

# SJRCC EPI PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

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- APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:** Student ID: X00-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_
  - Submit **EPI Application** to Open Campus, including signed written statement subscribing to the principles of the United States and the State of Florida
  - Submit **SJRCC Application** to Open Campus
  - Residency proof on file (2 forms)
    - FL Driver's License
    - FL Voter's ID card or FL Vehicle registration (2 recent years)
  - Submit original unopened official **transcripts** to Open Campus showing earned Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university
  - Submit **Statement of Eligibility for Certification** or receipt of application for Statement of Eligibility for Certification from the <http://www.fldoe.org/edcert/> to EPI Office in the Open Campus (*receipt of application for Statement of Eligibility will suffice for application to EPI program, but Statement of Eligibility **must** be received before second semester of classes begin*)
    - \_\_\_\_ Receipt for Statement of Eligibility Received
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  - Complete an **oral interview** with Program Director so as to reveal the applicant
    - possesses the dispositions suitable for becoming a teacher
    - has good moral character
    - is competent and capable of performing the duties, functions, and responsibilities of an educator
    - is sensitive to community and cultural considerations
    - is willing to work with other professionals to ensure student success
    - has respect for students, parents, and other educators
    - is able to establish a positive learning environment
    - has effective verbal and non-verbal communication
    - has enthusiasm for teaching
- REQUIRED COURSEWORK:**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **EPI0001** Classroom Management
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **EPI0002** Instructional Strategies
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **EPI0003** Technology
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **EPI0004** Teaching & Learning Process (*take during first semester*)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **EPI0010** Foundations of Reading Practices
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Before taking EPI0020 & EPI0940, submit to and pass **background check** and fingerprinting (student pays fingerprinting/background check fee)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **EPI0020** Professional Foundations (*take during last semester*)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **EPI0940** Field Experience: Prof. Foundations (*not offered in Summer*)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **EPI0030** Diversity
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **EPI0945** Field Experience: Diversity
- REQUIRED FLORIDA TEACHER CERTIFICATION EXAMS (FTCE):**
  - \_\_\_\_ **General Knowledge** Suggested: Take prior to EPI or during first semester of EPI
  - \_\_\_\_ **Subject Area** Suggested: Take prior to EPI or during first semester of EPI
  - \_\_\_\_ **Professional Education** Suggested: Take after completing **EPI 0004**
  - **All FTCE's must be completed in order to register for EPI 0020/0940**