## Student Name:

Foreign Language: Met

## Credit Hours:

## Student ID Number:

## Prior AA:

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

\left.| General Education Requirements* |  |  | Required Core Courses |
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IMPORTANT: Any courses from AA designations can fulfill the program electives. * Must be completed prior to enrollment in upper division.
Date:
Student:

> Advisor:

Welcome to the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Elementary Education Program at Florida SouthWestern State College! This program is designed to prepare individuals to teach all subject areas in grades K-6. The curriculum plan provides an educational pathway for students who have earned an Associate in Arts Degree including EDF 2005. This degree is also a good option for students with a child development focus. Upon graduation, students will meet the state mandated teaching requirements, including teacher certification exams.

Program Highlights: The BS in Elementary Education is a FLDOE approved program that culminates with both Reading and ESOL endorsements. The program includes coursework to teach students with English as a second language and those students with exceptionalities. Teacher candidates accepted into this program will also enjoy curriculum focused on reading competency, classroom management, assessment and integrated approaches to teaching methodologies at the elementary school level. They will learn to facilitate lessons that integrate math and science, health, music and movement as well as literature, fine arts, language arts and social sciences. Field experience requirements are progressive in nature, building upon previous semester experiences. Teacher candidates will observe and work side-by-side with master teachers in the field, teach lessons through the practicum courses, and complete a full-time teaching internship in their final semester. Education classes are offered for full and part time college students, with blended and online courses where applicable.

## Other program requirements include:

- two years of one high school foreign language or two college semesters of one foreign language (prior to entering the final internship - FL foreign language requirement)
- maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5
- complete all school based components as required for graduation from the program
- assessment of teacher candidate dispositions throughout the program
- completion of 30 service learning hours prior to final internship


## School Based Hour Requirements (720 total hours):

Refer to individual course descriptions for additional details regarding school based hour requirements.

The program requirements for this degree may be found on the other side of this document.

For further information, please contact Mr. David Koehler, Recruiting and Advising Specialist, School of Education, at (239) 489-9369 or dkoehler@fsw.edu . Thank you!

