

FAU approves master's program in environmental education

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BOCA RATON — Florida Atlantic University's Board of Trustees recently approved a new 36-credit, interdisciplinary master's degree program in environmental education that will be offered this fall by the department of teaching and learning in FAU's College of Education.

This program provides students with the opportunity to incorporate environmentally related courses offered by all nine FAU colleges, and includes opportunities to apply academic theory to practical experiences with children in the classroom, as well as onsite at the Pine Jog Environmental Education Center, a 135 acre natural preserve in the heart of urban Palm Beach County.

Students have a choice of four tracks for elective concentrations, including environmental education plus middle grades general science for certified (elementary) teachers; environmental education for certified (middle/high) teachers and non-formal (center) educators; environmental education for sustainable planning educators; and, environmental education for center administrators.

For additional information, contact Dr. Carol Meltzer at meltzer@fau.edu. For information about employment, graduate assistantships and housing opportunities on-site at the Pine Jog Environmental Education Center, contact Karen Aubry at kaubry@fau.edu.



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