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**The following is additional information for the Elementary Education major:**

- The College of Education (COEDU) has a SEPARATE APPLICATION PROCESS from that of the University of South Florida. Please allow enough time to apply and receive acceptance to USF before applying to the College.
- The elementary education program only admits students during specific terms. It is important to arrange a schedule that will allow for timely completion of requirements and allow for application to both USF and the COEDU for acceptance during the appropriate time frame as outlined online:  
<http://www.coedu.usf.edu/main/sas/AdmissionRequirements.html>
- 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 Elementary Education Program is designed to prepare students to enter the classroom as effective, enthusiastic, and responsible educators. The clinically rich program embraces a pedagogy of inquiry, innovation, inclusion, and integration. This is a full-time, cohort-style program with clinical experiences in primary and intermediate elementary grades.

Students interested in Elementary Education may email [edu-advice@usf.edu](mailto:edu-advice@usf.edu) or call (813) 941-3333.