Program Overview and Highlights

The English Education Program is designed to prepare students to develop content knowledge related to structures and functions of language, diverse literatures (including print and non-print texts and multimedia), adolescent literacy and writing theories and processes.

This program is a joint program between the College of Education and the College of Arts and Sciences. Students will learn pedagogical content knowledge, including how to select English Language Arts curriculum, how to implement instructional practices like discussion and peer review, how to assess student compositions and how to reflect on their pedagogical practices.

Students will participate in field experiences, working alongside collaborating teachers in secondary school settings. Courses for earning an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Endorsement are included in this program.

Some courses in this program include:

- Language Principles and Acquisition
- Adolescent Literature for Middle and Secondary Students
- Methods of Teaching English

What Can I Do with this Degree?

Upon successful completion of this state-approved, accredited educator preparation program, students are eligible for certification from the Florida Department of Education in English (grades 6-12) and are competitive applicants for positions such as:

- English Teacher
- Educational Publisher
- Educational Training Developer

Student Organizations and Involvement

The College of Education encourages participation in campus organizations, including:

- eduCARE, the College of Education’s Living Learning Community
- SunCoast Area Teacher Training and Educational Research Program (SCATTER), the College of Education’s Honors Program
- Kappa Delta Pi, the College of Education’s chapter of the international honor society in the field of education
- Tampa Bay Area Writing Project, the College of Education’s affiliate of the National Writing Project committed to improving writing and learning across the Tampa Bay area

COEDU Admissions Requirements

To be admitted to this program, students must submit a separate application to the College of Education. Students must also:

- Be admitted to the University of South Florida
- Have a 2.5 or higher GPA
- Complete pre-requisite coursework
- Successfully complete all sections of the FTCE General Knowledge Test

Visit www.usf.edu/education/advising/undergraduate/coedu-applications.aspx for application links and deadlines. Select programs may have additional application requirements. Please visit an advisor to review specific program guidelines.

Scholarships and Financial Assistance

Students are encouraged to inquire about scholarships, grants, loans and repayment programs to help finance their education. Financial aid information, including application guidelines and eligibility requirements, can be found at:

- www.usf.edu/financial-aid
- www.coedu.usf.edu/main/sas/scholarships

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