

Associate of Arts Degree



Elementary Education (Code 1059) Early Childhood (Code 1097) and Special Education (Code 1079) Transfer Institution: University of Florida

Program Length
60 credits

2001-2002

For more information
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This Associate of Arts degree program is designed for students who expect to transfer and earn a degree in Elementary, Early Childhood, or Special Education.

For additional program information, [visit the UF website](#).

Possible employment areas for this major include early childhood teacher (K-3), elementary teacher (1-6), middle school teacher, teacher for learning disabled/emotionally disabled/handicapped, guidance counselor (with graduate school), recreation supervisor, youth organization worker, sales representative (school equipment/supplies).

For more information please visit [The Occupational Outlook Handbook website](#).

The courses listed on this guide are not to be construed as a contract between the student and Chipola or the University. Course requirements may change each year. You are encouraged to work closely with your advisor.

Entrance Requirements

This is a limited access program. Admissions are fall and spring only.

A minimum composite score of 21 on the Enhanced ACT, passing scores on all parts of the CLAST exam, and a minimum GPA of 2.6 are required in order to be placed in the "pool" of eligible applicants for admission to the College of Education; a minimum GPA of 3.0 is required on core courses, with no grade below "C" on first attempt. These are automatic Master's degree programs; you must gain admission to UF graduate school during your senior year and complete the M.Ed. to be eligible for initial certification needed for employment in the State of Florida.

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA WILL DENY ADMISSION TO ANY STUDENT WHO HAS NOT SATISFIED THE STATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT.

ALL STUDENTS ENTERING UF ARE REQUIRED TO POSSESS A PERSONAL COMPUTER. CHECK THE CJC ONLINE CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR AN [INTERNET LINK](#) TO UF FOR SPECIFIC COMPUTER HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE CONFIGURATIONS FOR THIS MAJOR.

The courses listed in **BOLD** are critical tracking courses for this major at UF.

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester	Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester	Sem. Hrs.		
ENC 1101 ¹	Communication Skills I	4	ENC 1102 ¹	Communication Skills II	4
GLY 1001 ¹	Intro to Earth Science	3	PSC 1121 & 1121L ¹	Intro to Physical Science with Lab	4
MAC 1105 ¹	College Algebra	3	MGF 1106 ¹	Mathematics for Liberal Arts I	3
EDF 1005 ¹	Intro to Education	3	PSY 2012 ¹	General Psychology	3
AMH 2010 or 2020 ¹	American History	3	SOCIAL SCIENCE ^{1,2}		3
SLS 1101	Orientation	1			
TOTAL		17	TOTAL		17

SOPHOMORE YEAR

1st Semester	Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester	Sem. Hrs.		
HUM 2216 or 2233 ¹	Humanities w/ Writing	4	SPC 2600 ¹	Effective Public Speaking	3
BSC 1005 ¹	Intro to Biology	3	DEP 2004 ¹	Human Growth & Development	3
EDG 2701 ¹	Teaching Diverse Population	3	EME 2040 ¹	Intro to Educational Tech	3
STA 2023 ¹	Intro to Statistics	3	SYG 1010 ¹	Contemporary Sociology	3
ARH 1003 ¹	The Purpose of Art	3	MUL 2010 ¹	Music Appreciation	3
Total		16	Total		15

¹ A 3.0 GPA is required in these courses with no grade less than "C" on first attempt.

² The College of Education requires six (6) hours of international/diversity courses and twelve (12) hours of social science courses. The following CJC courses meet both these requirements: AMH 2091, GEA 2001, GEA 2002, REL 2300, WOH 2012, or WOH 2022.