

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.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Explore career resources at <a href="https://fscj.edu/student-services/career-development">fscj.edu/student-services/career-development</a> .
<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](mailto:epiinfo@fscj.edu).

### Sample Roadmap

This roadmap provides general guidance about required courses. For specific guidance about your individual academic degree plan, please see an advisor. Also refer to the College Catalog and class schedules 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

**Note:** EPI 0010 is a prerequisite for EPI 0011. Students may complete both courses in a single term by completing EPI 0010 in the A7 session and EPI 0011 in the C7 session.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours	Terms Offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	EPI 0020: The Teaching Profession: Professional Foundations	3	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	EPI 0003: Technology	3	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	EPI 0010: Foundations of Research-Based Practices in Reading	3	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	EPI 0011: Linking Literacy and Assessment	3	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	EPI 0001: Classroom Management	3	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	EPI 0030: Teaching ELL Learners and Cultural Awareness in the Classroom	3	All

#### Term 2

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course: Course Title	Credit Hours	Terms Offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	EPI 0004: Teaching and Learning Process with Instructional Strategies	2	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	EPI 0940C: The Teaching Profession: EPI Internship	2	All
<input type="checkbox"/>	EPI 0951C: Reading Practicum	2	All

### 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.

### Important for You to Know

For additional information regarding Educator Preparation Institutes, including relevant statutes and rules, visit <https://www.fldoe.org/teaching/preparation/epi.stml>.