MENTAL RETARDATION (K-12) - SPECIAL EDUCATION

COLLEGE: EDUCATION
SCHOOL: NONE
DEGREE: BACHELOR OF ARTS OR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
OPTION/TRACK: NO

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
- LAKELAND / Advisor, Education, (941) 667-7011
- SARASOTA (Partial) / Advisor, Education, (941) 359-4331
- ST. PETERSBURG (partial) / Advisor, Education, (813) 893-9533

- 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 1005 Introduction to Education
  - EDG 2701 Teaching Diverse Populations
  - EME 2040 Introduction to Educational Technology (Equivalent course or demonstrated competency may be substituted)

  Students should also complete 15 hours beyond those taken to meet General Education Requirements from the following liberal arts and sciences areas: a) fine arts or humanities; b) political sciences, sociology, economics, cultural geography, or speech; c) mathematics; d) natural sciences and/or e) psychology. Among these 15 hours must be included one course in mathematics. At least one course taken to meet the natural science requirements in General Education must include a laboratory component.

- 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 (36-45 credit hours)
  The required courses in the professional education core are as follows:
  - EDF 3214 Human Development and Learning (3)
  - EDF 3604 Social Foundations of Education (3)
  - or
  - EDF 3542 Philosophy of Education (4)
  - EDG 4620 Curriculum and Instruction (3)
  - EDF 4430 Measurement for Teachers (3)
  - EEX 4070 Exceptional Student Ed (2)
  - Internship and Seminar (10-12)
  - ESOL Course (1-3)

  Mental Retardation (MR Certification)
  Students seeking the B.S. degree with certification in MR are required to take the following courses:
  - EEX 4011 Foundations of Special Education (3)
  - EEX 4221 Educational Assessment of Exceptional Students (3)
  - EEX 4243 Education of the Exceptional Adolescent and Adult (3)
  - EEX 4604 Behavior Management for Special Needs and At Risk Students (3)
  - EEX 4742 Narrative Perspectives on Exceptionality: Cultural & Ethical Issues (3)
  - EEX 4846 Clinical Teaching in Special Education (3)
  - EMR 4011 Introduction to Mental Retardation (3)
  - EMR 4941 Undergraduate Supervised Practicum in Mental Retardation (1-6)
  - LAE 4314 Language Arts in Childhood Education (3)
  - MAE 4310 Teaching Elementary School Mathematics I (3)
  - RED 4310 Early Literacy Learning (3)
  - RED 4511 Literacy in the Intermediate and Middle Grades (3)