

PREKINDERGARTEN/ PRIMARY EDUCATION (AGE 3 THROUGH GRADE 3)

BACHELOR ADMISSIONS GUIDE



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

As additional elementary schools are enrolling children as early as three years of age, more skilled teachers are required that understand how to meet the developmental needs of young children. This degree prepares students to teach ages 3 through grade 3 and allows graduates to earn teacher certification in PreK/Primary as well as endorsements in ESOL (English to Speakers of Other Languages) and Reading.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Completion of an Associate in Arts degree *and* a minimum of 60 credits from a regionally accredited institution, including all General Education requirements per St. Petersburg College requirements.**
- 2) Completion of state-mandated prerequisite with a grade of C or higher:
 - o EDF 1005 - Introduction to Education.
- 3) A cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher (on a 4.00 scale).

Important General Knowledge Test Information

The **General Knowledge Test** must be completed within the first semester of the program. Completion of all four sections of the General Knowledge test will be required within the first semester of coursework for students to continue in this degree plan.

HOW TO APPLY

FRESHMAN

- Click [HERE](#) to apply to SPC!
- Select a **General** Associate in Arts program as your major with an Education track.
- Pay your application fee and submit your official, final high school transcript.
- Meet with an Academic Advisor to help you get started!

TRANSFER STUDENTS

- Apply to SPC. Click [HERE](#) to apply to SPC!
- Select the **Pre-Kindergarten/Primary Education (Age 3 through Grade 3)** Bachelors' program as your major.*
- Pay your application fee and submit official transcripts from all prior colleges attended.
- Upon acceptance to the program, you will receive a survey to sign up for a mandatory new student orientation (online or in person).
**Students are encouraged to apply for admission the semester before they plan to attend.*

CURRENT SPC STUDENTS

- Verify you are on track to complete your prerequisite courses with your Academic Advisor.
- Log into MySPC to apply to the **Pre-Kindergarten/Primary Education (Age 3 through Grade 3)** Bachelors' program.*
- Upon acceptance to the program, you will receive a survey to sign up for a mandatory new student orientation (online or in person).
- Click [HERE](#) to log into MySPC!
**Students are encouraged to apply for admission the semester before they plan to attend.*
***Transfer students must meet residency requirement if completing an Associate in Arts degree at St. Petersburg college (15 credit hours).*

RETURNING SPC STUDENTS

- Log into MySPC to apply to the **Pre-Kindergarten/Primary Education (Age 3 through Grade 3)** Bachelors' program.*
(If you have not been enrolled in the past two years, complete the readmission process first)
- Upon acceptance to the program, you will receive a survey to sign up for a mandatory new student orientation (online or in person).
- Click [HERE](#) to log into MySPC!
**Students are encouraged to apply for admission the semester before they plan to attend.*