

HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Degree/Program Code CERT.EPI - EDUCATOR PREPARATION INSTITUTE

The Educator Preparation Institute (EPI) offers a certificate program that will allow previous college graduates with baccalaureate degrees an alternative avenue to begin teaching in Florida Schools. Graduates of the certificate program will be:

1. Granted an Alternative Preparation Certificate
2. Qualified to take the Professional Education Competency Exam
3. Further prepared to become K-12 teachers in Florida

Certification reflecting completion of the Educator Preparation Institution (EPI) may be earned by completing 21 credit hours in the following courses and completing all necessary application, and program requirements.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (21)			Cr. Hrs.	IP	C
EPI	0001	Classroom Management	3		
EPI	0002	Instructional Strategies	3		
EPI	0003	Technology	3		
EPI	0004	The Teaching and Learning Process	3		
EPI	0010	Foundations of Research-Based Practices in Reading	3		
EPI	0020	Professional Foundations (concurrent registration with EPI 0940)	2		
EPI	0030	Diversity (concurrent registration with EPI 0945)	2		
EPI	0940	Field Experience	1		
EPI	0945	Field Experience	1		

IP - In Progress
C - Completed Course

Note: A grade of "C" or better must be attained for each course completed for this certificate.

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