

The **Master's Degree in Environmental Education** is offered through the College of Education, Department of Teaching and Learning in collaboration with the FAU/Pine Jog Environmental Education Center. This unique university-wide, interdisciplinary degree requires 36 semester hours and provides students with opportunities to apply academic theory to practical experiences in a wide variety of formal and non-formal settings, including: action research with FAU faculty; classrooms in Florida's first certified LEED gold, green elementary school located on Pine Jog property; onsite at the Pine Jog Center, a 135-acre living laboratory and preserve; and at the Everglades Youth Conservation Camp.

Students accepted into the Program select one elective track: 12 credits (four approved courses required)

- I.** Environmental Education plus Middle Grades General Science for Certified Elementary Teachers - Provides currently certified elementary teachers with the opportunity to enhance classroom science knowledge and skills.
- II.** Environmental Education for Certified Middle and High School Teachers - Provides advanced study opportunities for currently certified middle and high school teachers interested in environmental education's multidisciplinary content.
- III.** Environmental Education for Center Educators and Non-Profit Center and Camp Administrators - Provides advanced study for students interested in non-profit environmental center and camp administration and education.
- IV.** Environmental Education for Sustainable Planning Educators - Provides advanced study in sustainability planning for students interested in employment in public and private settings.



Environmental Education: 12 credits (four courses required)

- SCE 6345** Perspectives of Environmental Education (1st EE course, prerequisite: bachelor's degree)
- SCE 6344** Advanced Methods of Environmental Education (2nd EE course, prerequisite: SCE 6345)
- SCE 6644** Trends and Issues in Environmental Education (3rd EE course, prerequisite: SCE 6344)
- SCE 6196** Capstone Study in Environmental Education (4th EE course, prerequisite: permission of instructor)

Global Education: 3 credits (one course required)

- EDF 6800** Foundations of Global Education, *or*
- EDG 6625** Global Perspectives of Curricular Trends

Research Preparation: 9 credits (three courses required)

- STA 6113** Educational Statistics (1st research course, must be taken before EDF 6481)
- EDG 6285** Program Evaluation (2nd research course, prerequisite: permission)
- EDF 6481** Educational Research (3rd research course, prerequisite: STA 6113)

Admission to the **Master's Degree in Environmental Education** requires submission of the Graduate College application. For information pertaining to the application process and to complete the actual graduate application, go to www.fau.edu/graduate. For additional information about the academic program, graduate assistantships (as funding is available), employment and housing opportunities onsite at the Pine Jog Environmental Education Center, in West Palm Beach, please contact Dr. Carol Meltzer, Environmental Education Interdisciplinary Programs Coordinator at meltzer@fau.edu.

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