INDUSTRIAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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

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

CAMPUS(ES) WHERE OFFERED/CONTACT:
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• Program of Study at a Florida Community/Junior College or SUS School for Students Planning to Transfer to USF (State Mandated Common Prerequisites)

Complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. If students transfer without an A.A. degree and have fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, they must meet the university’s entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

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.

In addition to the courses listed below, students must complete “Preliminary Requirements for Students Entering Teacher Education Programs.”

EDF X005  Introduction to Education 3
( waived for ITE majors with certification and teaching experience)
EDG 2701  Teaching Diverse Populations 3
(completing EVT 4651 and EVT 4562 exempts ITE majors from this course)
EME 2040  Introduction to Educational Technology 3
(equivalent course or demonstrated competency may be substituted)
XXX XXXX   Courses in an area of technological specialization 15

At least one course taken to meet the natural science requirements in General Education must include a laboratory component. In addition to EDG 2701, lower division courses must include 6 credit hours with an international or diversity focus.

• 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.

• Requirements for the B.S. Degree

Within the EVT program, students can pursue state certification in Technology Education. In general, students enrolling in the Technology Education program are expected to have successfully completed, at a community college, most of the technical laboratory courses required for Florida Teacher Certification. Teacher certification requires students to have 30 semester hours, with three (3) semester hours in each of the following areas: (a) materials and processes, (b) drafting and design, (c) energy, (d) graphics, (e) electronics, (f) construction, and (g) industrial systems.

Students entering this program will have their transcripts evaluated to determine if all technical course requirements have been met. If the student has not completed the technical course requirements, the deficiencies may be corrected by enrolling in the required course(s) at a community college. Since this evaluation procedure is unique to the Technology Education Program, the application for admission should clearly indicate the desired major field as Technology Education.

The program of studies includes both course work and extensive field experience in school settings. This is to enable students to integrate theory with teaching practice.

Technology Education students must complete the General Education Requirements of 36 semester hours, Prerequisites of 24 semester hours, the Professional Education Core Requirements of 25-30 semester hours, the Technical Course Requirements of 30 semester hours, and 19 semester hours in Adult and Vocational Education.

Specialization and Professional Education Core (19 cr. hrs.):
EIA 3192 Technology Education and Society 4
EIA 4360 Special Teaching Methods: Technology Education 3
EIV 4210 Program Management: Industrial-Technical Education 4
EVT 4165 Curriculum Construction: Industrial-Technical Education 4
EVT 4365 Basic Teaching Methods in Vocational Education 4

Plus electives selected with advisor approval.