


## BSEE Admission Requirements

 In addition to fulfilling the general entrance requirements to South Florida State College, applicants must meet the following requirements, consistent with Florida Statute 1004.04:

1. Complete an Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree from a regionally accredited or equivalent college or university, including all general education requirements and required Florida-mandated common course prerequisites. Students with a minimum of 60 transferrable hours with all general education requirements and prerequisites met may apply for admission.
2. Complete Introduction to Teaching Profession (EDF 1005) with a grade of C or higher.
3. Earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for higher education classes.
4. Demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language. Students may do this by completing two years of high school instruction in the same foreign language or by completing a minimum of eight college-level credits in one foreign language, per Florida Statute 1007.262.
5. Demonstrate the ability to read, write and compute by passing the General Knowledge Test of the Florida Teacher Certification Examination. To sign up for the test, go to **fl.nesinc.com**. Cost is approximately \$130. Study materials can be borrowed from local libraries or purchased at bookstores. A free study guide is available at **fl.nesinc.com/prepare.asp**.
6. Pass a background check to include fingerprinting and drug testing. Background checks are conducted by a local school board, and applicants must be cleared prior to the start of the term.

For more information about SFSC's BSEE program, refer to the College website: [southflorida.edu/academic/bsee](http://southflorida.edu/academic/bsee); or call 863-784-7154.

## GET CONNECTED

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**863-784-7154**

Chair, Social and Behavioral Sciences  
**863-784-7174**

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**863-784-7329**



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South Florida State College is an equal access/equal opportunity institution. South Florida State College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate and associate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of South Florida State College. Other inquiries about South Florida State College, such as admission requirements, financial aid, educational programs, etc., should be addressed directly to the college and not to the Commission's office.

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# Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (BSEE)



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# EDUCATION IS OUR *Passion!*

South Florida State College's Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education program graduates educational leaders who will impact our community. Graduates are prepared to teach kindergarten through grade six in diverse educational settings and are eligible for Florida certification in K-6 with ESOL and Reading endorsements.



## Benefits of Earning a BSEE Degree at SFSC

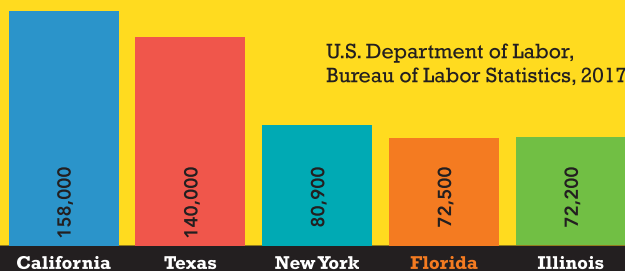
- Earn a bachelor's degree at a lower cost than at many universities
- Earn your degree in your community
- Receive ESOL and Reading endorsements with your degree
- Experience a cohort format with small class sizes and highly qualified instructors
- Get on-the-job training with internships and practicums in local school districts
- Eligible students are supported by the Florida Fund for Minority Teachers, Inc.

## About the BSEE Program

SFSC's BSEE program includes courses in teaching English as a second language, exceptionalities, classroom management assessment, and integrated approaches to teaching methodologies at the elementary school level.

Students become adept at creating and implementing lessons that integrate math, science, health, music, movement, literature, fine arts, language arts, and social sciences. Students observe teachers in the field, teach lessons through practicum and internship courses, and complete a full-time internship.

### NATION'S LARGEST EMPLOYERS OF ELEMENTARY TEACHERS



The mission of the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (BSEE) degree program at SFSC is to prepare leaders in education for the challenges and dynamics of the 21st century classroom. The program provides a student-centered learning environment, an innovative curriculum, and high-impact teaching and learning practices grounded in pedagogical theory. Experiential learning, field experiences and internships in the College's service district enhance students' preparation for state certification in education and the teaching field.

1 High School Teacher

2 Elementary School Teacher

3 Teacher's Assistant

4 Middle School Teacher

5 Sports Coach

2018 Top Jobs in Education: U.S. News and World Report

## Demand for Elementary Education Teachers is Projected to Grow

As the population continues to grow during the next decade, job opportunities for elementary school teachers are expected to keep pace, according to projections by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. In short, the future is bright for people seeking careers in elementary education.

