

The **Master's Degree in Environmental Education** is offered by the College of Education, Department of Teaching and Learning in collaboration with the Pine Jog Environmental Education Center. This unique University-wide, interdisciplinary curriculum requires 36 semester hours and includes opportunities to apply academic theory to practical experiences in the classroom at Florida's first certified green elementary school located on the Pine Jog property, as well as onsite at the Pine Jog Center, a 135-acre living laboratory and natural preserve located in the heart of Palm Beach County, and at the Everglades Youth Conservation Camp.



[Students accepted into the program select *one* of four elective tracks: 12 credits \(four approved courses required\)](#)

- I. Environmental Education plus Middle Grades General Science for Certified Elementary Teachers - Provides certified elementary teachers with the opportunity to enhance science knowledge and skills in the classroom
- II. Environmental Education for Certified Middle and High School Teachers - Provides advanced study opportunities for certified middle and high school teachers interested in exploring the multidisciplinary content areas of environmental education
- III. Environmental Education for Center Educators and Non-Profit Center Administrators - Provides advanced study opportunities for center educators and non-profit management for nature center and environmental education center administrators
- IV. Environmental Education for Sustainable Planning Educators - Provides advanced study opportunities for sustainability professionals seeking employment in public and private settings

[Environmental Education Courses: 12 credits \(four courses required\)](#)

- SCE 6345 Perspectives of Environmental Education
 SCE 6344 Advanced Methods of Environmental Education (pre- or co-requisite: SCE 6345)
 SCE 6644 Trends and Issues of Environmental Education (prerequisite: SCE 6345)
 SCE 6196 Design, Implementation and Evaluation of Environmental Education Programs (prerequisites: SCE 6345, SCE 6344, SCE 6644 and suggested prerequisites: STA 6113, EDF 6481, EDG 6285)

[General Education Courses: 6 credits \(two courses required\)](#)

- EDG 6285 Program Evaluation in Curriculum and Instruction, and *either*
 EDG 6625 Global Perspectives of Curricular Trends *or*
 EDF 6800 Foundations of Global Education

[Statistics/Research Courses: 6 credits \(two courses required\)](#)

- STA 6113 Educational Statistics (should be taken prior to *or* concurrent with EDF 6481)
 EDF 6481 Educational Research (pre-requisite or co-requisite: STA 6113)

Admission to the **Master's Degree in Environmental Education** program requires submission of the graduate application form. For information pertaining to the application process and to complete the actual graduate application, go to www.fau.edu/graduate. For information about security clearance, required after admission to the degree program, go to www.coe.fau.edu/oass/faq.htm. Information about employment, graduate assistantships and housing opportunities onsite at the Pine Jog Environmental Education Center is available at: www.pinejog.fau.edu. For additional information pertaining to financial assistance, admission requirements and the academic program, contact Dr. Carol Meltzer, Environmental Education Graduate Program Coordinator at meltzer@fau.edu.