



## Recommended List of Teacher Education courses for Recertification

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**Please note: It is the responsibility of each individual to confirm that courses will satisfy current certification requirements from the employing school district or Florida Bureau of Educator Certification.**

### State Appropriate Topics for Renewal Credit

- Teaching students with disabilities (SWD)
- Exceptional student education
- Content specific to the subject area(s)
- Methods or education strategies specific to the subject area(s)
- Methods of teaching reading and literacy skills acquisition
- Computer literacy, computer applications, or computer education
- ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)
- Drug abuse, child abuse and neglect, or student dropout prevention
- Training related to the goals of the Florida K-20 System, such as:
  - Content - English, economics, mathematics, science, social sciences, foreign languages, humanities, global economy, technology, ecology, first aid, health, or safety
  - Classroom Strategies - Cooperative learning, problem-solving skills, critical-thinking skills, classroom management, child development, collaboration techniques for working with families, social services, child guidance and counseling, teaching reading, or educational assessments, etc.



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Sample Certification Requirement	Polk State College Course(s)	Undergraduate Credit Hours
Lower level courses offered at Polk State College every semester for recertification	Basic Course Information is found at <a href="http://catalog.polk.edu/index.php?catoid=35">http://catalog.polk.edu/index.php?catoid=35</a>	
	EDF1005 – Introduction to the Teaching Profession	3 credits
	EDF 1250 – Introduction to Classroom Management	3 credits
	EDF2085 – Introduction to Diversity for Educators	3 credits
	EEX2082 – Teaching Students with learning Disabilities	1 credit
	EEX2083 – Motivating Students with Learning Disabilities	3 credits
	EME2040 – Introduction to Technology for Educators	3 credits

Florida teachers holding a Professional or Temporary Educator Certification may enroll in lower level and upper level courses at Polk State College. If taking upper level 300 and 400 Teacher Education courses at Polk State College as a non-degree seeking student, applicant will need approval from the Bachelors of Education Program Director. Teacher Education courses may align with Florida requirements for:

- Professional Educator Certification Renewal
- Transitioning from a Temporary to Professional Certificate



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Teaching students with disabilities (SWD) Exceptional student education Effective instructional techniques, strategies, and materials to meet the needs of diverse learners, including students with disabilities.	Basic Course Information is found at <a href="http://catalog.polk.edu/index.php?catoid=35">http://catalog.polk.edu/index.php?catoid=35</a>	
	EEX 2082 – Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities	1 credit
	EEX 2083 – Motivating Students with Learning Disabilities	3 credits
	EEX 3071 - Teaching Exceptional and Diverse Populations in Inclusive Settings	3 credits
Content specific to the subject area(s) Methods or education strategies specific to the subject area(s)	EEX 3294 - Differentiated Instruction for the Inclusive Classroom	3 credits
	EDE 3223 – Integrating Art, Music, and Physical Education	3 credits
	EDE 4281 - Integrating the Arts into Elementary STEM (STEAM)	3 credits
	EDE 4304 - Teaching Elementary Math and Science: Integrated Methods	3 credits
	EDG 4376 - Integrating Language Arts and Social Sciences	3 credits
	EEC 2226 - Introduction to Principles of Math and Science for the Young Child	3 credits
	EEC 4211 - Integrated Science, Math, and Technology in Early Childhood I	3 credits
	EEC 4219 - Integrated Science, Math, and Technology in Early Childhood II	3 credits
	EME 3410 Integrating Technology in Math and Science: Grades K-6	3 credits



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	MAE 3310 - Elementary Mathematics: Grades K-6	3 credits
	SCE 3310 - Elementary Science: Grades K-6	3 credits
	SCE 4350 - Advanced Methods for Teaching Science: Grades K-8	3 credits
Methods of teaching reading and literacy skills acquisition	LAE 3414 - Children's Literature	3 credits
Applications of research-based instructional practices in reading	RED 3009 - Early and Emergent Literacy: Preschool to Age 5	3 credits
	RED 4304 - Early Literacy Learning and Assessment: PreK - Grade 3	3 credits
	RED 4311 - Literacy Learning and Assessment: Grades 4-6	3 credits
Computer literacy, computer applications, or computer education	EME 2040 – Introduction to Technology for Educators	3 credits
	EME 3410 - Integrating Technology in Math and Science: Grades K-6	3 credits
ESOL (English for Speakers of other Languages) Instructional strategies for teaching students of limited English proficiency including instruction in the English language	TSL 3080 - ESOL Principles and Practices I	3 credits
	TSL 4081 - ESOL Principles and Practices II	3 credits
Training related to the goals of the Florida K-20 System, such as: Classroom Strategies - Cooperative learning, problem-solving skills, critical-thinking skills, classroom management, child development, collaboration techniques for working with families, social services, child guidance and counseling, teaching reading, or educational assessments, etc.	EDF 1250 – Introduction to Classroom Management	3 credits
	EDG 4410 - Classroom Management and Communication	3 credits
	EEC 3404 - Relations Across Family, School, and the Community	3 credits
Classroom management with a focus on creating safe learning environments for students	EDF 3115 – Child Development for Inclusive Settings	3 credits



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Educational assessment practices that include analysis and application of data to improve instruction and learning	EDF 4430 - Measurement, Evaluation, and Assessment in Education	3 credits
	EDP 4503 – Observation, Assessment, and Evaluation of the Young Child	3 credits
	RED 4304 - Early Literacy Learning and Assessment: PreK - Grade 3	3 credits
	RED 4311 - Literacy Learning and Assessment: Grades 4-6	3 credits
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