



# Instruction, Teaching, & Training Majors at FSU

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION\*

### What is it?

- A combined bachelor's to master's program that prepares graduates to be certified to teach in grades K-6 in the Florida public school system. The major is limited access with an application process for Fall admission only.

### What will I study?

- A combination of instructional coursework and field experience to address classroom management, teaching methodologies in elementary subject areas, assessment, and working with diverse student populations

### What courses will I need before I start?

- Completion of all General Education Requirements or Florida A.A. degree
- Introduction to Education
- Oral Communication
- Pass all areas of FTCE General Knowledge exam

### Who can I contact for information?

- Bob Birken, Academic Advisor  
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## ENGLISH EDUCATION

### What is it?

- A combined bachelor's to master's program that prepares graduates to be certified to teach English in a secondary setting (grades 6-12). The major is limited access with an application process for Fall admission only.

### What will I study?

- A combination of instructional coursework and field experience to address classroom management, teaching methodologies, assessment, and working with diverse student populations with a specific focus in English literature, linguistics, composition and rhetoric, & speech

### What courses will I need before I start?

- Completion of all General Education Requirements or Florida A.A. degree
- Introduction to Education
- Oral Communication
- Pass all areas of FTCE General Knowledge exam
- 3 hours AML/ENL/LIT

### Who can I contact for information?

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## FAMILY AND CHILD SCIENCES (Child Development)

### What is it?

- A discipline that prepares students to work with children and families to promote quality of life in a variety of settings such as schools, child care centers, in- and out-patient facilities.

### What will I study?

- Applied developmental sciences: human and family life development across stages and settings; child guidance and parenting; family diversity; related public policy issues; pre-professional development

### What courses will I need before I start?

- Statistics
- Child Growth and Development
- Family Relationships
- Contexts of Adolescent Development
- Contexts of Adult Development

### Who can I contact for information?

- College of Human Sciences Advising  
[chs-advising@fsu.edu](mailto:chs-advising@fsu.edu)

## FSU-TEACH

### What is it?

- A double major program that involves collaboration between education and science or mathematics, intended to develop science and mathematics knowledge and the knowledge, skill, and experience needed to be an effective certified STEM teacher.

### What will I study?

- A primary focus in a mathematics or science area coupled with education requirements in preparation for teaching the subject area: students will be prepared to follow further education or employment in biology, chemistry, geosciences, environmental science, math, physics, or in secondary STEM teaching

### What courses will I need before I start?

- See Academic Program Guide, Education and Teaching area for FSU-Teach major specific prerequisites

### Who can I contact for information?

- Robin Smith, Program Director  
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Other majors you may want to consider: Music Therapy, Sport Management  
Program information subject to change.

\* denotes majors that are also available at the Panama City Campus. † denotes majors that are also available as Distance Learning.

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## SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION\*

### What is it?

- A combined bachelor's to master's program that prepares graduates to be certified to teach history and social science in grades 6-12. The major is limited access with an application process for Fall admission only.

### What will I study?

- A combination of instructional coursework and field experience to address classroom management, teaching methodologies, assessment, and working with diverse student populations with a focus in social science subject areas to include: economics, world history, political science, and American history

### What courses will I need before I start?

- Completion of all General Education Requirements or Florida A.A. degree
- Introduction to Education
- Oral Communication
- Pass all areas of FTCE General Knowledge exam
- 6 hours US History and Social Science

### Who can I contact for information?

- Bob Birken, Academic Advisor  
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## MUSIC EDUCATION

### What is it?

- A music degree program comprised of three different majors (Choral, Instrumental, and General) that prepare students to become professional K-12 music educators. All entering students must audition in applied music for admission into the College of Music.

### What will I study?

- Teaching and learning methods, conducting, classroom organization and management, applied music, music theory and ear training, music history and literature, along with real-life classroom teaching opportunities prior to student teaching

### What courses will I need before I start?

- None specified (see website for admissions details)

### Who can I contact for information?

- Joanna Hunt, Program Director  
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## SPECIAL EDUCATION

### (Exceptional Student Education)

### What is it?

- A combined bachelor's to master's program that prepares graduates to be certified to teach in areas of education of students with exceptionalities (ESE). The major is limited access with an application process for Fall admission only.

### What will I study?

- A combination of instructional coursework and field experience to develop the knowledge and skills for observation, assessment, intervention, and evaluation in working with students with exceptionalities

### What courses will I need before I start?

- Completion of all General Education Requirements or Florida A.A. degree
- Introduction to Education
- Oral Communication
- Pass all areas of FTCE General Knowledge exam

### Who can I contact for information?

- Bob Birken, Academic Advisor  
[rbirken@fsu.edu](mailto:rbirken@fsu.edu)

## VISUAL DISABILITIES

### What is it?

- A major that prepares graduates to work in an educational environment with students who are blind or have low vision, and to prepare these students to be fully realized people in the real world. The major is limited access with an application process for Fall admission only.

### What will I study?

- Anatomy and diseases of the eye; braille; assessment of visual impairments; academic instruction and modification for visually impaired students; mobility; how to teach social, life, and career skills

### What courses will I need before I start?

- Introduction to Education
- Developmental Course
- Completion of all General Education Requirements or Florida A.A. degree
- Passing score on General Knowledge (GK) portion of the Florida Teacher Certification Exam (FTCE)

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