Sharpen Your Skills

Spring 2007

There are many reasons to attend USF’s College of Education!

- Earn certification credits
- Work towards your Master’s degree
- Renew certification or brush up on your skills

Did You Know...

- We rank in the top 25% of all graduate schools of education in the country, according to U.S. News & World Report!
- We’re regionally and NCATE accredited!
- We are the 5th largest College of Education among State universities in the country!

Professional Development Opportunities

Our Vision

The USF College of Education envisions itself as a leader in regional, national and international education. Leadership in education encompasses:

- Academic Excellence
- Research, scholarship, and inquiry that renews the educational process
- Collaboration that serves communities, institutions, and individuals
- Preparation that builds on academic excellence, scholarship, clinical practice, and collaboration and contributes to a just and productive society.

How To Enroll

Non-Degree Seeking Students:
http://www.usf.edu/adm_nondegree.htm

OR – from the USF Home page
http://www.usf.edu/ click on Prospective Students. This will take you to:
http://www.usf.edu/prospective.html

Next click on Non-Degree Seeking Students.
This will take you to:
http://www.usf.edu/adm_nondegree.html
Please read this page carefully.

Step-by-step instructions and FAQ’s can be found by clicking on Guide for Non-Degree Students (pdf) on that page.

Degree Seeking Students:
http://admissions.grad.usf.edu

Enrollment applications for Degree Seeking Students are accepted up to one year in advance of the desired term of entry and therefore, prospective applicants are encouraged to apply early. Applicants are responsible for submitting applications before the appropriate deadline. Program deadlines and admissions criteria are listed in the Application to Graduate Studies at USF and on the Graduate Admissions website listed above.

The Non-Degree Registration Information and application may be downloaded by clicking on Non-Degree Enrollment Application (pdf) on that page.
Course Offerings

The courses listed below are a sampling of courses offered for certification and/or graduate level work for Spring semester of 2007.

For further information please consult the attached contact sheet, visit the websites listed for each department or our College website at www.coedu.usf.edu or call 813-974-3406.

*Denotes courses that qualify for certification credits

New State Rules regarding Professional Preparation were implemented as of July 27, 2006. It is recommended that you check with the sources listed below to determine which rules apply to you prior to registering for course work:

1) Florida teachers - contact your local school district.
2) Non teachers - contact the Bureau of Educator Certification at 1-800-445-6739

Once you have determined which rules you are under, please access the following website to determine which courses might apply to you: http://www.coedu.usf.edu/main/sas/sas_teachcert.html.

Special Education

Creating Positive Learning Environment (EEX 651), 3 credit hours. Taught by Dr. Betsy Doone on Mondays 4pm-8:50pm.

*Foundations of Special Education (EEX 4011-798), 3 credit hours, taught by Michael Churton, offered as an online course, no campus time required.

*Working with Families (EEX 5752) 3 credit hours, taught by Erica McCray Wednesdays 5-7:50, Tampa Campus (Pre-K Endorsement)

Instructional Approaches (EEX 6248) 3 credit hours, taught by Patricia McHatton Tuesdays 5pm-7:50pm Tampa Campus (ESE Certification)

*Advanced Psychological Assessment (EEX 6222), taught by Michael Matthews, taught as an online course, no campus time required.

*Nature and Need of Gifted Learners (EGI 5051), taught by Elizabeth Shaunessy, taught as an online course, no campus time required.

*Seminar in Special Populations of Gifted Learners (EGI 6936), taught by Elizabeth Shaunessy, taught as an online course, no campus time required.

*Theory and Development of Creativity for Gifted Learners (EGI 6325), taught by Michael Matthews, taught as an online course, no campus time required.
Childhood Education

- *Writing & Writers: Trends and Issues* (LAE 6315), 3 credit hours. Taught by Janet Richards Monday evenings 5pm-7:50pm.

- Literature in Diverse Society (LAE 6316), 3 credit hours. Monday evenings from 5pm-7:50pm.

- *Supervision in Literacy* (RED 6247), 3 credit hours. Taught as an online course, no campus time required.

- *Reading Process* (RED 6514), 3 credit hours, taught on Tuesdays 5pm-7:50pm.

- *Assessment in Literacy* (RED 6540), 3 credit hours. This is an online course, no campus time required.

- Cognitive Cont. & Comp (RED 6544), 3 credit hours, this is an online course, no campus time required.

- Vocabulary & Word Study (RED 6545), 3 credit hours, offered alternating Saturdays and online.


Physical Education

*Introducing an Online Masters Degree for Physical Education!*

The School of Physical Education, Wellness, & Sports Studies now offers an online Master of Arts Degree in Teaching Physical Education. This program is specifically designed to advance individual instructional skills, develop contemporary curriculums, and increase the quality of community and school based physical education programs.

- Learner Assessment in PE (PET6496-798), 3 credit hours. Taught by Steve Sanders, web-based course.

- Instructional Design and Content - Games (PET 6496-799), 3 credit hours. Taught by Nell Faucette, web-based course.

- More courses: [http://pe.usf.edu/courses/crsList.php](http://pe.usf.edu/courses/crsList.php)

“Education’s purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one.”

*Malcolm Forbes*
Secondary Education

*Among the online ESOL Endorsement courses offered in-service teachers are Instructional methods and Strategies for Teaching ESOL Students (EDG 6931), 3 credit hours, taught by Phil Smith and Applied Linguistics for Teaching ESOL Students (EDG 6931), 3 credit hours, taught by Phil Smith.

*Study of American History and Geography (SSE 6932), 3 credit hours, taught by Aimee Alexander-Shea and Stephen Thornton, Wednesday evenings 5:00pm-7:50pm and will be partially on-line.

*Algebra for Middle Grades Teachers (MAE 6228), 3 credit hours, taught by Bill Rosenthal, Monday evenings 5:00pm-7:50pm.

*Integrated Physical Sciences (SCE 5937), 3 credit hours, taught by Anna Lewis, Thursday evenings 5:00pm-7:50pm.

Among the many Instructional Technology courses offered by alternative calendar, on-line, or evenings are:

*Development of Tech-Based Instruction (EME 6613), 3 credit hours, taught by Ann Barron or GIS for Education and Research (EME 6936), 3 credit hours, taught by Glenn Smith, Wednesday evenings 5:00pm-7:50pm

More courses:
http://www.coedu.usf.edu/main/departments/seced/courses.html

Educational Measurement & Research

*Measurement for Teachers (EDF 4430), 3 credit hours, offered Tuesday 5pm-7:50pm. Online sections also offered. Taught by Dr. Rendina-Gobioff.

*Foundations of Educational Measurement 3 credit hours, offered Wednesday 5pm-7:50pm. Online section also offered. Taught by Dr. Chen.

Foundations of Educational Research (EDF 6481), 3 credit hours, offered Wednesday 5pm-7:50pm. Online section also offered. Taught by Dr. Rendina-Gobioff (Wednesday section) and Dr. Dedrick (online section).

More courses:
http://www.coedu.usf.edu/main/departments/me/schedule.html
Psychological & Social Foundations

- **Career Program Design** (MHS 6341), 4 credit hours taught by Debra Osborn, Thursday 1:30pm-3:50pm, primarily on-line.

- **Substance Abuse** (MHS 6450), 4 credit hours, taught by Marylou Taylor, Monday 5pm-8:50pm.

- **Multicultural Counseling** (MHS 6420), 3 credit hours, taught by Michelle Mitcham-Smith.


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Educational Leadership & Policy Studies

- **School Curriculum Improvement** (EDG 6285), 3 credit hours. Saturday 8am-5:00pm.

- ***Ed Leadership** (EDA 6192), 3 credit hours. Taught by Charlene Staley. Offered Saturday 8am-5:00pm.

- **Administrative Analysis and Change** (EDA 6106), 3 credit hours. Taught by Beverly Carbaugh on Saturday 8:00am-5:00pm.