Program Overview and Highlights
The Secondary Science Education Program prepares students to engage in coursework informed by empirical research embedded in established and emerging theoretical traditions, philosophy and best practices related to pedagogical content knowledge. Coursework will highlight the importance of science in living, working, leisure, global competitiveness and resolution of personal and societal problems.

This program is a joint program between the College of Education and the College of Arts and Sciences. Students in the Secondary Science Education Program select a concentration in either biology, chemistry or physics. Students will participate in field experiences, working alongside collaborating teachers in secondary school settings. Some courses in this program include:

- Science, Technology, Society Interaction
- Teaching Methods in Secondary School Science
- Organic Evolution

What Can I Do with this Degree?
Upon successful completion of this state-approved, accredited educator preparation program, students are eligible for certification in either biology, chemistry or physics science education (grades 6-12) in accordance with their concentration and are competitive applicants for positions such as:

- Science Teacher
- STEM Specialist
- Environmental Conservation Educator

Student Organizations and Involvement
The College of Education encourages participation in campus organizations, including:

- eduCARE, the College of Education’s Living Learning Community

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](http://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](http://www.usf.edu/financial-aid)
- [www.coedu.usf.edu/main/sas/scholarships](http://www.coedu.usf.edu/main/sas/scholarships)

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