

Happy New School Year!

I hope you had a wonderful and rejuvenating summer. With the approaching school year, students, teachers, and administrators can find an opportunity to be re-energized by the hope that is brought by a new year. Perhaps this is the year you want to invest in yourself and your practice. Perhaps this is the year you want to focus on a specific strategy or a specific content area to make you more effective than ever. Perhaps this is the year you want to move professional lanes or seek an advanced degree or certification. If any of these is the case, French River is happy to partner with you in your professional and personal goals. In addition, FREC has recently released it's one stop and convenient re-licensure series that makes recertifying a breeze.

Below, please find our fall flier advertising the wonderful opportunities we have this year. If you have any questions or need something specific, please do not hesitate to reach out. All my best for a successful and fulfilling school year. Ricci

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FALL 2025 Graduate Courses

When paying by check, please make payable to *French River Education Center*. Registrations by phone, email or fax must be accompanied by a *Visa, MasterCard or Discover* card number. No one is officially registered until the course tuition is received at the Center. **Register online at: <https://frec.gosignmeup.com/Public/Course/Browse>**

REFUND POLICY: If you cancel your registration 14 days prior to the course start date, you will receive a full refund. If you cancel with less than 14 days prior to the start day and through the first 7 days from the start of the course, you be charged a \$100 processing fee. If you cancel after that, there will be no refund.

Please note! Graduate course grades will not be available until the WSU grading window closes, after Jan 10, 2026.

TO REGISTER: Complete and return with payment.

Name: _____

First Name Middle I Last Name

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Best Phone: _____

Course Instructor: _____

Course Location: _____

Course Title: _____ Course Dates: _____

Your School District: _____ Your School: _____

Best Email Address: _____ Month of Birth: _____ Day of Birth _____

Registrations will not be accepted without a MEPID #
(Note: MEPID # can be found on your ELAR profile)
<https://gateway.edu.state.ma.us/elar/comm>
MEPID (8 digits; begins with a 5)
5 _____

Check Enclosed
Amount
\$ _____

Credit Card: Visa, MasterCard, or Discover (We do not accept DEBIT cards)
Number _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV _____

For a complete listing of all Graduate Courses and details (scheduled field trips, materials fees, required texts), additional course listings, enrollments, changes, corrections and cancellations:

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1. Click on the GoSignMeUp Link: in the middle of the page
2. Or, download the PDF version of the flyer from the website

Phone: (508) 987-0219 Ext.101
Fax: (508) 987-1396
Email: rhall@frec.org

All registrants must have a Bachelor's Degree to enroll in a graduate level course.

COURSE TUITION: INCLUDES GRADUATE CREDIT ONLY

Text and/or materials fees, if noted, are payable to the instructor at the first class.

\$900 for staff from FREC member districts* \$1000 Non-members

***Member districts are:**

Abby Kelley Foster Charter School, Ashburnham/Westminster Regional, Auburn, Bay Path Reg. Voc. Tech., Blackstone-Millville Regional, Blackstone Valley Technical High School, Clinton, Douglas, Dudley-Charlton Regional, Fitchburg, Grafton, Leicester, Millbury, Northborough-Southborough/Algonquin Regional, Nashoba Valley Regional, North Brookfield, Oxford, Quabbin Regional, Quaboag Regional, Southbridge, SWCEC, Spencer-East Brookfield Regional, Sutton, Tantasqua Regional, Webster, and Winchendon.

GRADES are accessible by requesting an unofficial transcript from WSU or FSU.

Grade reports are no longer sent out automatically to you. You must access grades online.

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- **Grade Access:** You can request an unofficial transcript from Worcester State University by going to: <https://www.worcester.edu/about/transcript-request/>
- Or Framingham State University by going to: <https://www.framingham.edu/academics/registrar/requesting-your-academic-transcript>
- **Graduate Courses:** All courses are three credits unless otherwise stated. FYI...3 college credits equal 67.5 PDPs. The Center, in partnership with the offices of Continuing Education at Framingham and Worcester State Universities, offers elective courses designed for students with baccalaureate degrees and appropriate teaching credentials. These courses are graduate level, developed primarily for professional advancement. They are not part of any degree program. Seek approval of appropriate district or college officials before enrolling in these courses to satisfy any degree, state credential, or local school district requirement. Any course number that begins with CI971-R is a WSU course; any course number that begins with PRDV is an FSU course.
- **Withdrawal Policy:** If you cancel your registration 14 days prior to the course start date, you will receive a full refund. If you cancel with less than 14 days prior to the start day and through the first 7 days from the start of the course, you be charged a \$100 processing fee. If you cancel after that, there will be no refund.
- **Attendance:** 100% attendance is expected. Participants cannot receive a grade of A if absent for 6 hours. Participants must consult with instructors to make up for any loss of time in class if a class is missed.
- **Note:** Courses will be cancelled due to low enrollment so we suggest you register for your course sooner rather than later. In order for the Center to have an accurate course registration count, it is better to register and withdraw (with full tuition reimbursement) than to wait until the last minute. Delayed registrations may result in course cancellations.

Any questions? Call Ricci Hall at 508-987-0219, Ext. 101

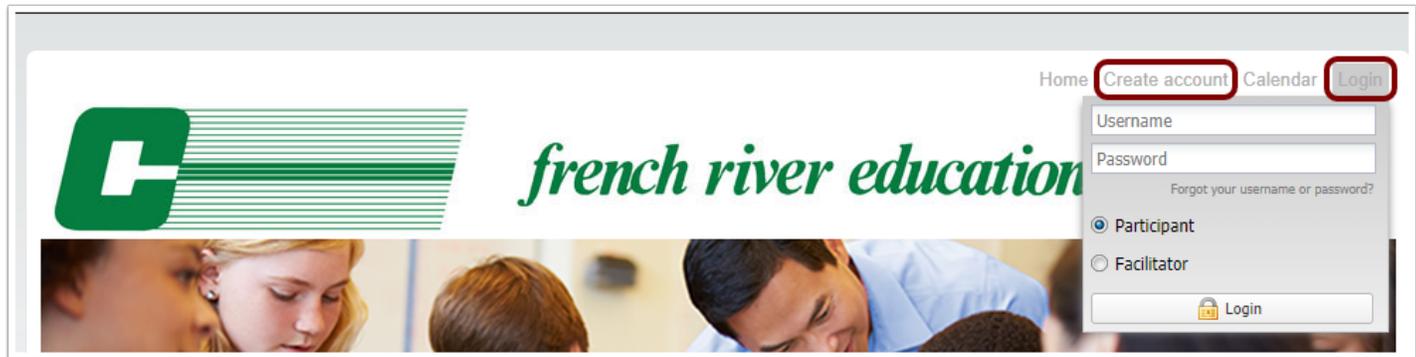
FREC OFFERS ON-LINE REGISTRATIONS!

VISIT: WWW.FREC.ORG

Click on the GOSIGNMEUP LOGO in the middle of the page!

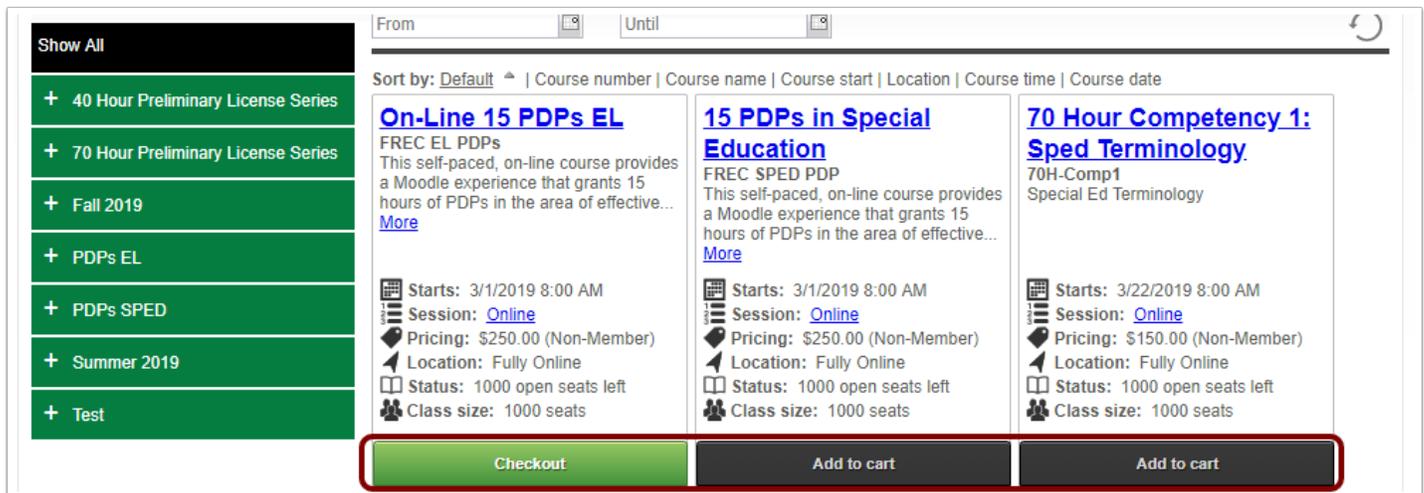


If you do not have an account, click 'Create Account' and complete the form. If you have an account already, log in with your account credentials.



Add courses to your cart by clicking 'Add to Cart'

Click 'Checkout' when you are ready to complete your or



ON-LINE Options		FALL 2025							
Course number	Name	Start Date	End Date	Start Time	End Time	Location	Facilitator	Facilitator	Grad Credit
CI971-R612	Advanced Strategies for Understanding and Supporting Challenging Student Behaviors	9/22/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Deacon	Rebecca	3
CI971-R569	Differentiating for Multi-Lingual Learners using SEI strategies	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Hopper	Deborah	3
CI971-R565	Elementary Science Content and Methods	10/6/2025	12/12/2025	Online	Online	Online	Loach	Karin	3
CI971-R10	Juvenile Law	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Brown	Richard	3
CI971-R77	Law and Literature Part I	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Brown	Richard	3
CI971-R604	Real World Connections in the Science Classroom	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Mancini	Stefanie	3
CI971-R605	Women in STEM	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Mancini	Stefanie	3
CI971-R610	Exploring Science Through National Parks	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Mancini	Stefanie	3
CI971-R611	Teaching Human Evolution: Concepts, Evidence, and Pedagogy	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Mancini	Stefanie	3
CI971-R597	US History: Containment and the Rise of Bin Laden	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Sullivan	Sean	3
CI971-R598	Supreme Court Cases and Public Schools	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Sullivan	Sean	3
CI971-R606	Teaching WW2 through Film	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Sullivan	Sean	3
CI971-R525	Curriculum Matters	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Scheidler	Katherine	3
CI971-R582	Mentor Training for K-12 Educators	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Scheidler	Katherine	3
CI971-R543	Developing Student Writing	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Scheidler	Katherine	3
CI971-R607	AI in the Classroom for Beginners	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Scheidler	Katherine	3
CI971-R608	Multilingual Student English Learning: Concepts, Tools, Resources	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Scheidler	Katherine	3
CI971-R403	Stress Reduction and Resiliency Strategies for Educators and Students	10/6/2025	11/16/2025	Online	Online	Online	Neslusan	Serena	3

CI971-R541	Stress Reduction and Evidenced Based Coping Strategies for Teachers Part II	10/6/2025	11/16/2025	Online	Online	Online	Neslusan	Serena	3
CI971-R540	Stress Management Strategies for Nurses	10/6/2025	11/16/2025	Online	Online	Online	Neslusan	Serena	3
CI971-R574	Stress Reduction and Evidenced Based Coping Strategies for Teachers Part III	10/6/2025	11/16/2025	Online	Online	Online	Neslusan	Serena	3
CI971-R599	Advanced Stress Resilience for Educators & Counselors Part 4: Combating Burnout and Deepening Self-Care	10/6/2025	11/16/2025	Online	Online	Online	Neslusan	Serena	3
CI971-R596	The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Watson	Matthew	3
CI971-R570	Slavery: America's Peculiar Institution	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Watson	Matthew	3
CI971-R589	History's Greatest Escapes	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Watson	Matthew	3
CI971-R127	Famous Trials in American History	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Watson	Matthew	3
CI971-R575	The 14th	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Watson	Matthew	3
CI971-R551	Nazi Hunters	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Watson	Matthew	3
CI971-R438	WWII: The Pacific Theater	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Watson	Matthew	3
CI971-R452	USA vs. USSR: The Cold War	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Watson	Matthew	3
CI971-R223	Impact of Terrorism Upon America	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Watson	Matthew	3
CI971-R581	Run, Forrest, Run!	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Watson	Matthew	3
CI971-R584	ADX Florence: America's New Alcatraz	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Watson	Matthew	3
CI971-R466	The Evolution of American Through Film	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Watson	Matthew	3
CI971-R505	Afghanistan: America's Longest War	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Watson	Matthew	3
CI971-R579	Behavior Management with PBIS and Restorative Practices	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Bates	Jennifer	3
CI971-R600	Trauma Informed Strategies for the Classroom	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Bates	Jennifer	3

CI971-R601	Collaborative Problem Solving & Proactive Behavior Management Techniques	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Bates	Jennifer	3
CI971-R571	Planning for the Differentiated Classroom	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Bates	Jennifer	3
CI971-R572	Project-Based Learning	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Bates	Jennifer	3
CI971-R573	The Impact of Trauma on Learning	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Bates	Jennifer	3
CI971-R592	Principles of Universal Design for Learning: Planning with Diverse Learners in Mind	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Bates	Jennifer	3
CI971-R609	Patterns and Algebra	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Knittle	Robert	3
CI971-R550	World Religions	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Patrock	Lesa	3
CI971-R562	Around the World	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Patrock	Lesa	3
CI971-R472	The Influence of Social Issues in the Classroom	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Patrock	Lesa	3
CI971-R603	The New Generation	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Patrock	Lesa	3
CI971-R403	Stress Reduction and Resiliency Strategies for Educators and Students	11/18/2025	12/22/2025	Online	Online	Online	Neslusan	Serena	3
CI971-R541	Stress Reduction and Evidenced Based Coping Strategies for Teachers Part II	11/18/2025	12/22/2025	Online	Online	Online	Neslusan	Serena	3
CI971-R540	Stress Management Strategies for Nurses	11/18/2025	12/22/2025	Online	Online	Online	Neslusan	Serena	3
CI971-R574	Stress Reduction and Evidenced Based Coping Strategies for Teachers Part III	11/18/2025	12/22/2025	Online	Online	Online	Neslusan	Serena	3
CI971-R599	Advanced Stress Resilience for Educators & Counselors Part 4: Combating Burnout and Deepening Self-Care	11/18/2025	12/22/2025	Online	Online	Online	Neslusan	Serena	3

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CI971-R543	Developing Student Writing	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Scheidler	Katherine	3
CI971-R607	AI in the Classroom for Beginners	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Scheidler	Katherine	3
CI971-R455	Edgar Allan Poe: His Life and Writings	10/8/2025	12/17/2025	4PM	7PM	Zoom	Macek	Paul	3

Math/Science/ Technology FALL 2025									
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CI971-R604	Real World Connections in the Science Classroom	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Mancini	Stefanie	3
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CI971-R607	AI in the Classroom for Beginners	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Scheidler	Katherine	3
CI971-R609	Patterns and Algebra	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Knittle	Robert	3

Social Studies FALL 2025									
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CI971-R10	Juvenile Law	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Brown	Richard	3
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CI971-R606	Teaching WW2 through Film	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Sullivan	Sean	3
CI971-R525	Curriculum Matters	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Scheidler	Katherine	3
CI971-R596	The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Watson	Matthew	3
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CI971-R603	The New Generation	10/7/2025	12/9/2025	4PM	8PM	Dudley Middle	Patrock	Lesa	3
CI971-R588	Top 24 Democracies in the World, and Why	10/7/2025	12/9/2025	4PM	7PM	Zoom	Macek	Paul	3

SPED/EL									
FALL 2025									
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CI971-R569	Differentiating for Multi-Lingual Learners using SEI strategies	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Hopper	Deborah	3
CI971-R608	Multilingual Student English Learning: Concepts, Tools, Resources	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Scheidler	Katherine	3
CI971-R592	Principles of Universal Design for Learning: Planning with Diverse Learners in Mind	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Bates	Jennifer	3

Social Emotional Learning		FALL 2025							
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CI971-R540	Stress Management Strategies for Nurses	10/6/2025	11/16/2025	Online	Online	Online	Neslusan	Serena	3
CI971-R574	Stress Reduction and Evidenced Based Coping Strategies for Teachers Part III	10/6/2025	11/16/2025	Online	Online	Online	Neslusan	Serena	3
CI971-R599	Advanced Stress Resilience for Educators & Counselors Part 4: Combating Burnout and Deepening Self-Care	10/6/2025	11/16/2025	Online	Online	Online	Neslusan	Serena	3
CI971-R579	Behavior Management with PBIS and Restorative Practices	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Bates	Jennifer	3
CI971-R600	Trauma Informed Strategies for the Classroom	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Bates	Jennifer	3
CI971-R601	Collaborative Problem Solving & Proactive Behavior Management Techniques	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Bates	Jennifer	3
CI971-R571	Planning for the Differentiated Classroom	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Bates	Jennifer	3
CI971-R573	The Impact of Trauma on Learning	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Bates	Jennifer	3
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CI971-R472	The Influence of Social Issues in the Classroom	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Patrock	Lesia	3
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CI971-R574	Stress Reduction and Evidenced Based Coping Strategies for Teachers Part III	11/18/2025	12/22/2025	Online	Online	Online	Neslusan	Serena	3
CI971-R599	Advanced Stress Resilience for Educators & Counselors Part 4: Combating Burnout and Deepening	11/18/2025	12/22/2025	Online	Online	Online	Neslusan	Serena	3

General Pedagogy FALL 2025									
Course number	Name	Start Date	End Date	Start Time	End Time	Location	Facilitator	Facilitator	Grad Credit
CI971-R525	Curriculum Matters	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Scheidler	Katherine	3
CI971-R582	Mentor Training for K-12 Educators	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Scheidler	Katherine	3
CI971-R607	AI in the Classroom for Beginners	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Scheidler	Katherine	3
CI971-R579	Behavior Management with PBIS and Restorative Practices	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Bates	Jennifer	3
CI971-R600	Trauma Informed Strategies for the Classroom	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Bates	Jennifer	3
CI971-R601	Collaborative Problem Solving & Proactive Behavior Management Techniques	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Bates	Jennifer	3
CI971-R571	Planning for the Differentiated Classroom	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Bates	Jennifer	3
CI971-R572	Project-Based Learning	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Bates	Jennifer	3
CI971-R573	The Impact of Trauma on Learning	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Bates	Jennifer	3
CI971-R592	Principles of Universal Design for Learning: Planning with Diverse Learners in Mind	10/6/2025	12/15/2025	Online	Online	Online	Bates	Jennifer	3

In-Person/Zoom FALL 2025									
Course number	Name	Start Date	End Date	Start Time	End Time	Location	Facilitator	Facilitator	Grad Credit
CI971-R603	The New Generation	10/7/2025	12/9/2025	4PM	8PM	Dudley Middle	Patrock	Lesa	3
CI971-R588	Top 24 Democracies in the World, and Why	10/7/2025	12/9/2025	4PM	7PM	Zoom	Macek	Paul	3
CI971-R455	Edgar Allan Poe: His Life and Writings	10/8/2025	12/17/2025	4PM	7PM	Zoom	Macek	Paul	3

FRENCH RIVER EDUCATION CENTER

SEI Endorsement Course Offerings – Fall 2025

please note: Online Synchronous Zoom Class - you must have the required technology to participate in all sessions (including computer audio and video). Also, you must be able to attend via Zoom all sessions at their prescribed dates and times.

ADMIN (15-hour class time plus weekly online assignments)

*(no classes over school breaks)

Tuesdays	Online Synchronous Zoom Class	11/18/25 to 12/16/25*	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Olga Escalera
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FULL TEACHER COURSE (45-hour class time plus weekly online assignments)

*(no classes over school breaks)

Mondays	Online Synchronous Zoom Class	09/15/25 to 12/22/25*	4:30 pm to 7:30 pm	Edna Wilson
Tuesdays	Online Synchronous Zoom Class	09/16/25 to 12/16/25*	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Gail Arsenault
Tuesdays	Online Synchronous Zoom Class	11/04/25 to 02/10/26*	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Nicholas Bettencourt
Wednesdays	Online Synchronous Zoom Class	09/17/25 to 12/17/25*	4:30 pm to 7:30 pm	Irene Logan
Wednesdays	Online Synchronous Zoom Class	10/22/25 to 02/11/26*	4:30 pm to 7:30 pm	Maria Colon
Thursdays	Online Synchronous Zoom Class	09/18/25 to 12/18/25*	4:30 pm to 7:30 pm	Edna Wilson
Thursdays	Online Synchronous Zoom Class	09/18/25 to 12/18/25*	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Nicholas Bettencourt
Saturdays	Online Synchronous Zoom Class	09/13/25 to 02/07/26*	9:00 am to 12:00 noon	Hope Oliveras

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ESL Licensure MTEL Prep Course

**** Take the ESL MTEL Prep Course to prepare you to pass the ESL teacher exam to become a licensed ESL teacher****

Having an ESL License would eliminate your need to have the SEI Endorsement:

Next Prep Courses:

Wednesdays: Sept 3, 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 15 and 22: 4:30-7:30pm via Zoom – Cost \$500
 (Register at: <https://frec.gosignmeup.com/public/Course/browse?courseid=6840>)

Wednesdays: Oct 29, Nov 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec 3, 10 and 17: 4:30-7:30pm via Zoom – Cost \$500
 (Register at: <https://frec.gosignmeup.com/public/Course/browse?courseid=6841>)

FREE Aspiring Teacher Workshop

Are you interested in becoming a Licensed Teacher? or adding a License to your resume? French River has a FREE Workshop that covers the processes and procedures...

To registered, go to frec.gosignmeup.com and click **Aspiring Teachers Info Sessions – On-Line** to sign up for one of these 30-minute sessions.

For Moderate Disabilities Preliminary License Candidates:

A 70-Hour ‘Subject Matter Knowledge Competencies’ Seminar Series

Seminar Series Title:	“Foundations, Knowledge and Practices for Special Education”
Developed by:	Worcester State University
AAT Seminar Instructor:	Patricia St. Marie, Speech-Language Pathologist Assistant & Assistive Technology Specialist, French River Education Center
Semester:	Ongoing
Dates:	Flexible Scheduling
Times:	On Line (<i>asynchronous</i>)
Seminar Hours/PDPs:	70 hours/ 70 PDPs
Seminar Location:	On Line for Competencies #1-#6; FREC ‘face-to-face’ for Comp. #7
Tuition:	\$900 for Competencies #1 - #6

NOTE: The first 6 competencies (60 hours) will be entirely on line. However, the 7th competency, Augmentative and Assistive Tech, requires a Zoom session with some asynchronous work. Tuition is \$200.

Seminar Series Overview:

Designed to meet the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education’s preliminary license requirements relative to ‘*subject matter competencies*’ in moderate disabilities (**603 CMR 7.00 – Regulations for Educator Licensure and Preparation Program Approval – subsection 4a**), this seminar series will introduce participants to ***federal and state laws/regulations pertaining to special education***, as well as ***educational terminology for students with mild to moderate disabilities***. Participants will also ***learn how to prepare, implement, and evaluate Individualized Education Plans (IEPs)***. Additionally, ***participants will learn to design and/or modify curriculum, instructional, and assessment materials for students with moderate disabilities in the general education classroom environments*** while also ***learning ways to prepare and maintain students with disabilities for general education classrooms***. The seminar series will also provide ***knowledge of services provided by other agencies to special education students and families with an emphasis on transitional services for special education students*** as well as ***instruction on the appropriate use of augmentative and alternative communication and other assistive technologies***.

NOTE: Classroom discipline strategies will be integrated throughout the seminar series. We will review the behavior manifestation protocol and student due process rights. We will also look at positive behavioral interventions and the roll of BCBA and ABA in the special education and inclusion classroom.

Seminar Series Objectives (aligned with DESE Required Subject Matter Knowledge Competencies):

- ✳ To understand and use educational terminology for students with mild to moderate disabilities (**10 hours**);
- ✳ To learn how to prepare, implement, and evaluate Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) (**10 hours**);
- ✳ To design and/or modify curriculum, instructional and assessment materials for general education classroom environments for students with moderate disabilities (**10 hours**);

Preliminary License Candidates:

“Teaching Reading, Math, and English/Language Arts to Students of All Ability Levels in the Elementary School” and “Including Special Needs Students” A forty (40) hour seminar series for those seeking a preliminary license in Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, or Moderate Disabilities.

ATTENTION.....If you are pursuing a preliminary license in any of the above referenced licensure fields, please be advised that, in addition to possessing a Bachelor’s degree, a passing score on the MTEs and appropriate subject matter tests, the *Regulations for Educator Licensure* (603 CMR 7.04) also require teacher candidates to complete a seminar series on the teaching of Reading (10 hours), Math (10 hours), English/Language Arts (10 hours), and Inclusion (10 hours) unless you have already had any of these as undergraduate courses.

(NOTE: Moderate Disabilities candidates do not need the “Including Special Needs Students” seminar series.)

French River has a program, which is approved by the Department of Education and designed to satisfy this requirement. Tuition for the complete seminar series is \$500 or \$125 per ten (10) hour series. We accept personal checks, Visa, MasterCard, and Discover credit cards.

(Since this entire series is online, you will start when your registration and payment is received)

~Reading (10 hours)

This seminar will focus on basic principles of teaching developmental reading to students of all ability levels. Current research-based principles for teaching phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, reading comprehension, and language arts will be emphasized.

~Math (10 hours)

Through case studies, professional articles, hands-on activities, and internet sites, participants will gain knowledge and insight on how best to teach math to students of all ability levels. In addition, participants will review policies and procedures related to the inclusion of students with moderate special needs into the general population, and will explore methods to modify general math instruction for these students.

~English/Language Arts (10 hours)

This seminar is designed to assist those teaching English language arts to present the subject matter effectively in the inclusion classroom. Focus areas include implementation of 504 plans and IEPs as it relates to English language arts; communication with parents; learning strategies; and behavior management.

~Including Special Needs Students (10 hours)

The Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) provides the foundation for inclusive schooling, requiring that every child with a disability receive a free and appropriate education and learn in the least restrictive environment. One approach to achieve the requirements of the law is to “retrofit”, i.e., solving problems after the fact in an attempt to fit a student into the existing framework. An alternative approach is “universal design”, i.e., differentiated materials, methods, and assessment alternatives are considered and created in advance with the full range of students’ differences in mind. This seminar will also introduce participants to the concept of universal design. **(NOTE: Moderate disabilities licensure candidates do not need to enroll in this fourth seminar).**

Interested?

Register on-line at:

<https://frec.gosignmeup.com>

OR Mail form with payment to: French River Education Center, PO Box 476, N. Oxford, MA 01537

Preliminary License Seminar Series (If paying by check, please make payable to: French River Education Center)

Name _____ MEPID # _____

I am seeking preliminary license in: Elem Ed. Early Childhood Ed. Moderate Disabilities

Home Address _____

Email Address _____ Home Phone _____

My teaching field is _____

Please check one: I wish to enroll in the entire 40-hour seminar series @ \$500 Yes No (check topics below)

(Note: Each 10-hour topic is \$125) Reading Math Eng/LA Inclusion* **Total Amount \$ _____**

Credit Card Type (MasterCard, Visa, or Discover) NO DEBIT CARDS ACCEPTED:

Credit Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration Date (Month/Year): _____ / _____ CVV: _____

*** (NOTE: Moderate Disabilities candidates do not need the “Inclusion” seminar series.)**

ON-LINE EL PDPS

Take this 15 hour, 5 module-based program to complete your English Language Learner license renewal requirement. The class is self-paced and completely on-line. Assignments are submitted through Moodle and graded on-line. Students will receive a PDP certificate when they have completed all five of the course modules consisting of:

Demographics

Language Acquisition

Content and Language Objectives

WIDA “Can-Dos:

SEI Strategies

Meets recertification requirements

COURSE COST: \$300

To register for EL PDPS

[Click Here:](#)

ON-LINE SPED PDPS

Take this 15 hour, 6 competency-based program to complete your Special Education license renewal requirement. The class is self-paced and completely on-line. Assignments are submitted through Moodle and graded on-line. Students will receive a PDP certificate when they have completed all six of the following course modules:

SPED Terminology

IEP

Supporting Inclusion

State and Federal Laws

Comparing IEPs and 504s

Creating strong inclusion classrooms

Meets recertification requirements

COURSE COST: \$300

To register for SPED PDPS

[Click Here:](#)

ON-LINE 15 PDPS CONTENT COURSES

Self-Paced: OPEN ENROLLMENT

Enroll any time and finish at your own pace.

Complete your re-licensing content requirements

15 PDPS	ELA	Self-Paced Online Moodle Course:	Literary Analysis and Writing Development
15 PDPS	MATH	Self-Paced Online Moodle Course	Connecting Standards for Math Practice K-12
15 PDPS	Social Studies	Self-Paced Online Moodle Course	Intro to Civics
15 PDPs	Social Studies	Self-Paced Online Moodle Course	US History I
15 PDPS	Social Studies	Self-Paced Online Moodle Course	US History II

\$125 Per 15 Hour Content Course

[To Register for these Content PDP courses: Be sure to click the PDP content tab in the green banner on the left-hand side](#)

[Click Here:](#)

**Are you looking to move your Initial License to Professional?
French River can help!**

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DESE Requirements

Possession of a Massachusetts Sheltered English Immersion (SEI) Teacher Endorsement.



French River can help you get an SEI Course. We offer several SEI courses every fall and spring.

Possession of an Initial license for this field and at this grade level.

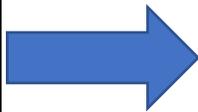
At least three full years of employment under the Initial license including completion of a one-year induction program with a mentor and 50 hours of mentored experience beyond the induction year.



Your District would provide documentation that you have received mentoring over the 3 years of your license

AND:

For those who have completed any master's or higher degree or other advanced graduate program in an accredited college or university, **at least 12 credits of graduate level courses in the subject matter knowledge or pedagogy based on the subject matter knowledge of the Professional license sought; these may include credits earned prior to application for the license**



We have graduate courses in almost every subject matter or subject matter pedagogy. We can offer you 4 graduate courses at the most cost-effective rate in the business (\$900 per course for teachers in member districts and \$1000 for non-members). **All French River grad classes are from accredited Universities (Worcester State and Framingham State). FREC is also a DESE-approved provider of PDPs**

AND:

15 Hours/PDPs in SEI/EL

15 Hours/ PDS in SPED



We have two, online, asynchronous courses for 15 hours each, one for EIs and one for special education.

**Are you looking to renew your Professional Teacher's License?
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DESE Requirements

Complete a IPDP (**Individual Professional Development Plan**) outlining **150 PDPs**



French River can help you develop the IPDP, we have a template and can even keep track of your IPDP to ensure you are on track to re-license

The 150 breaks down as follow:

*At least 15 PDPs in content (subject matter knowledge)

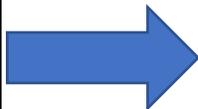
*At least 15 PDPs in pedagogy (professional skills and knowledge)



Grad courses and PDP courses are in content specific areas. **All French River grad classes are from accredited Universities (Worcester State and Framingham State). FREC is also a DESE-approved provider of PDPs**

*90 PDPs may be earned through either "elective" activities that address other educational issues and topics that improve student learning, or additional content, and/or pedagogy.

(optional) If you have an additional license (you need 30 additional PDPs for each license)



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*At least 15 PDPs/hours in Special Education



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English Language Arts (150 total PDPs)

PDPs EL Students (15)
Meets DESE 15 PDP requirement for ELs

PDPs SPED Students (15)
Meets DESE 15 PDP requirement for SPED

Classroom Management (24)
Meets DESE requirement for 15 PDPs in
Pedagogy

Developing Writing Ability (24)
Meets DESE requirement for PDPs in the content
area

English Learning for MLs (24)
Meets DESE requirement for PDPs in the content
area

Literary Analysis and Writing Development
(24)
Meets DESE requirement for PDPs in the content
area

AI in the English Classroom (24)
Meets DESE requirement for PDPs in the content
area

Totals:

15 PDPs: EL

15 PDPs: SPED

24 PDPs: Pedagogy

96 PDPs: Content (Primary License Area)

150 Total PDPs

Cost: \$125/ per unit

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History (150 total PDPs)

PDPs EL Students (15)
Meets DESE 15 PDP requirement for ELs

PDPs SPED Students (15)
Meets DESE 15 PDP requirement for SPED

Classroom Management (24)
Meets DESE requirement for 15 PDPs in
Pedagogy

US History I (24)
Meets DESE requirement for PDPs in the content
area

US History II (24)
Meets DESE requirement for PDPs in the content
area

Introduction to Civics (24)
Meets DESE requirement for PDPs in the content
area

The Holocaust: Its Origins and Legacy (24)
Meets DESE requirement for PDPs in the content
area

Totals:

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Mathematics (150 total PDPs)

PDPs EL Students (15)

Meets DESE 15 PDP requirement for ELs

PDPs SPED Students (15)

Meets DESE 15 PDP requirement for SPED

Classroom Management (24)

Meets DESE requirement for 15 PDPs in
Pedagogy

Patterns and Algebra (24)

Meets DESE requirement for PDPs in the content
area

Connecting Standards for Math Practice: K-12 (24)

Meets DESE requirement for PDPs in the content
area

Developing Problem Solvers and Mathematical Thinkers (24)

Meets DESE requirement for PDPs in the content
area

Checking for Understanding, Formative Assessment in Math (24)

Meets DESE requirement for PDPs in the content
area

Totals:

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15 PDPs: SPED

24 PDPs: Pedagogy

96 PDPs: Content (Primary License Area)

150 Total PDPs

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Highlighted for the Fall 2025 Semester

Deadline to Register: 9/30/25

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CI971-R612 Advanced Strategies for Understanding and Supporting Challenging Student Behaviors

Asynchronous Course: Opens 10/6/25 and closes 12/15/25

Instructor: Rebecca Deacon

Grad Credits: 3 (67.5 PDPs)

The focus of this 3-credit course is to provide educators k-12 with a variety of tools and techniques for proactive behavior management strategies. This course provides a basis for understanding that most behaviors are a direct result of lagging skills and that there are strategies that can be used to educate students in these specific areas. This course will focus on solving behavior in a durable way by increasing intrinsic motivation.

CI971-R610 Exploring Science Through National Parks

Asynchronous Course: Opens 10/6/25 and closes 12/15/25

Instructor: Stefanie Mancini

Grad Credits: 3 (67.5 PDPs)

This interactive online course empowers K-12 science educators to leverage the rich ecological, geological, and cultural resources of U.S. National Parks to enhance student learning. Participants will explore how parks can serve as dynamic, interdisciplinary classrooms—both virtually and in person. Through real-world data, citizen science projects, virtual field trips, and collaborative activities, teachers will develop innovative, standards-aligned lesson plans that connect core science concepts with authentic, place-based learning.

Coming in Winter/Spring 2026

Science Re-Licensure Suite

Planning to re-license as a science teacher? FREC has you covered!

Science Courses (150 total PDPs)

Including the re-licensure requirements for:

MLL/EL (15 Hours/PDPs)

SPED (15 Hours/PDPs)

Pedagogy (24 PDPs)

Science Content (90 PDPS)

7 UNITS OF STUDY

\$125 per unit