



## FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE MASTER OF ARTS

# TRANSFORMATIONAL CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Florida Southern's School of Education is dedicated to prepare those who are seeking a career change or looking to enter the field of education.

### Convenient Schedule

Scheduling is flexible and convenient for professionals with full-time employment. 100% of the courses are delivered online with the exception of your student teaching internship within a Polk County Public School and an on-campus course seminar.

### Program Overview

This program is designed for individuals who do not currently hold a Florida Professional Teaching Certificate who want to become certified teachers while earning an advanced degree in curriculum and instruction. This degree is focused on transformational teaching methods including active, student-centered, collaborative, experiential, and problem-based learning.

### Accelerated Program

The MAT program is offered in an accelerated format that will allow you to complete the coursework in as few as four semesters plus the final internship in a Polk County Public School.



### Small Classes

Highly distinguished faculty are dedicated to supporting students in earning this degree. In addition to dedicated faculty, you will have small classes which will provide one-on-one attention and allow you to learn in an online format with your cohort.

### Academic Advisor

The moment you enroll, you'll be assigned an Academic Advisor to see you through your experience from start to finish. This advisor will help you develop an educational plan that matches your schedule and priorities.

### Special Education Coursework

Throughout the Master of Arts program, students may choose to extend their learning by enrolling in special education courses. These courses will enable educators to develop skills and understanding of the education of exceptional students.

### Contact Information

#### Office of Adult and Graduate Admission

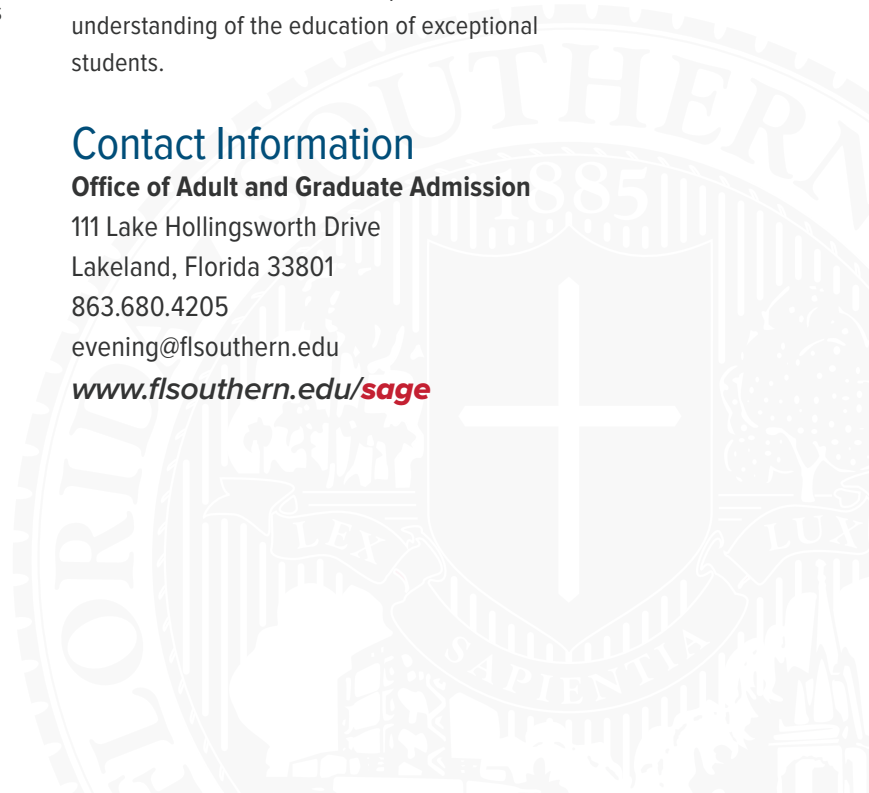
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I AM PRIVILEGED EVERYDAY TO WITNESS THE INNOVATIVE, INSPIRING, AND RESEARCH-DRIVEN TECHNIQUES CONDUCTED IN THE MASTER OF ARTS IN TRANSFORMATIONAL CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION PROGRAM AT FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE, ONE OF THE NATION'S BEST EDUCATION SCHOOLS.

– Lori Rakes, PhD, Dean, School of Education, Nina B. Hollis Endowed Chair

## Program Requirements

A passing score is required on all sections of the Florida Teacher Certification Exam (FTCE) within the first 12 semester hours of MAT coursework.

### Required Courses

- EDU 6910** Transformational Teaching and Learning
- EDU 6920** Transformational Learning Environments
- EDU 6930** Transformational Teaching and Learning through Research
- EDU 6940** Transformational Approaches to Curriculum and Instruction
- EDU 6950** Transformational Teaching and Learning with Diverse Populations and Special Education
- EDU 6960** Assessing Transformational Teaching and Learning
- EDU 6970** Transformational Instructional Leadership
- EDU 6980** Advanced Research in Transformational Teaching and Learning

Internship Semester (Students' final semester following completion of all course work):

- EDU 6610** Internship (10 hours)
- EDU 6640** Student Teaching Seminar (2 hours)

**Total** **42 hours**

## Financial Aid

Tuition deferment is available to students receiving employer reimbursement. FSC participates in all major federal aid programs including military funding.

## Admission Requirements

- Completed online application
- Official transcripts of all academic work
- Applicants must have an earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education as verified by an official transcript with at least a cumulative GPA of 3.0
- Applicants with a GPA lower than a 3.0 must submit a minimum GRE composite score of 297
- Photocopy of ID, passport, or driver's license
- Completion of a background check clearance from the Polk County School Board (PCSB)\*
- Résumé or CV of educational and work experience
- Personal statement of your expectations of a graduate program to include personal and professional goals
- Personal interview

\*This can be completed after admission to the program

Application materials can be submitted electronically to [evening@flsouthern.edu](mailto:evening@flsouthern.edu) or mailed directly to:

**Office of Adult and Graduate Admission**  
Florida Southern College  
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## Next Steps

- Talk to your Admission Counselor about what Florida Southern has to offer you
- Attend an information session
- Complete the application online at [www.flsouthern.edu/apply](http://www.flsouthern.edu/apply)
- For more information, please call 863.680.4205

