

Dual Enroll in Your High School and USF



Why You Should Start Today

The following benefits are available for those who start today:

- Obtain a **conditional contract for employment** with the School District of Manatee County upon graduation from the USF College of Education
- Earn **FREE** college credit while in high school
- Qualify for a **paid final internship**

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Today to Get Started!**

Why Become a Teacher?

"Teachers who love teaching, teach children to love learning!" As a student myself, I found some teachers where gifted in pulling out the very best in me. I strive to bring out the best in my students. I feel blessed to be a teacher and fortunate to get to do what I love each day. Being a teacher is an opportunity to make a difference by helping students learn and grow. My biggest goal each year is to instill a love of learning in my students, so they not only learn but have a desire to continue to learn. I can't possibly teach them everything, but I can teach them how to love learning.

~ Tammy Peters, Braden River Elementary School



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Start Your Path To Becoming a Teacher While Still in High School



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Program Criteria

Interested students must complete a USF dual non-degree seeking application and meet the minimum criteria for enrollment.

The criteria for completion of the USF College of Education Program is:

- Complete 3 College of Education elective courses through dual enrollment at your high school
- Complete at least 1 other dual enrollment course
- Complete a Bachelors in Education at the University of South Florida
- Do the final internship for the Bachelors degree in a School District of Manatee County school

I teach because I was inspired by great teachers when I was in school. I teach because I am inspired by great educators that I have collaborated with throughout my career. I teach because I am inspired by my students that I have watched grow and flourish throughout their high school careers and beyond. I continue to be inspired to learn from my colleagues and students even after 20 years! It's never too late to learn.

~ Roxane Caravan,
Lakewood Ranch High School

Benefits of a Career as an Educator

- Have a career that inspires others
- Grow professionally and personally
- Family-friendly work schedule
- Open doors for all children to a bright future
- Have the satisfaction of seeing your impact on the next generation
- Create success stories
- Build life-long relationships
- Great benefits

