• ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Requirements for the B.S. Degree (BEE): 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 3
- EDG 2701 Teaching Diverse Populations 3
- EME 2040 Introduction to Educational Technology* 3

*equivalent course or demonstrated competency may be substituted

- Nine (9) semester hours in English to include writing, literature, and speech
- Nine(9) semester hours in science to include earth science, life science, and physical science, with a minimum of one associated laboratory
- Nine(9) semester hours in mathematics to include college algebra or above and geometry
- Twelve (12) semester hours in social sciences to include American history and general psychology
- Six (6) semester hours in the humanities, including philosophy and fine arts

Professional Education Core (29 cr. hours):
The required courses in the professional education core are as follows:

- EDF 3122 Learning and the Developing Child 3
- EDF 3604 Social Foundations of Education (Exit) 3
- EDF 4430 Measurement for Teachers 3
- EEX 4070 Integrating Exceptional Students in the Regular Classroom 2
- FLE 4315 Teaching LEP Students K-12 3
- FLE 4316 Language Principles and Acquisition 2
- EDE 4940 Internship 10

Specialization (44 cr. hrs.):

- ARE 4313 Art For the Child and You 3
- EDE 4301 Teaching Methods in the Elementary School 3
- EDE 4942 Childhood Education Internship Level II 6
- HLP 4722 Health and Physical Education for the Child 2
- LAE 4416 Teaching Literature and Writing in the Elementary Grades (Exit) 3
- MAE 4310 Teaching Elementary School Mathematics I 3
- MAE 4326 Teaching Elementary School Mathematics II 2
- MUE 4210 Music For The Child 3
- RED 4310 Early Literacy Learning 3
- RED 4511 Literacy in the Intermediate and Middle Grades 3
- SCE 4310 Teaching Elementary School Science 3
- SSE 4313 Teaching Elementary School Social Studies 3

Students are advised that the Elementary Education specialization will require an enrollment of more than the traditional four semesters of the junior and senior years in order to complete the program specialization courses and the required sequence of internship.

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