

# ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

ARE YOU LOOKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF THE FUTURE? NO OTHER PROFESSION PLAYS A GREATER ROLE IN IMPACTING THE NEXT GENERATION MORE THAN TEACHERS.

As an elementary education certified teacher, you will have a lasting impact on the students you teach. Our **B.S. in Elementary Education** prepares you to be a Florida certified teacher in grades K-6.

## WHAT WILL I STUDY?

Your courses will be diverse — preparing you to teach all elementary subjects. You will practice hands on in real-world classrooms with local students from kindergarten through sixth grades. These courses will be the foundation for connecting theory to practice in private and public schools.

## 400 CLINICAL HOURS + FULL-TIME INTERNSHIP

Along with the on-campus FSC Early Learning Preschool Lab and Roberts Academy schools, our partnership with Polk County Public Schools provides endless opportunities for clinical experiences.



## TEACH YOUNG LEARNERS WITHOUT LEAVING CAMPUS

With a preschool and an elementary and middle school on campus, you will practice teaching reading, math, writing, science and social studies to students with lessons you've planned yourself!





The Florida Department of Education ranks FSC's elementary education teacher preparation program as the **best private college program in the state** and #2 in the state out of all programs, private and public.

## PREPARE FOR SUCCESS

Our School of Education has boasted a **100 percent placement** rate for more than a decade! You can be confident you'll leave Florida Southern versed in the latest pedagogical methods and practices, and ready for the 21st-century classroom.



### TECHNOLOGY-FOCUSED

The only program of its kind in the country, SMART© technologies are integrated throughout our curriculum, preparing you to teach in today's state-of-the-art classrooms.



### SPECIALIZED CONCENTRATIONS

To help build your resume further, we offer concentrations in STEM Education and the Orton-Gillingham Approach — a research-based instructional practice of reading that has proved effective with students with dyslexia and other reading difficulties.



### ESOL CERTIFICATION

Through the infusion of ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) techniques into the curriculum, you'll learn to work with students whose native language is not English, earning you a State of Florida ESOL endorsement upon graduation.



## CONNECT WITH EXPERIENCED MENTORS

Each year, our graduates find job opportunities at traditional schools as well as charter, magnet, and private institutions located locally, nationally and abroad because they are versed in the latest pedagogical methods and practices. You can be one of them.