

Professional Training Option (PTO) Completion Requirements

The Professional Training Option (PTO) allows candidates with majors in critical shortage fields (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Math, English and more) to complete a 21-credit Florida state approved program and be eligible for Temporary Teacher Certification in Florida in grades 6-12. Instead of a full semester of student teaching, students complete two 50 hour pre-internships, one in a middle school and the other in a high school.

Required Courses:

Semester	Course	Pre-requisite	Grade
_____	EDU 504 Educational Psychology	none	_____
_____	EDU 513 Curriculum and Educational Assessment for Diverse Learners	none	_____
_____	EDU 535 Content Area Reading in Secondary Schools	co-req EDU 522	_____
_____	EDU 522 Instructional Strategies and Classroom Management in Diverse Secondary Schools	co-req EDU 535	_____
_____	EDU 517 Teaching (Particular Subject) in Secondary Schools	co-req EDU 517L	_____
_____	EDU 517L Teaching (Particular Subject) in Secondary Schools Lab (1 credit)	co-req EDU 517	_____

Schedule of Course Offerings:

Summer	Fall	Spring
EDU 504	EDU 513 EDU 517 EDU 517L (1 credit)	EDU 535 EDU 522

To be admitted to the Professional Training Option (PTO):

- ___ Grade point average of 2.5 or higher
- ___ 1-S Application form with 2-3 page essay

#Internship Paperwork

Internship paperwork is due either September 20 or February 20. Check with your faculty advisor.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Advisor: _____

Date: _____