Steps to Certification
(for College graduates of non-education programs)

Steps to Temporary Certification
1. Decide what you would like to teach
   - Select a Subject Area -or-
   - Grade Level (ie, Elementary K-6)
2. Apply for a Temporary Certificate
   - CG-10 Application, $75.00 fee
   - Send official transcripts to Florida Department of Education
3. Official Statement of Status of Eligibility
   - Valid for 3 years
4. Find employment in a school district
   - Submit Fingerprints
   - Temporary Certificate (valid for three years while working on the remaining requirements)

Steps to Professional Licensure
1. Take and pass the General Knowledge Test or passing CLAST scores prior to 7/1/02
2. Meet Subject Area Requirements
   - College Major -or-
   - Meet Course Requirements -and-
   - Passing Subject Area Exam (SAE)
3. Professional Education Requirement
   - Course Requirements
   - Pass Professional Education Test
   - Field experience (1 year teaching in classroom)

Course Work Requirement
The statement of status of eligibility may list coursework as a requirement. At FGCU, we offer courses that meet the teacher certification requirement.

List of Certification Courses at FGCU

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How to take Certification Courses at FGCU

- Complete FGCU non-degree application and return it to FGCU Graduate Admissions with $30 application fee
- Forms available at http://www.fgcu.edu/graduate/nondegree.html
- Include proof of residency and immunization with your non-degree application
- Register for courses via Gulfline website

Florida Teacher Certification Exams

General Knowledge Test (GKT)
The GK is a test of basic skills and consist of four subtest:
- Essay
- English Language Skills (ELS)
- Reading
- Mathematics

The subtests consist of multiple-choice questions, except for the Essay subtest, which consists of one essay. The subtest may be registered for separately and taken separately; subtests may be passed at separate administrations to achieve a passing score on the overall test. If the College Level Academic Skills Test (CLAST) was taken & passed in Florida prior to July 1, 2002, GKT requirement may be waived.

Professional Education Test (PEd)
The PEd is a test of pedagogy, professional practices, and Code of Ethics. It consists of multiple-choice questions.

Subject Area Exam (SAE)
There are 42 different subjects. Most SAE’s consist of only multiple-choice questions, but some also include an essay, recorded speaking and listening sections, or a videotaped section.