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.

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Requirements for the B.S. Degree (BSS): In addition to the courses listed below, students must complete "Preliminary Requirements for Students entering Teacher Education Programs." It is recommended that students pursue a double major in Social Science Education with History or one of the Social Sciences.

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

Additional prerequisites needed are:

- American Government 3
- Anthropology 3
- Cultural Geography 3
- Economics 3
- History 3
- Psychology 3
- Sociology 3

One Natural Science course which includes a laboratory.

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 "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
- EDF 4820 Curriculum and Instruction 3
- EDF 4430 Measurement for Teachers 3
- EEX 4070 Integrating Exceptional Students in the Regular Classroom 2
- FLE 4365 ESOL Competencies and Strategies 3
- SSE 4936 Senior Seminar in Social Science Education 2
- SSE 4940* Internship: Social Science Education 10

*Only SSE 4936 can be taken at the same time as SSE 4940

Social Sciences Specialization (48 cr. hrs.):

- AMH 2010 American History I* 3
- AMH 2020 American History II* 3
- GEA 2000 Global Geography 3
- HUM 2211 Studies in Culture: World History I* 3
- HUM 2243 Studies in Culture: World History II* 3

POS 2112 State and Local Government 3
POS 2080 American Political Thought 3
HIS 4104 Theory of History 4
Any course from African History, American History or Latin American History** 3
AMH 3421 Early Florida History 4
AMH 3423 Modern Florida History I 4

One of the following:

- ANT 2000 Introduction to Anthropology or 3
- ANT 2410 Cultural Anthropology

One of the following:

- ECO 1000 Basic Economics or 3
- ECO 2013 Macroeconomics

One of the following:

- SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology or 3
- SYG 2010 Contemporary Problems

One of the following:

- POT 4054 Modern Political Thought or 3
- POT 4064 Contemporary Political Thought or
- POT 4204 American Political Thought or
- INR 3018 World Ideologies

*May meet General Education Requirements
**Also meets General Education ALAMEA requirement

Social Science Education (11 cr. hrs.):

- SSE 4334* Teaching Middle Grades Social Science 3
- SSE 4334 Teaching Secondary Grades Social Science 3
- SSE 4335** Teaching Social Science Themes 3
- SSE 4640 Communications Skills in the Social Sciences 2

*Must be completed prior to SSE 4334 and SSE 4640.
**Can only be taken after SSE 4640.