



**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-sasasst@usf.edu](mailto:edu-sasasst@usf.edu)

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