



Catalog Addendum
2026 – 2027

Office of the Registrar

Enrollment Verifications

Students are encouraged to contact the National Student Clearinghouse for official enrollment verifications. Official enrollment verifications may also be obtained by submitting a completed Enrollment Verification Request to the Office of the Registrar at least one week before the verification is needed. Enrollment Verification Requests are processed after the Add/Drop period has passed and will not be processed for future terms. Additionally, while students may be provided with an estimated graduation date based on their current academic progress, this estimate is subject to change based on enrollment patterns, course availability, program changes, and the successful completion of required coursework.

Academic Policies and Procedures Relating to Students

Multiple Attempt Course Surcharge

Florida Statutes require that any student enrolled more than two (2) times in the same state-funded course, including college preparatory courses, be assessed an additional fee per credit hour. Students are assessed the additional fee on the 3rd and subsequent attempt. Any coursework taken prior to the Fall 1997 Semester does not count as an attempt when determining course attempts. Only coursework repeated at Florida SouthWestern State College counts in attempts. Transfer coursework does not count in the repeat calculation.

Florida Statutes also provide a one-time exception to the surcharge based on major extenuating circumstances or financial hardship. Any student who withdrew from or failed a college preparatory or college credit course due to a major extenuating circumstance may submit a petition for Reduction of Fees Due to Continued Enrollment and be granted a one-time exception, per course, to reduce the multiple attempt surcharge. (See Petitions in the Registration section in the College Catalog for more information).

Programs of Study

Elementary Education, BS

Graduation Requirements

1. Students must fulfill all specific degree requirements of the program to be eligible for graduation.
2. Students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 120 credit hours as outlined in the Elementary Education, BS program of study.
3. To satisfy residency requirements, a minimum of 15 credit hours of Upper Division Program Requirements and a minimum of 30 total credit hours must be completed at Florida SouthWestern State College.
4. Students must earn a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.