

# Certificate Program

DESTINY SCHOOL  
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## School Educator

The Christian School Educator Certificate is uniquely aligned with the Florida League of Christian Schools Accreditation process for teacher certification. This certificate will provide the necessary requirements to meet the Professional (5-year) Teacher Credential.

### Career Opportunities

- Elementary Christian School Teacher
- Secondary Christian School Teacher

## Information

### Cost

\$85 per credit, \$255 per course

### Format

Five or six 7-week courses 15- 18 credit hour program. Philosophy of Children Education course optional.



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### Elementary Curriculum Overview

Date/Instructor	ID	Name	Description	Hours
SU 23 Session 1  <b>Dr. Sutherland</b>	EDUA 225	Introduction to Curriculum & Instruction Planning	Introduces the American public school system. Topics include the legal, philosophical, and sociological foundations of education; individual evaluation and suitability for membership in the profession; lesson planning aligned with state and local curriculum requirements; strategies involved in the effective engagement of learners, development of critical thinking skills, and classroom management.	3
SU23 Session 2  <b>Dr. Thomason</b>	EDUA 251	Foundations of Language and Literacy	Introduces the area of literacy instruction in elementary and middle level schools. Explores development and early literacy instruction including reading, writing, speaking, and listening.	3
FA23 Session 1  <b>Dr. Sutherland</b>	EDUA 226	Instructional Strategies & Techniques in Elementary Education	Provides an overview of the elementary instructional process. Topics include using instructional strategies to create and facilitate effective and engaging experiences for diverse learners.	3
FA23 Session 2  <b>Dr. Stringer</b>	EDUA 332	Methods of Teaching Elementary Math	Stresses appropriate strategies and materials for teaching basic math concepts, operations, and problem solving. Topics include the proper use of manipulative materials and remediation procedures in teaching math to student's pre-K through grade 6.	3
SP24 Session 1  <b>Dr. Stringer</b>	EDUA 370	Science & Social Studies for Teachers	Prepares the prospective teacher in the basic concepts and the methods and procedures for effective presentation of science and social studies. Topics include methods, content, and materials to meet the needs of all students.	3
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
SU24 Session 2  <b>Dr. Sutherland</b>	<b>Option</b> EDUA 215	Integration of Faith in K-12 Education	Introduces students to strategies designed to cultivate a Christian influence on K-12 school culture. Activities and topics include analyzing K-12 school culture as a reflection of societal culture, discussing the history and current state of Christian influence on K-12 school culture, comparing a secular approach to a Christian approach in education, and incorporating meaningful Christian ideology into lesson planning and classroom management. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EDUA 215 can count as a methods course toward their certificate completion of 5 courses.</li> <li>• EDUA 215 can count as the Philosophy of Christian Education required course for LCS teachers.</li> </ul>	3
			<b>TOTAL WITH ADD-ON</b>	<b>18</b>



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## Secondary Curriculum Overview

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SU23 Session 1  <b>Dr. Sutherland</b>	EDUA 225	Introduction to Curriculum & Instruction Planning	Introduces the American public school system. Topics include the legal, philosophical, and sociological foundations of education; individual evaluation and suitability for membership in the profession; lesson planning aligned with state and local curriculum requirements; strategies involved in the effective engagement of learners, development of critical thinking skills, and classroom management.	3
FA23 Session 1  <b>Dr. Clayman</b>	EDUA 228	Instructional Strategies & Techniques in Secondary Content	Provides an overview of the secondary instructional process. Emphasis is placed on using instructional strategies to create and facilitate effective and engaging experiences for diverse learners. The course will be differentiated to address specific content area specialties. Admission to teacher education program required.	3
FA23 Session 2  <b>Prof. Noack</b>	EDUA 271	Exceptional and English Language Learners	Provides an overview of the unique needs of individuals with disabilities covered under IDEA, the culturally diverse, the gifted, and the English Language learner. Emphasizes teaching diverse individuals in elementary, middle, and secondary school settings.	3
SP24 Session 1  <b>Dr. Thomason</b>	EDUA 351	Analysis & Correction of Reading Difficulties	Discusses methods for focusing on the special literacy needs of students. Topics include reading difficulties, corrective and remedial procedures, and techniques. Demonstrates materials to assess and aid the disabled and under-achieving reader.	3
SP24 Session 2  <b>Dr. Thomason</b>	EDUA 352	Content Area Literacy	Prepares the prospective teacher in methods for developing students' reading skills in conjunction with knowledge in subjects other than reading. Topics include instruction in the reading needs of the student in content areas, readability of textbooks, study skills for each content, comprehension skills, and writing in the content area classroom. Admission to teacher education program required.	3
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
SU24 Session 2  <b>Dr. Sutherland</b>	<b>Option</b> EDUA 215	Integration of Faith in K-12 Education	Introduces students to strategies designed to cultivate a Christian influence on K-12 school culture. Activities and topics include analyzing K-12 school culture as a reflection of societal culture, discussing the history and current state of Christian influence on K-12 school culture, comparing a secular approach to a Christian approach in education, and incorporating meaningful Christian ideology into lesson planning and classroom management. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EDUA 215 can count as a methods course toward their certificate completion of 5 courses.</li> <li>• EDUA 215 can count as the Philosophy of Christian Education required course for LCS teachers.</li> </ul>	3
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