

## Associate in Arts Degree



### Special Education:

Emotional Disturbances/Learning Disabilities

Transfer Institution: Florida State University

Code  
1079

Program Length  
60 credits

# 2007-2008

For more information  
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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.*

### Entrance Requirements

All Special Ed. programs are limited access, limited enrollment. The ED/LD track is a combined Bachelor's & Master's Degree. A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required. Applicants must pass all four parts of the CLAST exam. If the CLAST requirement is satisfied with an alternative method, then applicants must present passing scores on the general knowledge section of the FTCE for admission to the College of Education. 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

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
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

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
XXX XXXX <sup>1</sup>	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 <sup>2</sup>	Teaching Diverse Population	3	EME 2040	Intro to Educational Technology	3
TOTAL		17	TOTAL		15

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

<sup>2</sup> FSU requires a diversity course for graduation; EDG 2701 meets this requirement.