

SECONDARY EDUCATION

WHETHER YOUR DREAM IS TO SHARE YOUR LOVE OF WORDSWORTH WITH BUDDING POETS OR TO HELP A FUTURE ENGINEER DISCOVER A LOVE OF CALCULUS, FLORIDA SOUTHERN'S COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM IN SECONDARY EDUCATION CAN HELP YOU MAKE THAT DREAM COME TRUE.

If you're hoping to share your passions with young people, then look to our School of Education, which offers an unparalleled experience. Our Secondary Education program will prepare you to teach 6th through 12th grades.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

You will take courses in your subject area — English, math, biology, social sciences — and education courses to prepare you for the classroom. While building expertise in your discipline, you will become a master of curriculum development, instruction, and classroom management.

GAIN EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN THE CLASSROOM

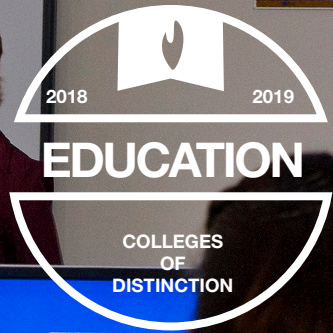
Our partnership with Polk County Public Schools provides a wide array of clinical experiences. There, an experienced teacher will guide you in integrating educational theory and research into real-world classrooms with middle and high school students. You will also work hands on at the Roberts Academy, our elementary and middle grades laboratory school located on our campus.



SHARE YOUR PASSIONS

This teacher preparation program combines the study of your major with practical, classroom-based experiences, enabling you to share your expertise of biology, English, math, and the social sciences.





BE READY FOR THE CLASSROOM

In addition to the experience you'll gain in working with middle and high school students in your subject area, you'll have opportunities to further develop your teaching practices.



LEARN TO TAKE A SMART[®] APPROACH

The only school in the country with a program that is fully-integrated with SMART technology, you'll learn to create your own technology-infused learning activities.



EARN YOUR ESOL ENDORSEMENT

Take elective courses that will teach you to work with students whose native language is not English and earn a State of Florida ESOL endorsement upon graduation.



RECEIVE INDIVIDUALIZED ATTENTION

All of our courses are taught by faculty — not teaching assistants — each having 20+ years of classroom and administrative experience. They ensure you have the know-how you need to become a successful teacher.

100%

PLACEMENT RATE

Each year, our graduates find job opportunities at traditional schools as well as charter, magnet, and private institutions located locally, nationally, and abroad because they are well versed in the latest pedagogical methods and practices. *You can be one of them.*