• EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: Pre-Kindergarten/Primary

Requirements for the B.S. Degree (BEC): In addition to the courses listed below, students must complete “Preliminary Requirements for Students entering Teacher Education Programs.”

Prerequisites (State Mandated Common Prerequisites):
These prerequisites must be met by transfer students as well as USF students. A grade of “C-” is the minimum acceptable grade.

- EDF X005 Introduction to Education
- EDG 2701 Teaching Diverse Populations
- EME 2040 Introduction to Educational Technology

- Nine (9) hours of Mathematics (to include College Algebra or above and Geometry)*
- Twelve (12) hours of Social Science (to include American History and General Psychology)
- Nine (9) hours of Natural Science (to include an Earth Science course, a Life Science course and a Physical Science course)
- One (1) Natural Science Course must have a lab component
- Six (6) hours of International or Multicultural Focus
- Nine (9) hours of English (to include Writing, Literature and Speech)
- Six (6) hours Humanities (to include Philosophy and Fine Arts)

*Only courses with the prefixes MGF, MTG, MAC, and STA will qualify for the courses in mathematics. MGF 1106 Liberal Arts Mathematics I meets the intent of the program approval rule with respect to the inclusion of geometry in the mathematics requirement.

For additional prerequisites see program requirements below.

Professional Education Core (33 cr. hrs.):
- EDF 4111 Child Growth and Learning 3
- EEC 4940 Senior Internship and Seminar 10
- EEC 4936 Senior Seminar 2
- EEC 4941 Field Experience I 3
- EEC 4942 Field Experience II 3
- EEC 4943 Field Experience III 3
- EDG 4909 Young Children With Special Needs 3
- EDG 4909 Assess., Eval., Reporting Progress 3
- EDG 4909 Second Language Acquisition 3
- FLE 4316 Language Principles and Acquisition 2
- FLE 4317 Teaching LEP Students K-12 3

Specialization (30 cr. hrs.):
- EEC 4008 Literature in Early Childhood Education (Exit) 3

OR
- LAE 4414 Children’s Literature 3
- EEC 4203 Programs for Young Children 3
- EEC 4211 Integrated Curriculum: Science and Mathematics 3
- EEC 4212 Integrated Curriculum: Social Sciences/Humanities & Art 3
- EEC 4300 Cognitive Experiences for Young Children 3
- EEC 4303 Creative and Affective Experiences for Young Children 3
- EEC 4408 Child, Family & Teacher Relations 3
- EEC 4706 Language and Emerging Literacy 3
- HSC 3301 Health, Safety, Nutrition and Motor Skills for the Young Child 3
- RED 4310 Early Literacy Learning 3

Literacy Course 3
Classroom Management Course 3

The order in which these courses are to be taken is spelled out in the program of study.