This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who plan to transfer in Emotional Disturbances/Learning Disabilities at Florida State University.

For additional program information, visit the FSU website. Detailed information is available.

Possible job titles for a special education major in the emotional disturbances/learning disabilities track include teacher for learning disabled/emotionally disabled/handicapped, resource room teacher; the mental retardation track includes special education teacher, teacher for students with mental handicaps; the visual disabilities track includes resource room teacher for visually impaired, orientation and mobility specialist, itinerant teacher of the visually impaired, home teacher of the adult blind, teacher of the visually impaired, special education director.

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.

Associate in Arts Degree

Special Education:

Emotional Disturbances/Learning Disabilities

Transfer Institution: Florida State University

Code: 1079  Program Length: 60 credits

Entrance Requirements

All Special Ed. programs are limited access, limited enrollment. The ED/LD track is a combined Bachelor’s & Master’s Degree. These programs are in the College of Education and require a minimum 2.5 GPA and passing scores on all parts of the CLAST or on the general knowledge section of the FTCE for admission. Previous experience with individuals with disabilities (for example, volunteer work) is strongly suggested. Admissions deadline: Prospective students should complete the departmental application early in the sophomore year – or after completion of approximately 30 semester hours of course work and complete an interview with an FSU faculty member in Special Education to determine interest and commitment to the program.

FSU WILL DENY ADMISSION TO ANY STUDENT WHO HAS NOT SATISFIED THE STATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT.

FSU requires basic computer proficiency. EME 2040 will satisfy this requirement.

Applicants must be fingerprinted and pass a security clearance prior to admission into the program.

FRESHMAN YEAR

ENC 1101 Communication Skills I 4 ENC 1102 Communication Skills II 4
XXX XXXX NATURAL SCIENCE 3 XXX XXXX SOCIAL SCIENCE 3
XXX XXXX MATHEMATICS 3 XXX XXXX MATHEMATICS 3
EDF 1005 Intro to Education 3 SPC 2600 Effective Public Speaking 3
SLS 1101 Orientation 1 XXX XXXX ELECTIVE 2-3
TOTAL 14 TOTAL 15-16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

XXX XXXX GORDON RULE WRITING 4 XXX XXXX HUMANITIES 3
XXX XXXX ELECTIVE 3 XXX XXXX ELECTIVE 3
XXX XXXX NATURAL SCIENCE 3 XXX XXXX SOCIAL SCIENCE 3
XXX XXXX GEN. ED. REQUIRED COURSE 3 XXX XXXX ELECTIVE 3
EDG 2701 Teaching Diverse Population 3 EME 2040 Intro to Educational Technology 3
TOTAL 17 TOTAL 15

1. Choose 4 hours from the following: AML 2010, AML 2020, ENL 2012, ENL 2022, ENC 1133, HUM 2216, HUM 2233, or SPT 2521.

2. FSU requires a diversity course for graduation; EDG 2701 meets this requirement.