EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (For certification Age 3 through Grade 3)

COLLEGE : EDUCATION  
SCHOOL : NONE  
DEGREE : BACHELOR OF ARTS OR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE  
OPTION/TRACK : NONE  

LIMITED ACCESS PROGRAM: YES - THIS PROGRAM HAS ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AS STATED BELOW.

CAMPUS(ES) WHERE OFFERED/CONTACT:
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- Program of Study at the Community College or SUS School for Students Planning to Transfer to USF
(State Mandated Common Prerequisites)
Students must complete the prerequisite courses listed below prior to be admitted to the upper-division major. Students who do not complete these prerequisites can be admitted to the University, but not to the upper-division major. Unless stated otherwise, a grade of "C" is the minimum acceptable grade.

EDF  X005 Introduction to Education 3  
EDG  2701 Teaching Diverse Populations 3  
BME  2040 Introduction to Educational Technology 3
(equivalent course or demonstrated competency may be substituted)

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.

- Requirements for the B.S. Degree
Professional Education Core (33):
EDF 4111 Child Growth and Learning  (3)  
EEC 4940 Internship: Early Childhood  (10)  
EEC 4936 Senior Seminar  (2)  
EEC 4941 Field Experience I  (3)  
EEC 4942 Field Experience II  (3)  
EEC 4943 Field Experience III  (3)  
EEC 4200 Young Children With Special Needs  (3)  
EEC 4230 Assess., Eval., Reporting Progress  (3)  
FLE 4315 Teaching LEP Students K-12  (3)  
EDG 4909 Language Principles and Acquisition  (2)  

Specialization (30):
EEC 4008 Literature in Early Childhood Education (Exit)  (3)  
EEC 4203 Programs for Young Children  (3)  
EEC 4211 Integrated Curriculum: Science and Mathematics  (3)  
EEC 4212 Integrated Curriculum: Social Sciences/Humanities & Art  (3)  
EEC 4300 Cognitive Experiences for Young Children  (3)  
EEC 4303 Creative and Affective Experiences for Young Children  (3)  
EEC 4408 Child, Family & Teacher Relations  (3)  
EEC 4706 Language and Emerging Literacy  (3)  
HSC 3301 Health, Safety, Nutrition and Motor Skills for the Young Child  (3)  
RED 4310 Early Literacy Learning  (3)

Please be advised that the information above is subject to change. Please contact an academic advisor in the College of Education at the University of South Florida for the most current information.