



GUARANTEED ADMISSION TO USF

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION



Graduation Pathway Starting at



HCC

Students completing the following courses and requirements in combination with an AA from Hillsborough Community College will have automatically satisfied requirements to begin upper level coursework.

COLLEGE – EDUCATION

Intended Program of Study- B.S. Elementary Education (Grades K-6)

- Restrictive Program- **Yes** (2.5 GPA, Prerequisite completion, Passing Scores General Knowledge Test)
- College Application Required- **Yes** (<http://www.usf.edu/education/advising/undergraduate/coedu-applications.aspx>)
*Please note that any college requiring an application will need it to be submitted following admission to the University.
- Tests Required- **General Knowledge Test** (<http://www.fl.nesinc.com/>)
- (College) Foreign Language Exit Required- **No**, beginning with students initially entering a Florida College System institution or state university in 2014-2015 and thereafter, coursework for an associate in arts degree shall include demonstration of competency in a foreign lang.
- USF Tampa offers two options for students pursuing a degree in elementary education. This guide provides information for students seeking admission to **The Elementary Cohort Program**. This is a cohort-based program of study includes course work and field experiences in specifically selected partnership sites. This program requires full-time registration each semester including summer.
- Applicants to **The Elementary Teacher Residency Program** must adhere to additional requirements and include supplemental materials with their applications. This program is a competitive, residency-based program designed to develop teaching candidates for elementary classrooms. The program features a school and university faculty-mentored residency experience in which students' coursework is embedded in field experiences within the residency schools. This program requires full-time registration each semester including summer as well as a year-long residency. Students in this program commit to a 7:30 to 3:30 teacher work day.

PREREQUISITE COURSES

(Common State Prerequisites) (C or Higher in all courses)

USF Courses

EDF 2005* (Prereq. for EDF 2085)

HCC Course Equivalent

EDF 1005

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED COURSES (C or Higher in all courses)

USF Courses

EDF 2085*

EME 2040

*Courses include field work (15 hours of observation)

HCC Course Equivalent

EDF 2085

EME 2040

Start Hillsborough Community College

The following course sequence is a guideline for completion of requirements of the A.A. and prerequisite courses. A unique plan developed in consultation with an advisor at both HCC and USF may differ depending on student circumstances.

YEAR 1 HCC

FALL

ENC 1101	3
MGF 1106	3
CGS 1000	3
EDF 1005	3
TOTAL: 12	

SPRING

ENC 1102	3
MGF 1107	3
State Core Humanities	3
Social Science General Ed.	3
TOTAL: 12	

SUMMER

SPC 1608	3
Humanities	3
History/Political Science General. Ed.	3
TOTAL: 9	

General Knowledge Test should be taken around holiday break/early spring. Test scores take from 6-8 weeks to return.

YEAR 2 HCC

FALL

Biological Science General Ed.	4
EDF 2085	3
Elective	3
Behavioral Science General Ed.	3
TOTAL: 13	

SPRING

Physical Science General Ed.	3
EME 2040	3
Elective	3
Elective	3
IDS 2891	1
TOTAL: 13	

Graduate with A.A. from HCC

YEAR 2 Fall/Spring

USF application should be submitted by early spring of year 2 (or last term of year leading into intended transfer) to ensure timely review. Once student is admitted as a Bull, College application may be submitted.

USF START

YEAR 3 FALL USE

RED 4312 Emergent Literacy Strategies and Assessment	3
EDE 4941 Childhood Education Internship Level I	3
TSL 4080 ESOL 1: Curriculum and Pedagogy of ESOL	3
EDP 3273 Learning and Development within the School Context	3
EDE 4504 Creating & Differentiating Learning Environments	3

YEAR 3 SPRING USE

RED 4724 Intermediate Literacy Strategies and Assessment I	3
EDE 4942 Childhood Education Internship Level II	3
TSL 4081 ESOL 2: Literacy Devel. in English Lang. Learners	3
EDE 4301 Instructional Planning for Diverse Learners	3
MAE 4310 Teaching Elementary School (K-6) Mathematics	3
SCE 4310 Teaching Elementary School Science	3
IDS 2912 Undergraduate Research Experience	0
<i>Apply for final internship at the end of spring.</i>	

TOTAL: 15

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YEAR 3 SUMMER USE

EDE 4943 Alternative Setting Field Experience	3
LAE 4311 Teaching Print and Multimodal Texts in Elem. Ed.	3
TSL 4251 ESOL 3: Apply Linguistics to ESOL Teaching and Testing	3
EDF 4430 Measurement For Teachers	3
Study Abroad Cambridge Program (Optional)	

TOTAL: 12

YEAR 4 FALL USE

EDE 4504 Creating and Differentiating Learning Environments	3
EDE 4944 Childhood Education Internship Level III	3
EEX 4070 Integrating Excep. Students in the Regular Classroom	3
SSE 4313 Teaching Elementary (K-6) Social Studies	3
MAE 4326 Teaching Elementary School (K-6) Mathematics II	3

**Recommended to take FTCE Subject Area and Professional Education Exams Fall of final year*

TOTAL: 15

YEAR 4 SPRING USE

EDE 4940 Internship: Elementary Education	12
IDS 4914 Advanced Undergraduate Research Experience	0
EDE 4802 The Teacher as Researcher	3

TOTAL: 15

The following is additional information for the Elementary Education major:

- The College of Education (COEDU) has a SEPARATE APPLICATION PROCESS from that of the University of South Florida. Please allow enough time to apply and receive acceptance to USF before applying to the College.
- The elementary education program only admits students during specific terms. It is important to arrange a schedule that will allow for timely completion of requirements and allow for application to both USF and the COEDU for acceptance during the appropriate time frame as outlined online: (<http://www.coedu.usf.edu/main/sas/AdmissionRequirements.html>)
- All applicants to the COEDU (except Exercise Science) must take and pass all sections of the General Knowledge Test, including Math, Reading, Language, and Essay.
- All applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- EDF 1005 must have been passed with a C- or better. As long as all pre-requisite courses are complete or IN-PROGRESS, the student may apply.
- Florida Teacher Certification Exams (Professional Education and Subject Area Exams) are required for graduation, as the degree is tied to earning a Florida Teaching Certificate. Students are encouraged to take these in fall of the last year to ensure enough time to retest if necessary. Certification will be reflected on the official transcripts.
- The Elementary Education Program is designed to prepare students to enter the classroom as effective, enthusiastic, and responsible educators. The clinically rich program embraces a pedagogy of inquiry, innovation, inclusion, and integration. This is a full-time, cohort-style program with clinical experiences in primary and intermediate elementary grades. Students can select from two options: Elementary Education Urban Teacher Residency Partnership Program and Elementary Education Cohort Program.

Students interested in Early Childhood Education may email edu-sasast@usf.edu

For general transfer advising inquiries please contact transfer-advising@usf.edu

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