FLAGLER COLLEGE

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION PROGRAM

YOUR CLASSROOM IS WAITING.

Step into local K-6 classrooms from your first year, building the skills, meaningful relationships, and confidence to inspire young learners and lead a classroom of your own.



MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAM COORDINATOR

We're passionate about preparing future teachers who inspire young learners and make a difference in children's lives. You'll join a welcoming, supportive community where you build the knowledge, skills, and confidence to become an effective, compassionate educator.

You won't learn to teach from the sidelines at Flagler. You'll be in K-6 classrooms from your first year, with two courses taught on-site at local schools. Whenever possible, you'll spend both semesters of your senior year in the same classroom, so you begin full-time teaching already knowing your mentor teacher and students.

Our faculty know you, believe in your potential, and are invested in helping you become the teacher you aspire to be. I look forward to welcoming you to the Flagler family! If you have any questions, our admissions team is ready to help.



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WHY ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AT FLAGLER?

LEARN TO TEACH BY TEACHING

Field experiences start in your first year and grow each year, from observing and tutoring to teaching small groups and leading full lessons, planning with faculty beforehand and reflecting afterward.

READY FOR EVERY LEARNER

You'll earn Florida's Reading and ESOL endorsements, so you're ready to support developing readers, multilingual learners, and students with diverse needs from day one in the classroom.

MENTORS AT EVERY STEP

Through our *From Saint to Saint: Teach It Forward initiative*, new students are paired with senior education majors who offer guidance and firsthand advice on coursework, field experiences, and teacher certification exams.

80+

HOURS IN K-6 CLASSROOMS PRIOR TO YOUR FULL-TIME INTERNSHIP

SIGNATURE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION EXPERIENCES

INSIDE A LOCAL SCHOOL

Take courses on-site at local elementary schools, working directly with children alongside your professor.

TEACHING BEYOND BORDERS

Eligible seniors can spend three weeks of their final internship teaching at partner schools in Germany or Panama.

EDUCATION WEEK

Connect with alumni, school leaders, and authors through workshops, panels, and networking.

CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Seniors present their action research findings to future educators at our Celebration of Learning event.

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Serve your community and mentor fellow students through T.E.A.C.H. Club, or join Kappa Delta Pi, the education honor society.

DATA-DRIVEN TEACHING

Seniors design and implement data-driven instruction: they assess students, analyze results, plan lessons, and reflect on their teaching. The capstone experience supports students in earning their Reading Endorsement.

STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

"My Flagler experience was transformative, memorable, and enriching. I absolutely love learning about education and different cultures, which I was able to explore through my Elementary Education major and Anthropology minor. My hope is to one day combine both by teaching abroad."

– Destiny Durand '26

"Flagler taught me the very best. Every training I have attended since leaving Flagler has been more information on things I learned from my professors at Flagler, instead of brand new information."

– Jordan Taylor '22

PREPARING FOR GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

THESE COURSES BUILD THE FOUNDATION FOR TEACHER CERTIFICATION AND GRADUATE STUDY IN EDUCATION:

- Diagnostic Reading
- Elementary Reading Instruction
- Elementary Methods - Mathematics I & II
- Applied Linguistics
- Cross Cultural Communications
- ESOL Curriculum and Materials Development
- Classroom Management

Education faculty advise and support students from their second academic year through graduation.

WHERE GRADUATES END UP

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION GRADUATES BUILD CAREERS IN CLASSROOMS AND BEYOND:

- TEACH: K-6 classrooms. In St. Johns County, 12 alumni were 2025 Teacher or Rookie Teacher of the Year nominees.
- SPECIALIZE: Reading, media, STEAM, gifted education, and virtual teaching.
- LEAD: Principals, district superintendents, and college professors.
- CREATE: Children's book authors and founders of schools and nonprofits.

87%

OF FLAGLER GRADUATES SAY THEIR CURRENT JOB REQUIRES THE SKILLS THEY LEARNED IN THEIR DEGREE

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