

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Program Reviews

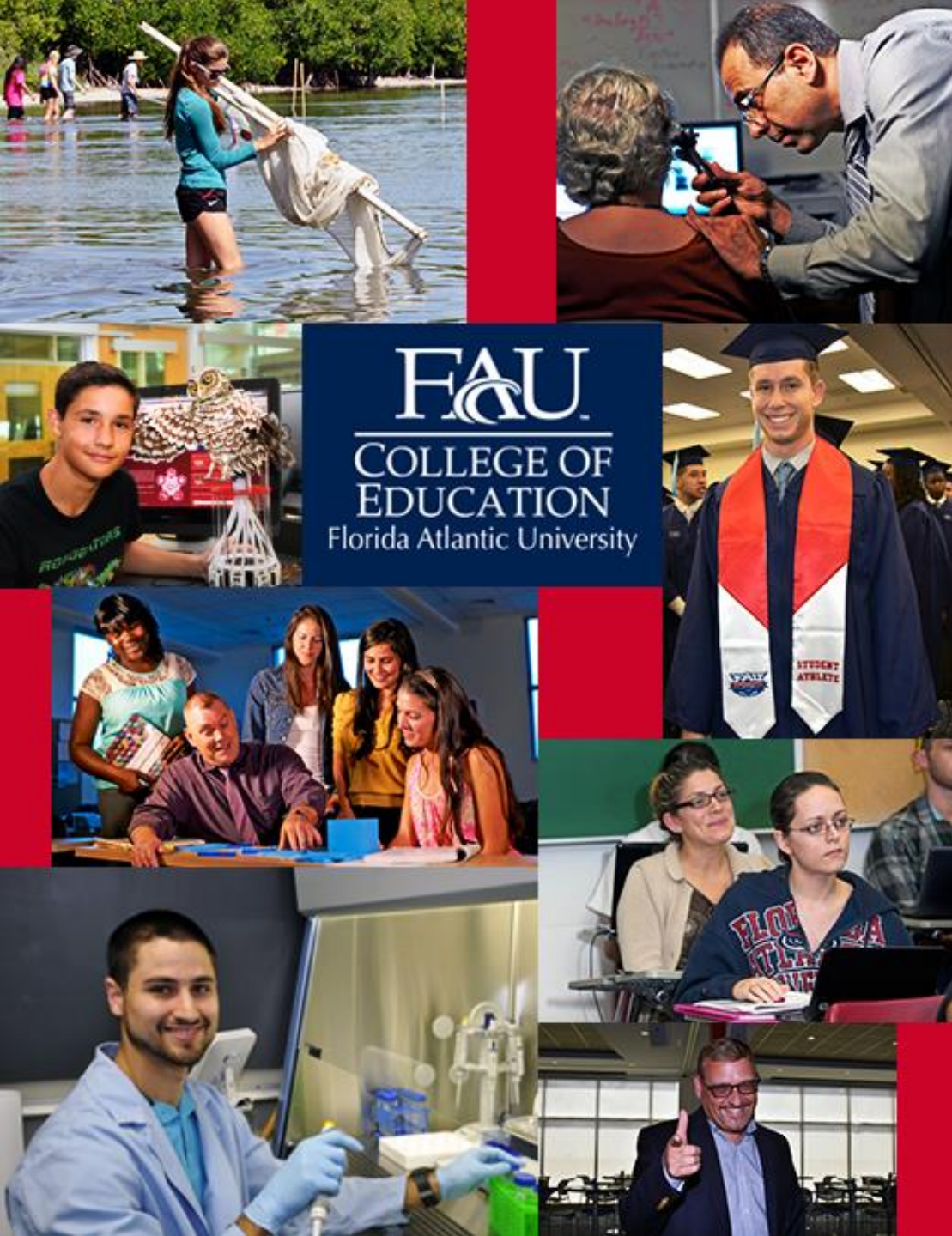
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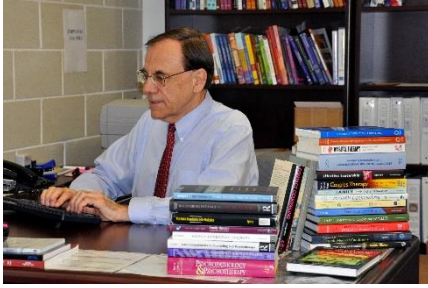
Our Aspiration

As researchers, scholars and educators, we aspire to be a leading resource for research, professional preparation, policy, and public engagement in local, state, national, and international communities.



Mission Statement

- The mission of the College of Education is to serve the community of Florida Atlantic University by providing effective leadership in areas of research, service and teaching at the local, state, national and international levels, through the initial and advanced preparation of informed, capable, ethical and reflective decision making professionals.
- Our faculty and students seek to promote and sustain authentic change, excellence and equity in their respective fields, and in the organizations and systems with which they are associated.
- The College's programs reflect changing societal needs and incorporate web-supported delivery systems, current methodologies and research, which bring faculty and students together to improve the quality of education for all in an increasingly diverse, technological, inclusive and global society.



Overview

College of Education 2015-16 Academic Program Review

Departments Reviewed:

- Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD)
- Counselor Education (CE)
- Curriculum, Culture, and Educational Inquiry (CCEI)
- Educational Leadership and Research Methodology (ELRM)
- Exceptional Student Education (ESE)
- Exercise Science and Health Promotion (ESHP)
- Teaching and Learning (TL)

2015-16 Program Review Committees

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College of Education Degree Programs Reviewed:

10 Undergraduate

20 Graduate

30 Programs

14 Academic Programs Serving:

Undergraduate Students: 1546

Graduate Students: 107

2015-16 Teaching and Learning Faculty: 23 (21T)

Departments and Programs

Department of Teaching and Learning Largest COE Department

- BA/BAE Elementary Education/ESOL Endorsement
- Bachelors in Secondary Education:
 - BA/BAE English /ESOL
 - BA/BAE Mathematics
 - BA/BS/BSE Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
 - BA/BAE Social Science
- MEd Elementary Education/ESOL Plus Certification
- MEd Elementary Education
- MEd Curriculum and Instruction, Plus Certification
- MEd Environmental Education
- MEd Reading
- MEd Social Foundations:
 - Instructional Technology
 - Educational Psychology

3 Academic Programs Serving:

Undergraduate Students:	360
Graduate Students:	56
2015-16 ESE Faculty:	13 (12T)

2 Academic Programs Serving:

Undergraduate Students:	1304
Graduate Students:	77
2015-16 ESHP Faculty:	13 (9T)

Departments and Programs

Department of Exceptional Student Education

- BA/BAE Exceptional Student Education
- BECE in Early Care & Education
- MEd, EDD Exceptional Student Education

Department of Exercise Science and Health Promotion

- BS/BSE Exercise Science and Health Promotion
- MS Exercise Science and Health Promotion

Departments and Programs

Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

- MS Speech Pathology and Audiology

Department of Counselor Education

- MEd, EdS School Counseling
- MEd, EdS Mental Health Counseling
- MEd Rehabilitation Counseling
- PhD Counseling

Academic Program Serving:

Graduate Students: 75

2015-16 CSD Faculty: 7 (5T)

4 Academic Programs Serving:

Graduate Students: 150

2015-16 CE Faculty: 9 (9T)

1 Academic Program Serving:

Graduate Students: 175

2015-16 CCEI Faculty: 12 (10T)

6 Academic Programs Serving:

Graduate Students: 411

2015-16 ELRM Faculty: 19 (16T)

Departments and Programs

Department of Curriculum, Culture and Educational Inquiry

- BECE Bachelors in Early Care Education (shared with ESE*)
- Med, EdS, and PhD in Curriculum and Instruction

Department of Educational Leadership and Research Methodology

Largest COE Graduate Level Enrollment

- EdS, PhD Adult and Community Education
- MEd, PhD Higher Education Leadership
- MEd, EdS, PhD School Leaders

Headcount Enrollment: 2015-16

Undergraduate Education Majors 3,309	%Total FAU 11%	Total FAU 29,082
Graduate Education Majors 1,051	%Total FAU 19%	Total FAU 5,482
All Students in COE 4,360	%Total FAU 13%	Total FAU 34,564*

Source: FAU's IEA interactive reporting. * Does not include those students listed in IEA as "unclassified".

- Education is the **4th largest college at FAU** in terms of student enrollments
- Education has the **2nd largest Graduate level enrollment** at FAU

Ethnicity Enrollment Comparisons of Florida SUS Colleges of Education

Institution	%White	%Black	%Hispanic
Florida Atlantic University	52.5	19.7	21.1
Florida International University	11.7	12.8	62.7
Florida State University	64.8	8.3	15
University of Central Florida	56.8	10.2	20.2
University of Florida	55.7	6.6	15.6
University of North Florida	69.9	9.8	8.8
University of South Florida	57	9.9	16.6

Source: Each institution's department for institutional data/analysis reported Fall 2014 Headcount Enrollment.
Note: Total percents do not equal 100 because only three categories are presented.



Degrees Awarded: Undergraduate

2010-11 545

2011-12 609

2012-12 583

2013-14 525

2014-15 571

2015-16 **630**

15.6%
increase
since 2010-11

Degrees Awarded: Graduate

	Masters		Specialist		Doctorate		Total
	College of Education	FAU (%COE)	College of Education	FAU (%COE)	College of Education	FAU (%COE)	FAU (%COE)
2013-14	274	1355 (20%)	35	35 (100%)	40	128 (31%)	1518 (23%)
2014-15	238	1391 (17%)	16	16 (100%)	31	114 (27%)	1521 (19%)
2015-16	202	1322 (15%)	11	11 (100%)	33	121 (27%)	1454 (17%)

Source: IEA Interactive Dataset: Degrees awarded, by year

The College of Education awards **highest number of Doctoral degrees** and the **2nd largest number of graduate degrees** at FAU.

Faculty Overview 2015-16

Department	Tenured	Tenure Track	Non-Tenure Track Instructors	Total
Communications Sciences and Disorders	4	1	2	7
Counselor Education	5	4	0	9
Curriculum, Culture and Educational Inquiry	6	4	2	12
Educational Leadership and Research Methodology	10	6	3	19
Exceptional Student Education	9	3	1	13
Exercise Science and Health Promotion	5	4	4	13
Teaching and Learning	15	6	2	23
Education Total	54	28	14	96
FAU Total	533	130	940	1603

6 % of FAU's faculty

Data Source: FAU IEA data request for total (Fall 2015)

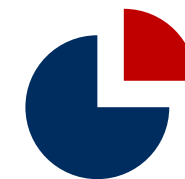
Instruction

Academic Year: 2015-16

	State Fundable SCH					Annualized State Fundable FTE				
	Lower Div	Upper Div	Grad I	Grad II	Total	Lower Div	Upper Div	Grad I	Grad II	Total
COLLEGE										
Arts & Letters	106,757	65,551	4,904	552	177,764	2,668.90	1,638.80	153.2	17.3	4,478.20
Business	26,163	100,144	9,487	672	136,466	654.1	2,503.60	296.5	21	3,475.10
Design and Social Inquiry	4,695	39,655	10,600	501	55,451	117.4	991.4	331.3	15.7	1,455.70
Education	9,447	46,435	10,787	4,202	70,871	236.2	1,160.90	337.1	131.3	1,865.50
Engineering & Computer Science	7,418	28,532	3,207	1,536	40,693	185.5	713.3	100.2	48	1,047.00
Honors College	6,500	5,757	0	0	12,257	162.5	143.9	0	0	306.4
Medicine	0	168	907	9	1,084	0	4.2	28.3	0.3	32.8
Nursing	234	11,284	5,409	1,719	18,646	5.8	282.1	169	53.7	510.7
Science	115,283	53,930	2,690	3,288	175,191	2,882.10	1,348.30	84.1	102.8	4,417.10
TOTAL	276,497	351,456	47,990	12,479	688,422	6,912.40	8,786.40	1,499.70	390	17,588.50

Data source: FAU's IEA interactive reporting.

- Education is the **largest contributor** in graduate instruction at FAU.
- Education has the **highest doctoral FTE** at FAU.



Education = 25%
of Graduate FTE



Initiatives

- Honors in the Major
- Academy for Community Inclusion (ACI)
- Intellectual Foundations Program (IFP)
- Undergraduate Leadership Studies
- Distinction through Discovery (DTD) Curriculum
- Grants for Research
- Research Course Partnership with FAU High

Accreditations and Recognitions

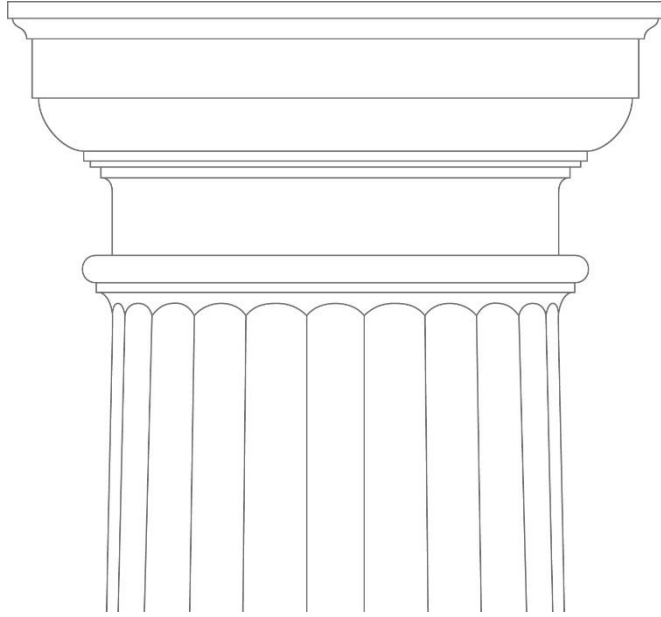
- CAEP
- CACREP/CORE
- CAA/ASHA
- FLDOE
- UCEA



EXCELLENCE IN
EDUCATOR PREPARATION

- CCEI ranked #23 for Best Online Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction, Thebestschools.org
- CE ranked #24 in the nation for Clinical Rehab Counseling by US News
- ELRM ranked #20 in the nation by Teacher.org, using iPEDS data sets
- TL ranked in the top 50 nationally and in the top 5 in Florida for the best education program, ToBecomeATeacher.org

Overview of Research



Strategic Plan Pillars:

- Healthy Aging
- Neuroscience
- Ocean Science and Engineering/Environmental Sciences
- Sensing & Smart Systems

Research in all Education Departments, Centers and Programs aligns with FAU's four pillars.

Funded Proposals

Summary of University/Sponsored Programs 2011-2016

College of Education total: \$ 26,060,935

Of 175 proposals submitted, 128 (73%) were awarded to the College.

Source: Division of Sponsored Research



Partnerships:

International:

- BalancEd Egypt
- Netherlands Group
- China
- Rwanda

National:

- Network Improvement Committee
- AACTE Holmes Scholars® Program
- Wallace Grant
- Federal Department of Education partnership access license

State:

- EXCEED Grant
- Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD)
- PROPEL Grant

Local:

- Pine Jog/Green School
- Adult Fitness Program
- CSD Clinic
- School Districts
- Spady Heritage Culture

FAU:

- Research and Methodology Partnership with FAU High
- Peace, Justice and Human Rights Initiative (PJHR)

Academic Service Learning and Community Partnerships

College of Education Teacher Candidates spend:

- over **40 observation service hours** in local classrooms assisting teachers & students
- **700 service hours** in unpaid, volunteer, clinical internships



Academic Program Review Recommendations

- Support department faculty leadership and program visibility
- Address understaffing to meet FAU Strategic Planning goals
- Restructure faculty workloads
- Implement plan for focused student marketing, recruitment and retention
- Increase Graduate Student support to compete with other institutions

Highlights: Actions in Response to Reviews

All Departments Seek to:

- Continue to implement innovative and active learning teaching strategies to increase student success
- Continue to improve academic advising at college level and in departments
- Strengthen alignment to FAU Pillars and Platforms with the Strategic Plan
- Continue to pursue prestigious academic recognition
- Pursue more research funding

APR Timeline

Goals and Objectives	Individual(s) Responsible	Resources Needed	Action Taken/Status	Projected Start Date	Target Date for Completion	Progress Review Date (if needed)	Funding Date	Dean's Support
1. Support the Maintenance of CACREP Accreditation and Transition to 2016 Standards								
a. Update all programs to comply with 2016 standards.	COE Dean, Chair, Dept. Faculty	2 Course Release (1 Fall, 1 Spring) for Faculty Member to Coordinate Transition	Faculty have already begun to review and align course offerings with 2016 standards.	August 2016	May 2017	December 2016		
b. Integrate with Student Outcome Monitoring System (LiveText)								
c. Restore department to 12 Full-Time Faculty Members	Provost, COE Dean	Funding for faculty lines plus startup funds.	Requested 1 Visiting Line for Fall 2016.	August 2016	August 2018	December 2016		
d. Add 3 Faculty Lines (1 in CRC, 1 in SCH, 1 in CMHC)	Provost, COE Dean	Funding for faculty lines plus startup funds.	None to date.	August 2017	August 2021	August 2019		



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