



**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**



Graduation Pathway Starting at



Students completing the following courses and requirements in combination with an AA from State College of Florida will have automatically satisfied requirements to begin upper level coursework.

## COLLEGE – EDUCATION

### Intended Program of Study- B.S. Early Childhood Education (Grades PreK - 3)

- Restrictive Program-**Yes** (2.5 GPA, Prerequisite completion, Passing scores on General Knowledge Test)
- College Application Required- **Yes** (<http://www.usf.edu/education/advising/undergraduate/coedu-applications.aspx>)
  - Please note that any college requiring an application will need it to be submitted following admission to the University.
- Tests Required- **General Knowledge Test** (<http://www.fl.nesinc.com/>)
- (College) Foreign Language Exit Required- **No**, yet beginning with students initially entering a Florida College System institution or state university in 2014-2015 and thereafter, coursework for an associate in arts degree shall include demonstration of competency in a foreign language.

## PREREQUISITE COURSES

### (Common State Prerequisites) (C or Higher in all courses)

#### USF Courses

EDF 2005\* (Prereq. for EDF 2085)

#### SCF Course Equivalent

EDF 1005\*

## STONGLY RECOMMENDED COURSES (C or Higher)

#### USF Courses

EDF 2085\*

EME 2040

\*Courses include field work (15 hours of observation)

#### SCF Course Equivalent

EDF 2085\*

EME 2040

## Start State College of Florida

The following course sequence is a guideline for completion of requirements of the A.A. and prerequisite courses. A unique plan developed in consultation with an advisor at both SCF and USF may differ depending on student circumstances.

## YEAR 1 SCF

### FALL

ENC 1101	3
Mathematics	3
Natural Science	3
EDF 1005	3
SLS 1101	3

**TOTAL: 15**

### SPRING

ENC 1102	3
Mathematics	3
Social Science	3
Humanities	3
EDF 2085	3

**TOTAL: 15**

General Knowledge Test should be taken around holiday break/early spring. Test scores take from 6-8 weeks to return.

## YEAR 2 SCF

### FALL

Social Science	3
Natural Science	3
SPC 1608	3
Elective	3
Elective	3

**TOTAL: 15**

### SPRING

EME 2040	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
Humanities	3
Elective	3

**TOTAL: 15**

\*Graduate with A.A. from SCF\*

\*\*\*YEAR 2 Fall/Spring\*\*\*

USF application should be submitted by early spring of year 2 (or last term of year leading into intended transfer) to ensure timely review. Once student is admitted as a Bull, College application may be submitted.

## USF START

### YEAR 3 FALL USE

EDF 4124 Child Growth and Learning	3
EEC 4307 Cognitive Experiences for Young Children	3
EEC 4303 Creative & Affective Exp. for Young Children	3
EEC 4941 Field Experience I	3
EEC 4706 Language and Emerging Literacy	3

**TOTAL: 15**

### YEAR 3 SPRING USE

EEX 4013 Young Children with Special Needs	3
TSL 4080 ESOL 1: Curriculum and Pedagogy of ESOL	3
EEC 4942 Field Experience II	3
EEC 4203 Programs for Young Children	3
RED 4312 Emergent Literacy Strategies & Assessment	3

*Apply for final internship at the end of spring.*

**TOTAL: 15**

### YEAR 3 SUMMER USE

EEC 4408 Child, Family & Teacher Relations	3
EEC 4604 Classroom Management & Guidance of Young Children	3
EEC 4615 Current Trends & Issues in Early Childhood Education	3
EEC 4008 Teaching Literature and Writing in Early Childhood	3

**TOTAL: 12**

### YEAR 4 FALL USE

EEC 4321 Mathematics for Young Children	3
EEC 4207 Assessment & Evaluation of Young Children	3
TSL 4251 ESOL 3: Apply Ling. to Teaching & Testing	3
EEC 4943 Field Experience III	3
EEC 4211 Science for Young Children	3
EEC 4212 Integrated Curriculum: Social Sci./Hum. & Art	3

*Recommended to take FTCE Subject Area & Professional Education Exams Fall of final year*

**TOTAL: 18**

### YEAR 4 SPRING USE

EEC 4936 Senior Seminar in Early Childhood Education	3
EEC 4940 Internship: Early Childhood	9

**TOTAL: 12**

### The following is additional information for the Early Childhood Education major:

- The College of Education has a SEPARATE APPLICATION PROCESS from that of the University of South Florida. Please allow enough time to apply and received acceptance to USF before applying to the College.
- The Early Childhood Education program only admits in the fall term.
- All applicants to the COEDU (except Exercise Science) must take and pass all sections of the General Knowledge Test, including Math, Reading, Language, and Essay.
- All applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above
- EDF 1005 must have been passed with a C- or better. As long as all pre-requisite courses are complete or IN-PROGRESS the student may apply.
- Florida Teacher Certification Exams (Professional Education and Subject Area Exams) are required for graduation, as the degree is tied to earning a Florida Teaching Certificate. Students are encouraged to take these in fall of the last year to ensure enough time to retest if necessary. Certification will be reflected on the official transcripts.
- The Early Childhood Education Program is designed to develop knowledgeable, responsive, and innovative professionals committed to creating dynamic and stimulating learning environments with an emphasis on inquiry, creativity, and reflectivity. This clinically rich program embraces a pedagogy of social justice, community-engaged scholarship and active participation in diverse partnership school settings. This is a full-time, cohort-style program with clinical experiences in pre-kindergarten and primary grades.

Students interested in Early Childhood Education may email [edu-sasast@usf.edu](mailto:edu-sasast@usf.edu)

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GUARANTEED ADMISSION TO USF

