Entrance Requirement Checklist

BSEE Admission Requirements:
In addition to fulfilling the entrance requirements for college or university, applicants for any state approved BSEE degree program must meet the following requirements, consistent with Florida Statute 1004.04:

_____ 1. Complete an Associate in Arts (AA) degree or the equivalent, including all general education requirements and required Florida mandated common course prerequisites. Students with a minimum of 60 transferable hours, with all general education requirements and prerequisites met, may apply for admission.

_____ 2. Complete lower-division education prerequisite courses with grades of C or higher:
   - EDF 1005 - Introduction to the Teaching Profession

_____ 3. Earn a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for all higher education classes.

_____ 4. Demonstrate mastery of general knowledge, including the ability to read, write, and compute, by passing the General Knowledge Test of the Florida Teacher Certification Examination. To sign up for the General Knowledge Test, please go to the following website: fl.nesinc.com. Cost for the test is $130. Study materials for FTCE - General Knowledge Test can be checked out through local libraries or purchased at book stores. Free study guide available at: fl.nesinc.com/prepare.asp.

_____ 5. Demonstrate proficiency in foreign language. You may demonstrate proficiency in foreign language by completion of two years of high school instruction in the same foreign language or completion of a minimum of eight college-level credits in one foreign language, per Florida Statute 1007.262.

_____ 6. Pass a background check to include fingerprinting and drug testing. At SFSC, this is only required after you are conditionally accepted. Background checks are conducted by a local school board and must completed by September 1. The cost is approximately $100.

_____ 7. Complete the Watermark Educational Dispositions Assessment. The link to this survey is on the BSEE Resources page of the BSEE website. Please see the lead instructor to receive the password to access the survey.

_____ 8. Complete an interview with the BSEE Lead Instructor.

Admission to colleges of education are limited. Research the university or college that you are transferring to for more detailed information.

For more information about the SFSC Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (BSEE) program, please refer to the following website: southflorida.edu/academics/bsee.

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