5404	Instructional Computing II	3	LAE 6946	Children's Literature in Educational Settings	3
EME 5405	Internet in K-12 Instruction	3	LAE 7006	Language Acquisition and Education	3
EME 5432	Integrating Technology into Social Science Classroom	3	LAE 7519	Language and Inquiry	3
EME 6059	Blended Learning Environments	3	LAE 7934	Seminar in Composition Theory and Practice	3
EME 6065	Human-Computer Interaction and the Learner	3	LAE 7936	Seminar in English Language Arts	3
EME 6066	Issues and Trends in Educational Technology Research	3	LAE 7938	Lit, Cult and Politics	3
EME 6074	Mobile Technologies in Education	3	MAE 5327	Middle School Mathematics Methods	3
EME 6156	Games and Simulations for Teaching and Learning	3	MAE 5332	Secondary School Mathematics Methods and Assessment	3
EME 6208	Designing Integrated Media Environments I	3	MAE 5347	Teaching K-8 Mathematics for Understanding	3
EME 6209	Designing Integrated Media Environments II	3	MAE 5395	Multicultural Mathematics Methods	3
EME 6235	Managing Educational Projects	3	MAE 5396	Using Formative Assessment to Improve Mathematical Learning	3
EME 6236	Distance Education Leadership and Management	3	MAE 5945	Secondary School Mathematics Practicum	3-6
EME 6458	Distance Teaching and Learning	3	MAE 6313	Problem Solving in School Mathematics	3
EME 6480	Quantitative Methods in Educational Technology Research	3	MAE 6349	Classroom Contexts that Support Self-Regulated Learning and Mathematical Understanding	3
EME 6606	Advanced Instructional Design	3	MAE 6916	Inquiry in Mathematics Teaching	3
EME 6609	Instructional Design	3	MAE 7899	Mathematics Education Seminar	3
EME 6637	Managing and Analyzing Multimodal Educational Data	3	MUE 7938	Music Education Seminar	3
EME 6645	Neurotechnologies in Education	3	RED 5316	Reading in the Primary Grades	3
EME 6651	Learning Analytics Concepts and Techniques	3	RED 5337	Reading in the Secondary School	3
EME 6935	Seminar: Distance Education Issues and Applications	1	RED 5355	Reading Instruction in the Elementary School	3
			RED 5399	Practices in Beginning Reading Instruction	3
			RED 6346	Seminar in Reading	3-6

RED 6520	Classroom Literacy Assessment and Instruction	3
RED 6546C	Diagnosis of Reading Difficulties	3
RED 6548C	Remediation of Reading Difficulties	3
RED 6647	Trends in Reading	3
RED 6941	Practicum in Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Difficulties	3
RED 7019	Foundations of Literacy	3
SCE 5140	Science Curriculum Development	3
SCE 5316	Inquiry-Based Science Teaching	3
SCE 5695	Diversity and Equity in Science Teaching	3
SCE 5765	Data-Driven Science Instruction	3
SCE 6117	Science Education in the Elementary School	3
SCE 6337	Secondary Science Methods and Assessment	3
SCE 6947	Practicum in Secondary Science Teaching and Assessment	3
SSE 5945C	Practicum in Secondary Social Studies Teaching and Assessment	3
SSE 6046	Perspectives in Social Studies Education	3
SSE 6117	Social Studies Education--Elementary School	3
SSE 6133	Secondary School Social Studies Methods and Assessment	3
SSE 6478	Global Studies Methods for Social Studies	3
TSL 5142	ESOL Curriculum, Methods, and Assessment	3
TSL 5325	Secondary ESOL Teaching Strategies	3
TSL 6145	Curriculum and Materials Development for ESOL K-12	3
TSL 6245	Language Principles for ESOL Teachers	3
TSL 6373	Methods of Teaching ESOL K-12	3
TSL 6440	Testing and Evaluation of ESOL	3
TSL 6700	Issues in ESOL for School Counselors and Psychologists	3

General Courses

Code	Title	Credits
EDG 6047	Teacher Leadership for Educational Change	3
EDG 6207	Transforming the Curriculum	3
EDG 6226	Foundations of Research in Curriculum & Instruction	3
EDG 6356	Teaching, Learning and Assessment	3
EDG 6905	Individual Work	1-6
EDG 6910	Supervised Research	1-5
EDG 6931	Special Topics	1-4
EDG 6940	Supervised Teaching	1-5
EDG 6971	Research for Master's Thesis	1-15
EDG 6973	Project in Lieu of Thesis	1-9
EDG 7224	Critical Pedagogy	3
EDG 7252	Perspectives in Curriculum, Teaching, and Teacher Education	3
EDG 7303	Teacher Learning and Socialization in High Poverty Schools	3
EDG 7326		
EDG 7941	Field Experience in Curriculum and Instruction	1-4
EDG 7979	Advanced Research	1-12
EDG 7980	Research for Doctoral Dissertation	1-15
EME 6076		
EME 6156	Games and Simulations for Teaching and Learning	3
EME 6235	Managing Educational Projects	3

EME 6236	Distance Education Leadership and Management	3
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Curriculum, Teaching, and Teacher Education Courses

Code	Title	Credits
EDE 5940	Integrated Teaching and Learning	3
EDE 6225		3
EDE 6266	Teaching and Learning in Elementary Classrooms	3
EDE 6325	Teacher Inquiry/Action Research	3
EDE 6905	Individual Work	1-5
EDE 6948	Internship in Elementary Schools	3-12
EDE 7047	Issues in Teacher Education	3
EDE 7935		
EDG 6356	Teaching, Learning and Assessment	3
EDG 7224	Critical Pedagogy	3
EDG 7252	Perspectives in Curriculum, Teaching, and Teacher Education	3
EDG 7303	Teacher Learning and Socialization in High Poverty Schools	3
EDG 7326		
EDG 7982	Practitioner Research: Theory & Practice	3

Educational Technology Courses

Code	Title	Credits
EME 5054	Foundations of Educational Technology	3
EME 5207	Designing Technology-Rich Curricula	3
EME 5315		
EME 5316		
EME 5403	Instructional Computing I	3
EME 5404	Instructional Computing II	3
EME 5405	Internet in K-12 Instruction	3
EME 5431		
EME 5432	Integrating Technology into Social Science Classroom	3
EME 5433		
EME 6066	Issues and Trends in Educational Technology Research	3
EME 6208	Designing Integrated Media Environments I	3
EME 6209	Designing Integrated Media Environments II	3
EME 6405		
EME 6458	Distance Teaching and Learning	3
EME 6505		
EME 6602		
EME 6606	Advanced Instructional Design	3
EME 6609	Instructional Design	3
EME 6716		
EME 6935	Seminar: Distance Education Issues and Applications	1
EME 6945	Practicum in Educational Media and Instructional Design	3-8
EME 7938	Seminar in Educational Media and Instructional Design	3

ESOL/Bilingual Education Courses

Code	Title	Credits
FLE 6165	Bilingual-Bicultural Education	3
FLE 6167	Cross-Cultural Communication for Teachers	3
FLE 6636		
FLE 6337		
FLE 6946		

TSL 5142	ESOL Curriculum, Methods, and Assessment	3
TSL 5325	Secondary ESOL Teaching Strategies	3
TSL 6145	Curriculum and Materials Development for ESOL K-12	3
TSL 6171		3
TSL 6172		3
TSL 6245	Language Principles for ESOL Teachers	3
TSL 6373	Methods of Teaching ESOL K-12	3
TSL 6440	Testing and Evaluation of ESOL	3
TSL 6700	Issues in ESOL for School Counselors and Psychologists	3

Language and Literacy Education Courses

Code	Title	Credits
LAE 6298	Literacy & Language Instruction	3
LAE 6339	Curriculum, Methods, and Assessment in Secondary English Language Arts	3
LAE 6348	Teaching Multiliteracies	3
LAE 6365	Language Arts: Language and Composition	3
LAE 6366	Language Arts: Literature	3
LAE 6407	Early Childhood Children's Literature	3
LAE 6446	Multicultural Literature for Children and Adolescents	3
LAE 6455		
LAE 6616	Seminar in Children's Literature	3
LAE 6635		
LAE 6714		
LAE 6861	Technology and Media Literacy	3
LAE 6865	Teaching Media Literacy with the Internet	3
LAE 6869	Teaching Digital Storytelling	3
LAE 6939	Literacy, Family, and Culture	3
LAE 6945	Practicum and Assessment for Teachers of Secondary School English	3
LAE 6946	Children's Literature in Educational Settings	3
LAE 7006	Language Acquisition and Education	3
LAE 7519	Language and Inquiry	3
LAE 7934	Seminar in Composition Theory and Practice	3
LAE 7936	Seminar in English Language Arts	3

Mathematics Education Courses

Code	Title	Credits
MAE 5327	Middle School Mathematics Methods	3
MAE 5332	Secondary School Mathematics Methods and Assessment	3
MAE 5395	Multicultural Mathematics Methods	3
MAE 5396	Using Formative Assessment to Improve Mathematical Learning	3
MAE 5347	Teaching K-8 Mathematics for Understanding	3
MAE 5945	Secondary School Mathematics Practicum	3-6
MAE 6313	Problem Solving in School Mathematics	3
MAE 6615		
MAE 6641		
MAE 7899	Mathematics Education Seminar	3

Reading Education Courses

Code	Title	Credits
RED 5046		
RED 5316	Reading in the Primary Grades	3
RED 5337	Reading in the Secondary School	3
RED 5355	Reading Instruction in the Elementary School	3
RED 5399	Practices in Beginning Reading Instruction	3

RED 6346	Seminar in Reading	3-6
RED 6520	Classroom Literacy Assessment and Instruction	3
RED 6546C	Diagnosis of Reading Difficulties	3
RED 6548C	Remediation of Reading Difficulties	3
RED 6647	Trends in Reading	3
RED 6941	Practicum in Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Difficulties	3
RED 7019	Foundations of Literacy	3
RED 7817		

Science Education Courses

Code	Title	Credits
SCE 5140	Science Curriculum Development	3
SCE 5316	Inquiry-Based Science Teaching	3
SCE 5825		3
SCE 5695	Diversity and Equity in Science Teaching	3
SCE 5765	Data-Driven Science Instruction	3
SCE 6045		
SCE 6117	Science Education in the Elementary School	3
SCE 6246		3
SCE 6337	Secondary Science Methods and Assessment	3
SCE 6647		3
SCE 6947	Practicum in Secondary Science Teaching and Assessment	3

Secondary Education Courses

Code	Title	Credits
EDM 6005		
EDM 6235		
ESE 6215		
ESE 6344	Classroom Practices and Assessment in Secondary Education	3
ESE 6345	Effective Teaching and Classroom Management	3
ESE 6905	Individual Work	1-4
ESE 6939	Special Topics	3
ESE 6945	Student Teaching in Secondary School	3-9

Social Foundations of Education Courses

Code	Title	Credits
EDF 5552	Role of School in Democratic Society	3
EDF 6520	History of Education	3
EDF 6544	Philosophical Foundations of Education	3
EDF 6606		
EDF 6616	Education and American Culture	3
EDF 6630		
EDF 6812	Comparative Education	3
EDF 6820		
EDF 7555		
EDF 7934	Seminar in Educational Foundations	3

Social Studies Education Courses

Code	Title	Credits
SSE 5320		
SSE 5945C	Practicum in Secondary Social Studies Teaching and Assessment	3
SSE 6046	Perspectives in Social Studies Education	3
SSE 6117	Social Studies Education--Elementary School	3

SSE 6133	Secondary School Social Studies Methods and Assessment	3
SSE 6478	Global Studies Methods for Social Studies	3

Teacher Leadership for School Improvement Courses

Code	Title	Credits
EDE 6325	Teacher Inquiry/Action Research	3
EDG 6047	Teacher Leadership for Educational Change	3
EDG 6207	Transforming the Curriculum	3
EDG 6415	Culturally Responsive Classroom Management	3
EDG 6953	TLSI Online Portfolio Preparation	1-3

College of Education Courses