

College of Education

About Us

The University of South Florida College of Education is nationally-recognized for its examination of fundamental and practical issues in education, as well as its emphasis on innovative research, emerging technology, and cross-disciplinary inquiry that helps shape educational practices in our local communities and around the globe.

While the USF College of Education is one of the largest in Florida, the small size of the Sarasota-Manatee campus fosters collaboration, both among students and between students and faculty. Our graduates are well-prepared educators, scholars, national award winners, principals, and other leaders who have dedicated themselves to improving education at all levels.

Programs

Undergraduate degree: Elementary Education

Graduate degrees: Educational Leadership, Elementary Education, Exceptional Student Education and Reading Education

Graduate certificates: Online Pedagogy and Post Masters in Educational Leadership

NCATE

The Standard of Excellence
in Teacher Preparation

Points of Pride

- USF has graduated the largest number of educators in the state of Florida over the past five years
- Accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
- Professional Development Schools in partnership with local county schools
- Over 180 interns placed with teachers in 35 schools in Manatee and Sarasota counties each semester
- 6:1 student to faculty ratio for COE graduate students
- GPS System = complete guidance and advisement system for Graduates Poised for Success
- Annual National Symposium on Children's Literature

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For undergraduate admission to USF Sarasota-Manatee, students must either attend a Florida public institution and complete the Associate in Arts degree or have a minimum of 60 transferable semester hours from a regionally-accredited institution.

The following requirements apply to all undergraduate majors in the College of Education:

- 2.5 overall GPA
 - Taking and passing all sections of the General Knowledge Test
 - Florida Public Associate in Arts degree or completion of all USF General Education requirements
 - Three prerequisite courses (with grades of C- or better)*:
 - o EDF X005 Intro to Education
 - o EDF 2085 Teaching Diverse Populations (or EDG 2701)
 - o EME 2040 Intro to Educational Technology
- *Please see an academic advisor for pre-requisite course offerings at USF.
- Recommended completion of foreign language: students must complete (with passing grades) either two years of the same foreign language in high school or two semesters of the same foreign language in college before graduation from USF

For graduate admission to USF Sarasota-Manatee's College of Education, students must have a Bachelor's degree or equivalent from a regionally accredited university. Students should visit the website for the most recent program fact sheet since additional admission requirements will vary depending on the program of interest.

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The GRE requirement may be waived. Please contact Graduate Admissions directly for additional information. Upper division grade point average is utilized when determining admission.

Method of Delivery

Online, blended, and traditional face to face classes are all part of the College of Education classroom experience.

Convenient evening, weekend, and summer class times fit a working educator's schedule at the graduate level.



For more information, or to make an appointment with an academic advisor please contact

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