

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OPTION MINOR

The Professional Training Option (PTO) is a Florida Department of Education approved pathway for non-education majors to complete the professional component, one of the requirements to become a certified teacher in the State of Florida.

The PTO minor is 18 credit hours. Students must successfully pass the required portions of the Florida Teacher Certification Exam (FTCE) prior to degree conferral. UM transcripts will indicate that the student has completed a Florida State approved PTO program. Program completers will be eligible to apply for a Temporary Teaching Certificate in the State of Florida. Please see an academic advisor in the School of Education and Human Development for exam requirements and course advising.

Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
PTO Minor Courses		
TAL 103	Psychological Foundations of Education	3
TAL 305	Classroom and Behavior Management	3
TAL 330	Introduction to the Education of Exceptional Individuals	3
TAL 404	Content Area Literacy in the Secondary Classroom	3
TAL 506	Issues and Strategies for ESOL	3
Select one of the following (appropriate for the subject area):		3
TAL 524	Education and the Arts	
TAL 540	Instruction and Assessment in the Secondary School.	
TAL 541	Instruction and Assessment in Secondary English Language Arts	
TAL 542	Instruction and Assessment in Secondary Mathematics	
TAL 543	Instruction and Assessment in Secondary Science	
TAL 544	Instruction and Assessment in Secondary Social Studies	
Total Credit Hours		18