

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND EDUCATION

Mission Statement

We will provide curricular and co-curricular experiences that create opportunities for faculty, staff and students to develop skills and build connections that positively impact individuals, their communities and the world. We will do this with the purpose of creating and empowering transformative leaders, inclusive communities and resilient institutions.

Vision Statement

Empowering learners to make a difference.

Strategic Goals

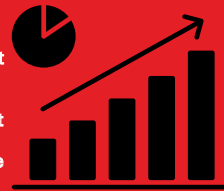
- 1 Prepare students for lifelong success.
- 2 Create and maintain robust and meaningful academic programs.
- 3 Broaden community engagement and access.
- 4 Enhance faculty and staff support and development for institutional excellence.
- 5 Build a nimble and resilient organization.

THE UNIVERSITY
OF TAMPA

POINTS OF PRIDE

Highest Performance Rating on Three Key Metrics

The Elementary Education program has earned the Florida Department of Education's highest performance rating on three key metrics of teacher performance: teacher evaluation results, student performance by subgroups, and student performance on statewide assessments.



\$278k NSF Grant

CSSME faculty include exceptional teachers and productive scholars whose work is disseminated nationally and internationally. Recent achievements include: a \$278,000 National Science Foundation (NSF) grant, Science and Technology Policy Fellowship with the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), and the collective publication of five books/monographs and more than 50 peer-reviewed journal articles or editor reviewed book chapters during AY23-24.

One of Only Four



The B.A. in Applied Sociology is one of only four programs nationwide to have earned accreditation through the Commission on the Accreditation of Programs in Applied and Clinical Sociology.

Criminology Institute for Research and Training

The Criminology and Criminal Justice department is launching the Criminology Institute for Research and Training (CIRT) to connect students with faculty researchers and community practitioners. The goals of that effort are threefold: (1) improve student learning, (2) build internship/job placement pipelines, and (3) disseminate best practices in criminology and criminal justice to practitioners and community partners.

200+ Students

The Law, Justice and Advocacy minor enrolls more than 200 students. Ten to 20 of these students participate annually in the UTampa Moot Court team. Many LJA students go on to attend law school.

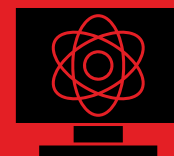
12 / 90 Student Psychology Research

The Department of Psychology has 12 research labs that foster student-faculty collaborative research. Approximately 90 students work in these labs, and many have published or presented work at regional and national conferences.



100% Internship Placement Rate for Actuarial Science Students.

CSSME is home to undergraduate degree programs in Data Science and Actuarial Science, and students from both programs are in high demand for internships and post-graduate employment opportunities.



Maximizing Student Collaboration, Learning and Success

The Computer Science program uses an innovative, hands-on approach to computer science education. Students fabricate and manipulate physical technology, and develop a deep understanding of computing infrastructure that prepares them for higher order concepts. The Computer Science Makerspace and cutting-edge classrooms are designed to maximize student collaboration, learning and success.