

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN

Social Science Education

Department of
Teaching and Learning



Program Overview

The Social Science Education Program engages students in the study of cultural and historical tradition and informed social criticism.

This program integrates methods of inquiry and pedagogy with an interdisciplinary curriculum including coursework in anthropology, economics, history, political science, psychology and other fields of study.

This is a joint program between the College of Education and the College of Arts and Sciences. Students will participate in field experiences, working alongside collaborating teachers in secondary school settings.

Some courses in this program include:

- Social Foundations of Education
- Teaching Social Science Themes
- Human Development and Learning

What Can I Do with this Degree?

Upon successful completion of this state-approved, accredited educator preparation program, students are eligible for state of Florida teacher certification in social science education (grades 6-12) and are competitive applicants for positions such as:

- Social Science Teacher
- Museum Technician
- Academic Advisor

Student Organizations & Involvement

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

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

- The 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
- Social Science Education Club, an organization providing opportunities for leadership and professional development for aspiring social science educators.

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 & 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.usf.edu/education/undergraduate/scholarships-grants.aspx

For more information, please contact:

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