

## **Teacher Certification in Business Education**

### **Grades 6 – 12**

*This certification program is for candidates who hold a bachelor's or a higher degree; who are not already enrolled in a Business Teacher Education Program; and who seek a teacher certification in Business Education. The following requirements may change at anytime in accordance with the Florida Department of Education standards.*

### **Requirements for Teacher Certification**

A. Candidate must have a bachelor's or higher degree.

B. Complete COURSE WORK REQUIREMENTS consists of 57-63 semester hours as follow:

#### **I. Professional Education – (24-30 Semester Hours)**

1. *Foundation Course - Nine (9) Semester Hours*  
EDF 1005 – Introduction to Education (3) **or**  
EDF 5608 – Sociological Foundations of Education (3)  
EDF 2701 – Teaching Diverse Populations (3)  
EDF 5211 – Advanced Educational Psychology (3) **or**  
DEP 3004 – Human Growth & Development (3)
2. *General Education Method s- Nine (9) Semester Hours*  
ESE 3341 – Theory & Practice of Teaching Secondary Schools (3) **or**  
ESE 5035 – Innovative Secondary School Curriculum (3)  
EDF 3430 – Measurement & Evaluation (3) **or**  
ESE 5415 – Evaluation in Sec. Schools (3) **or**  
BTE 5455 – Measurement, Evaluation, & Classroom Management **or**  
RED 3333 – Teaching Reading in Secondary Schools (3)
3. *Special Methods of Teaching the Subject - Six (6) hrs*  
BTE 4410 – Methods of Teaching Content Subjects (3) **or**  
BTE 5447 – Improved Methods of Teaching Content Subjects (3)  
TSL 4324 – Strategies for Instruction (3)
4. *Practical Experience in Teaching*
  - a. Six (6-12) semester hours earned in a college student teaching program \*BTE 4945 – Student Teaching **or**
  - b. Two years of full-time teaching experience in a public, state supported, or nonpublic secondary school which is operated by a public school district.

#### **II. Business Education – (33 Semester Hours)**

5. *Typewriting or Word Processing - Six (6) Semester Hours*  
OST 2120 – Document Formatting II (3)  
OST 5715 – Word Processing Techniques (3)
6. *Accounting - Six (6) Semester Hours*  
ACG 2021 – Financial Accounting Principles (3)  
ACG 2071 – Managerial Accounting Principles (3)
7. *Economics - Six (6) Semester Hours*  
ECO 2013 – Principles of Economics I (3)  
ECO 2023 – Principles of Economics II (3)
8. *Computer Science - Three (3) Semester Hours*  
EME 2040 – Computer Applications in Education (3) **or**  
EME 5425 – Computer Concepts (3)
9. *Business English - Three (3) Semester Hours*  
OST 5338 – Adv Communications in Business (3)
10. *Business Law - Three (3) Semester Hours*  
BUL 3320 – Business Law – Business Education (3) **or**  
BUL 4411 – Legal Environment of Business (3)
11. *Other Business Courses Six (6) Semester Hours*  
OST 1110 – Document Formatting I (3)  
OST 4402 – Administrative Support Systems (3) **or**  
OST 3639 – Microcomputer Applications (3) **or**  
OST 4501 – Office Management (3) **or**  
OST 4811 – Desktop Publishing (3)

C. Student must receive a passing score on the Florida Teacher Certification Examination (FTCE) and Business Education Subject Area Test.