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:
- TAMPA / Program Director, Undergraduate Advising, Education, (813) 974-2458
- St. Petersburg / Advisor, Education (813) 893-1581

• 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.
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

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.

Students entering as freshman in Fall 2001 must also take courses in the following areas, which may meet General Education Requirements as well as fulfill Prerequisites:
• 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

• Admission Requirements to the University Program of Study
Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university, and qualitative standards required. Admission will require an overall GPA of 2.5 with a minimum score of 960 on the SAT (840 if taken before April 1, 1995) or 20 on the ACT. However, an overall 2.25 GPA will be acceptable with a minimum score of 1030 on the SAT (940 if taken before April 1, 1995) or 22 on the ACT. Official grade forgiveness will be used as appropriate. Students must have passed all sections of CLAST.

Professional education courses taken at the community college will transfer as general electives. Introduction/General Psychology and Sociology are recommended.

• Requirements for the B.S. Degree

Professional Education Core (33 cr. hrs.):
- EDC 4111 Child Growth and Learning 3
- EEC 4940 Senior Internship and Seminar 10-12
- EEC 4936 Senior Seminar 2
- EEC 4941 Field Experience I 3
- EEC 4942 Field Experience II 3
- EEC 4943 Field Experience III 3
- EEX 4200 Young Children With Special Needs 3
- EEX 4230 Assess., Eval., Reporting Progress 3
- FLE 4315 Teaching LEP Students K-12 3
- FLE 4316 Language Principles and Acquisition 2

Specialization (30 cr. hrs.):
- 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

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