



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

YEAR 1 FALL

ENC 1101	3
State Core Mathematics	3
General Education/Elective	3
EDF 1005	3
General Education/Elective	3

TOTAL: 15

YEAR 1 SPRING

ENC 1102	3
Humanities State Core	3
State Core Social Science	3
General Education/Elective	3
General Education/Elective	3

TOTAL: 15

YEAR 2 FALL

State Core Natural Science	3
General Education/Elective	3
General Education/Elective	3
General Education/Elective	3
General Education/Elective	3

TOTAL: 15

YEAR 2 SPRING

General Education/Elective	3
General Education/Elective	3
General Education/Elective	3
General Education/Elective	3
General Education/Elective	3

TOTAL: 15

General Knowledge Test should be taken during Year 1; test scores take 4-6 weeks to post.
College of Education strongly recommends EDF 2085 AND EME 2040 for elective coursework.

YEAR 3 FALL USE

EDF 4124 Child Growth and Learning	3
EEC 4307 Cognitive Experiences for Young Children	3
EEC 4303 Creative & Affective Exp. for Young Children	3
EEC 4941 Field Experience I	3
EEC 4706 Language and Emerging Literacy	3

TOTAL: 15

YEAR 3 SPRING USE

EEX 4201 Young Children with Special Needs	3
TSL 4080 ESOL 1: Curriculum and Pedagogy of ESOL	3
EEC 4942 Field Experience II	3
EEC 4008 Teaching Literature & Writing in Early Childhood	3
RED 4312 Emergent Literacy Strategies & Assessment	3
EEC 4613 Assessment & Evaluation of Young Children	3

Apply for final internship at the end of spring.

TOTAL: 18

YEAR 3 SUMMER USE

EEC 4203 Programs for Young Children	3
EEC 4408 Child, Family, and Teacher Relations	3
RED 4943 Practicum in Reading	3

TOTAL: 9

YEAR 4 FALL USE

EEC 4321 Mathematics for Young Children	3
EEC 4604 Classroom Mangmt. & Guidance of Young Children	3
TSL 4251 ESOL 3: Apply Ling. to Teaching & Testing	3
EEC 4943 Field Experience III	3
EEC 4211 Science for Young Children	3
EEC 4212 Integrated Curriculum: Social Sci./Hum. & Art	3

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

TOTAL: 18

YEAR 4 SPRING USE

EEC 4936 Senior Seminar in Early Childhood Education	3
EEC 4940 Internship: Early Childhood	9
IDS 4914 Advanced Undergraduate Research	0

TOTAL: 12

The following is additional information for the Early Childhood Education major:

- The College of Education has a SEPARATE APPLICATION PROCESS from that of the University of South Florida. Please allow enough time to apply and received acceptance to USF before applying to the College.
- The Early Childhood Education program only admits in the fall term.
- 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 Early Childhood Education Program is designed to develop knowledgeable, responsive, and innovative professionals committed to creating dynamic and stimulating learning environments with an emphasis on inquiry, creativity, and reflectivity. This clinically rich program embraces a pedagogy of social justice, community-engaged scholarship and active participation in diverse partnership school settings. This is a full-time, cohort-style program with clinical experiences in pre-kindergarten and primary grades.

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

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

