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.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE EDUCATION
Requirements for the B.S. Degree (BFS/BFF/BFI/BFG/BFR): In addition to the courses listed below, students must complete “Preliminary Requirements for Students entering Teacher Education Programs.” A minimum of 27 credit hours beyond intermediate course requirements must be earned in the foreign language. Programs are available for Spanish (BFS), French (BFF), Italian (BFI), German (BFG) and Russian (BFR).

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 3
- EDF 2701 Teaching Diverse Populations 3
- EME 2040 Introduction to Educational Technology* 3

*Equivalent course or demonstrated competency may be substituted

In addition, fifteen semester hours must come from the following areas: courses in elementary and intermediate grammar, composition and advanced conversation; culture and civilization in the target language (3 hours which can come from the ALAMEA area).
- At least one course taken to meet the natural science requirements in General Education must include a laboratory component.
- In addition to EDF 2701, lower division courses must include 6 credit hours with an international or diversity focus (see list of approved courses under “Preliminary Requirements for Students Entering Teacher Education Programs” 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 (29 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
- EDG 4620 Curriculum and Instruction 3
- EDF 4430 Measurement for Teachers 3
- EEX 4070 Integrating Exceptional Students in the Regular Classroom 2
- FLE 4316 Language Principles and Acquisition 2
- FLE 4315 Teaching LEP Students K-12 3
- FLE 4936 Senior Seminar in Foreign Language Education 2
- FLE 4940 Internship: Foreign Language Education 10

Specialization (39 cr. hrs.):
1. Foreign language (27 cr. hrs.)
   - Grammar, conversation, composition 9

- Literature 6
- Culture and civilization 6
- Linguistics 3
- Exit requirement language course 3

2. Foreign Language Education
- 12 credit hours in methods of teaching a language at the elementary and secondary levels, including a practicum.
- Fall Term: FLE 4314 (elementary)
- Spring Term: FLE 4333 (secondary) and FLE 4370 (practicum)
- Summer Term: EDG 4909 Technology in the Foreign Language Classroom