Pre-Kindergarten Handicapped GEM Program overview

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The GEM Program offers graduate-level programs to teachers and other educators seeking advanced degrees, certification, a change of career, recertification, or professional enhancement.

**MASTER OF SCIENCE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
- earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- copy of the teaching certificate (if applicable)
- three letters of recommendation
- completed application with a $40 nonrefundable fee
- official transcript
- $40 nonrefundable fee

**EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**
- earned master's degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- copy of the teaching certificate (if applicable)
- completed application with a $40 nonrefundable fee
- three letters of recommendation
- official graduate transcript
- $40 nonrefundable fee

**GEM PROGRAM FEATURES**
- Saturday classes and intensive summer sessions
- school improvement research projects
- innovative delivery systems
- 12 different classroom locations
- direct application of knowledge to the work setting
- exceptional faculty composed of experienced practicing educators

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PROGRAM OF STUDY

- CUR 525 (M.S.) or EDU 721 (Ed.S.) (3 Cr.) Educational Research for Practitioners or Grantsmanship, Program Planning, and Evaluation
- EP 500 (3 Cr.) Survey of Exceptionalities of Children and Youth
- EP 564 (3 Cr.) Language Development and Language Disabilities
- EP 566 (3 Cr.) Educational and Psychological Assessment of Exceptional Students
- EP 585 (3 Cr.) Educational Management of Exceptional Students
- EP 565 (3 Cr.) Social and Personal Skills for Exceptional Students
- EP 5265 (3 Cr.) Nature and Needs of Handicapped Preschool Children
- EP 5270 (3 Cr.) Assessing the Needs of Preschool Handicapped Children
- EP 5275 (3 Cr.) Prescriptive Intervention and Classroom Behavior Management of Preschool Handicapped Children
- EP 5280 (3 Cr.) Working with the Community and Families of Young Handicapped Children
- Practicum/Internship (6 Cr.)

Total 36 Credits

CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

BRADETON/SARASOTA
5500 Bee Ridge Road, Suite 102
Sarasota
Mr. William Lance, Site Administrator
(813) 758-3631

DAYTONA BEACH
Spruce Creek High School
801 Taylor Road
Port Orange
Mr. Robert Wilson, Site Administrator
(904) 371-0533

FORT LAUDERDALE
McFatter Vocational School (Medical Building)
6500 Nova Drive
Davie
Dr. Linda Lopez, Site Administrator
(954) 424-3935

FORT MYERS/NAPLES
10911 Bonita Beach Road, Suite 1031
Bonita Springs
Dr. Douglas Santini, Site Administrator
(239) 458-0052

GAINESVILLE
Gainesville High School
1900 NW 13th Street
Gainesville
Dr. Jack Buys, Site Administrator
(904) 371-0533

LAS VEGAS (NEVADA)
2820 West Charleston Blvd.
Quail Park #4, Suite 16
Las Vegas
Mr. Steve Rudish, Site Administrator
(702) 870-6682

MELBOURNE
Brevard County Educational Services Facility
2700 St. John Street
Melbourne
Mr. James Hulse, Site Administrator
(407) 452-9731

MIAMI
G. Holmes Braddock Senior High
3601 SW 147th Avenue
Miami
Dr. Jeri Soskosky, Senior Site Administrator
(305) 932-4422

ORLANDO
Edgewater High School
3100 Edgewater Drive
(Preston Street Entrance)
Orlando
Dr. James Talbert, Senior Site Administrator
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Tampa
Mr. Michael Ferguson, Senior Site Administrator
(813) 343-7915
Ms. Peggy Landers, Assistant Site Administrator
(813) 736-1609

WEST PALM BEACH
Palm Beach Lakes Community High School
3505 Shiloh Drive
45th Street and Military Trail
West Palm Beach
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