Department of Secondary Education

The following programs are housed in the Department of Secondary Education:
- English Education
- Foreign Language Education
- Mathematics Education
- Science Education
- Social Science Education

The undergraduate programs offered by the department are designed to prepare students to meet Florida teacher certification requirements and to become highly competent secondary teachers. Specialized courses in the teaching of mathematics, science, and social science are also offered for students majoring in elementary, early childhood, and special education.

• ENGLISH EDUCATION

Requirements for the B.S. Degree (BEN): 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 2005 Introduction to Education 3
- EDG 2701 Teaching Diverse Populations 3
- EME 2040 Introduction to Educational Technology* 3
*Equivalent course or demonstrated competency may be substituted
- SPC X600 Public Speaking 3
- Literature Course 3
- Electives in English 9

At least one course taken to meet the natural science requirements in General Education must include a laboratory component.

In addition to EDG 2701, lower division courses must include 6 credit hours with an international or diversity focus (see list of approved courses under "Undergraduate Admission to the College" on the first page of the College of Education section). Professional education courses taken at the community college will transfer as general electives.

Professional Education Core (31 cr. hrs.):
The required courses in the professional education core are as follows:
- EDF 3214 Human Development and Learning 3
- EDF 3604 Social Foundations of Education (Exit) 3
- EDF 4620 Curriculum and Instruction 3
- EDF 4430 Measurement for Teachers 3
- EEX 4070 Integrating Exceptional Students in the Regular Classroom 3
- FLE 4315 Teaching LEP Students K-12 3
- FLE 4316 Language Principles and Acquisition 2
- LAE 4936 Senior Seminar in English Education 2
- LAE 4940 Internship: English Education 10

USF degree requirements for English Education are under revision. Please see your academic advisor for updated requirements.

Program Requirements (33 cr. hrs.):

1. English Specialization (21 cr. hrs.):
- ENC 3310 Expository Writing 3

One of the following:
- LIT 3103 Great Literature of the World (Exit) 3
- WST 4263 Third World Women Writers (Exit) 3

Two of the following:
- AML 3031 American Literature to 1860 3

- AML 3032 American Literature 1860-1912 3
- AML 3051 American Literature 1912-1945 3
- AML 3064 African-American Literature (Exit) 3
- AML 4111 Nineteenth-Century American Novel 3
- AML 4121 Twentieth-Century American Novel 3
- LIT 4386 British and American Literature by Women (Exit) 3

One of the following:
- ENL 3015 British Literature to 1616 3
- ENL 3230 British Literature 1616-1780 3
- ENL 3251 British Literature 1780-1900 3
- ENL 3273 British Literature 1900-1945 3

One of the following:
- ENG 4060 History of the English Language 3
- LIN 3010 Introduction to Linguistics 3
- LIN 3670 English Grammar and Usage 3
- LIN 4671 Traditional English Grammar 3
- LIN 4680 Structure of American English 3

2. English Education (12 cr. hrs.):
- LAE 4323 Methods of Teaching English: Middle School 3
- LAE 4464 Adolescent Literature for Middle and Secondary Students (Exit) 3
- LAE 4530 Methods of Teaching English: Practicum 3
- LAE 4335 Methods of Teaching English: High School 3

LAE 4530 must be taken concurrently with LAE 4335 (PR: LAE4464), the fall or spring immediately preceding internship. LAE 4323 should be taken the semester prior to enrolling in LAE 4530. Methods courses are only available in Fall and Spring Semesters.