


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 (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 the lower-division prerequisite course, EDF 1005: Introduction to the Teaching Profession, with a grade of C or higher.
3. Earn a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for all higher education classes.
4. Pass at least two subtests of the General Knowledge and miss less than 10 points on the failed subtests. To sign up for the General Knowledge Test, visit the website: **fl.nesinc.com**.
5. 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.
6. Complete an interview with the BSET Lead Instructor.
7. 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 be completed by Sept. 1. The cost is approximately \$100.

For more information about SFSC's BSET program, visit **southflorida.edu/academics/bsete**; or call 863-784-7154.

BSET Lead Instructor/Advisor
863-784-7154

Chair, Social and Behavioral Sciences
863-784-7174

Dean, Arts and Sciences
863-784-7329



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South Florida State College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate and associate degrees. South Florida State College also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of South Florida State College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, by calling 404-679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (sacscoc.org).

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Bachelor of Science in Elementary Teacher Education (BSETE)



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EDUCATION IS OUR *Passion!*

South Florida State College's Bachelor of Science in Elementary Teacher 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.



About the BSETE Program

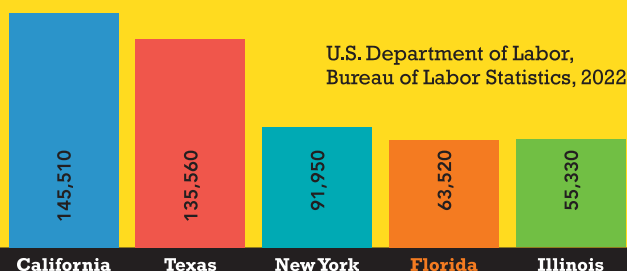
SFSC's BSETE program includes courses in teaching English as a second language, exceptionalities, classroom management, assessment, and integrated approaches to teaching methodologies at the elementary school level.

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.

Benefits of Earning a BSETE 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.

NATION'S LARGEST EMPLOYERS OF ELEMENTARY TEACHERS



The mission of the Bachelor of Science in Elementary Teacher Education (BSETE) 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 Sports Coach
- 4 Health Educator
- 5 Middle School Teacher

2022 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.

