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. 

EDF 1005/2005 Introduction to Education  
EDG 2701 Teaching Diverse Populations  
EME 2040 Introduction to Educational Technology  
(Equivalent course or demonstrated competency may be substituted)  

In addition to these three education courses, students must also take:  
- a minimum of 9 hours in communications, including a speech course;  
- a minimum of 9 hours in mathematics, excluding MAT 1033 and a computer course;  
- a minimum of 9 hours in the natural and/or physical sciences, with a minimum of one associated lab;  
- a minimum of 9 hours in the humanities; and  
- a minimum of 9 hours in the social sciences, including a psychology or human growth and development course.  

These courses may meet General Education Requirements as well as fulfill Prerequisites.  
In addition to EDG 2701, lower division courses must include 6 credit hours with an international or diversity focus. Professional education courses taken at the community college will transfer as general electives.  

• 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):  
EDF 4111 Child Growth and Learning  
EEC 4940 Internship: Early Childhood  
EEC 4936 Senior Seminar  
EEC 4941 Field Experience I  
EEC 4942 Field Experience II  
EEC 4943 Field Experience III  
EDG 4909 Young Children With Special Needs  
EDG 4909 Assess., Eval., Reporting Progress  
EDG 4909 Teaching LEP Students K-12  
(Equivalent course or demonstrated competency may be substituted)  

Specialization (30):  
EEC 4008 Literature in Early Childhood Education (Exit)  
EEC 4203 Programs for Young Children  
EEC 4211 Integrated Curriculum: Science and Mathematics  
EEC 4300 Cognitive Experiences for Young Children  
EEC 4303 Creative and Affective Experiences for Young Children  
EEC 4408 Child, Family & Teacher Relations  
EEC 4705 Language and Emerging Literacy  
HSC 3301 Health, Safety, Nutrition and Motor Skills for the Young Child  
RED 4310 Early Literacy Learning  

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