### College of Education – Undergraduate Prerequisite Checklist
Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, and Special Education

1) **2.50 Overall GPA**
2) **CLAST, Praxis I or General Knowledge Test**
   (All sections of any ONE test must be passed prior to entrance into the College; no exemptions permitted)

3) **English Composition (9 credit hours)**
   - ENC 1101: Composition I (6A) (3 hrs.)*
   - ENC 1102: Composition II (6A) (3 hrs.)*
   - (3 hrs.)
     - Speech Elective: SPC or COM Prefix

4) **Quantitative Methods (9 credit hours)**
   - MGF 1106: Finite Math or a Geometry course (3 hrs.)
   - (3 hrs.)
     - Any course prefix: MGF, MTG, MAC, STA or PSY 3204
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5) **Natural Sciences (10 credit hours)**
   - (3 hrs.) Life Science:
   - (3 hrs.) Earth Science:
   - (3 hrs.) Physical Science:
   - (1 hrs.) Science Lab:

6) **Social Sciences (9 credit hours)**
   - PSY 2012: Intro to Psychological Science (3 hrs.)
   - (3 hrs.)
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7) **Historical Perspective (6 credit hours)**
   - AMH 2010: American History I (3 hrs.) **OR**
   - AMH 2020: American History II (3 hrs.)
   - PHH 2000: Intro to Philosophy (6A) (3 hrs.) **OR**
   - PHI 1600: Intro to Ethics (3 hrs.) **OR**
   - Any PHH or PHI if Historical Perspective is met

8) **Fine Arts (3 credit hours)**
   - (3 hrs.)
     - No HUM courses, except HUM 1020: The Arts

9) **African, Latin American, Middle Eastern, or Asian Perspective (ALAMEA) & Diversity Courses**
   - (3 hrs.)
   - International/Multicultural/Diversity Focus (3 hrs.)**

10) **Pre-Education Courses (9 credit hours)**
    - EDF 2005 Introduction to Education (3 hrs.)
    - EDG 2701 Teaching Diverse Populations (3 hrs.)
    - EME 2040 Intro to Educational Technology (3 hrs.)

11) **Suggested Courses (Not required for admission but needed to graduate from College of Education)**
    - Literature Course (3 hrs.) Choose from the following:
      - Elementary Education majors only: **Not available**
      - Early Childhood majors only: EEC 4008 (6A)
      - Special Education majors only: EEX 4742 (6A)
    - EDF 3604: Social Foundations of Education (3 hrs.)

**NOTES:**
- Minimum "C-" grade is required in all prerequisite courses.
- (6A) Courses that satisfy Gordon Rule Writing (12 credit hrs)
- *Italicized* requirements are State-Mandated courses beyond USF General Education Requirements
- Skills test required for admission; must actually take all sections, no exemptions permitted
- * Automatically satisfied with Florida public AA degree
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