SPECIAL EDUCATION with ESOL Endorsement

The College of Education offers a full ESOL Endorsement for all Special Education major graduates. The special requirements for ESOL endorsement through infusion are as follows:

- Successful completion of (1) FLE 4317 and FLE 4316 with a minimum grade of 70% or better on part one and part two of the ESOL Comprehensive Exam administered in the two ESOL courses;
- A 20-hour early ESOL field experience in FLE 4317;
- A late ESOL field experience where students plan, implement, and evaluate lessons for one or more ESOL students over a series weeks; and
- An ESOL binder, containing all ESOL-related assignments taken in the College of Education and an ESOL-performance Standards Checklist that documents the completion of the necessary number of standards.

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
- 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.

Professional Education Core (31 credit hours):

The required courses in the professional education core are as follows:

- EEX 4941 Practicum in ESE 6
- EDF 3122 Learning and the Developing Child 3
- or
- EDF 3214 Human Development and Learning 3
- EDF 3604 Social Foundations of Education (Exit) 3
- EDF 4430 Measurement for Teachers 3
- FLE 4316 Language Principles and Acquisition 2
- FLE 4317 Teaching LEP Students K-12 3
- EEX 4940 Internship: Exceptional Student Education 9
- EEX 4936 Senior Seminar in Exceptional Student Education 1

Area of Specialization

Varying Exceptionalities (BPX)

Students seeking the B. S. degree with certification in Varying Exceptionalities are required to take the following courses:

- EEX 4011 Foundations of Special Education 3
- EEX 4054 Perspectives on Learning and Behavioral Disorders 3
- EEX 4221 Educational Assessment of Exceptional Students 3