

Educator Preparation Institute, C.C.C. (21 Credits)**Guided Pathway: College Credit Certification, Educator Preparation Institute (FULL TIME).**

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

Meta-major: Education

The Educator Preparation Institute provides a pathway for individuals who have earned a four-year degree or higher from an accredited institution to enter the field of teaching through competency-based alternative certification. Graduates will be eligible for a Florida Professional Teaching Certificate.

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

**SEMESTER BY SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL- TIME STUDENTS**

PRE-ENROLLMENT	ACTION ITEMS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valid Florida Statement of Eligibility or Temporary Certificate At least a 2.5 GPA on undergraduate transcript
SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
EPI 0001 – Classroom Management ^{iv}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Orientation Complete Internship Application Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals by the end of the semester. Take FTCE Subject Area Exam Take FTCE General Knowledge Exam (passing scores required to register for semester 2)
EPI 0002 – Instructional Strategies ^{iv}	
EPI 0030 – Diversity in the Classroom ^{iv} (2 credits)	
EPI 0945 – Field Experience ^{iv} (1 credit)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 12	
SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
EPI 0004 – The Teaching and Learning Process ^{iv}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take FTCE Professional Educator at end of semester
EPI 0010 – Foundations and Application of Language and Reading ^{iv}	
EPI 0020 – Professional Foundations ^{iv} (2 credits)	
EPI 0940 – Field Experience ^{iv} (1 credit)	
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 12	
SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
EPI 0011 – Foundations of Assessment and Differentiation in Reading Instruction ^{iv}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply at the FLDOE for professional certificate Schedule Exit Interview
TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 3	
CDEI DEGREE MINIMUM: 21 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS PATHWAY TOTAL: 21 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 (15 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 EPI classes.