ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

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
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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. A minimum of 60 semester hours must be completed at the university unless prior approval is secured.

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.

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 860 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. American History and American National Government are recommended.

Requirements for the B.S. Degree
Professional Education Core (26-30 credit hours)
The required courses in the professional education core are as follows:

EDF 3122 Learning and the Developing Child (4)
EDF 3604 Social Foundations of Education (3)
EDG 4620 Curriculum and Instruction (3)
EDF 4430 Measurement for Teachers (3)
EEX 4070 Exceptional Student Ed (2)
ESOL Course (1-3)
Internship and Seminar (10-12)

The Elementary program also includes the following methods course in the Professional Education requirements:

EDE 4301 Teaching Methods in the Elementary School (3)

The major consists of 32 semester hours of elementary specialization courses as follows:

ARE 4313 Art for the Child and You (3)
HLP 4722 Health & Physical Education for the Child (3)
LAE 4314 Language Arts for the Child (3)
LAE 4414* Literature for the Child (3)
MAE 4310 Teaching Elementary School Mathematics I (3)
MAE 4326 Teaching Elementary School Mathematics II (2)
MUE 4210 Music for the Child (3)
RED 4310 Early Literacy Learning (3)
RED 4511 Literacy in Intermediate and Middle Grades (3)
SCE 4310 Teaching Elementary School Science (3)
SSE 4313 Teaching Elementary School Social Studies (3)

Students are advised that the Elementary Education specialization will require an enrollment of more than the traditional four semesters of the junior and senior years in order to complete the program specialization courses and the required sequence of internship.

*Approved Liberal Arts Exit Requirement