

The Educator Preparation Institute (EPI) Certificate of Professional Preparation (C.P.P.) program provides the necessary training for participants to become highly effective certified teachers.

This program helps baccalaureate degree holders in fields outside of education earn their Florida Professional Certification to teach in a K-12 classroom.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Task
<input type="checkbox"/> View career information at http://www.fscj.edu/careercoach
<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor each term.
<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfy the certificate of professional preparation graduation requirements.

The Program

Florida State College at Jacksonville's EPI program is a state approved Teacher Preparation Program through the Florida Department of Education. The EPI program is designed for individuals who already hold a baccalaureate degree in a non-Education program who wish to supplement their existing degree by pursuing an alternative route to a professional teaching certificate aligned with their Statement of Eligibility. At program completion, students will have met the competencies for the State-Approved Reading Endorsement.

Application Procedure

Students must follow the application procedure outlined in the current College Catalog.

Advising

(904) 633-8182 (option 4) or epiinfo@fscj.edu.

Recommended Roadmap

This roadmap provides general guidance about recommended courses. For specific guidance about your individual academic degree plan, please see an advisor. Also refer to the College Catalog for additional information. **Full-time students will refer to the term-by-term recommendations, and part-time students will take courses in the order listed.** A minimum grade of C or higher must be achieved in all professional courses.

Term 1

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours	Terms Offered	Available Modalities
<input type="checkbox"/>	EPI 0001: Classroom Management	3	All	Online
<input type="checkbox"/>	EPI 0004: Teaching and Learning Process with Instructional Strategies	2	All	Online
<input type="checkbox"/>	EPI 0010: Foundations of Research-Based Practices in Reading	3	All	Online
<input type="checkbox"/>	EPI 0020: The Teaching Profession: Professional Foundations	3	All	Online

Term 2

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours	Terms Offered	Available Modalities
<input type="checkbox"/>	EPI 0011: Linking Literacy and Assessment	3	All	Online
<input type="checkbox"/>	EPI 0030: Diversity in the Classroom	3	All	Online
<input type="checkbox"/>	EPI 0003: Technology	3	All	Online

Term 3

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours	Terms Offered	Available Modalities
<input type="checkbox"/>	EPI 0940C: The Teaching Profession: EPI Internship	2	All	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	EPI 0951C: Reading Practicum	2	All	Online

Total Program Credit Hours

The Educator Preparation Institute Certificate of Professional Preparation program requires a **minimum of 24 credit hours**. Total program hours may vary based on the student's individual degree plan. Please see an advisor for individual guidance.