This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who plan to earn a degree in Music Education at Florida State University.

For additional program information, visit the FSU website.

Possible job opportunities for music education majors include choir or choral director and elementary, middle, or high school teacher.

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. All entering music majors are required to take a placement audition (heard by a faculty jury) in applied music. Students are expected to be prepared to play or sing representative works. 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. A minimum music GPA of 3.0 is also required.

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 for admission to the major.

FRESHMAN YEAR

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ENC 1101 | 4 | ENC 1102 | 4
MUT 1111, 1221, 1231 | 5 | MUT 1112, 1222, 1232 | 5
APPLIED MUSIC2 | 3 | APPLIED MUSIC2 | 3
MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS3 | 1-2 | MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS3 | 1-2
MUS 00104 | 0 | MUS 00104 | 0
XXX XXXX | 3 | XXX XXXX | 3
EDF 1005 | 3 | EDF 1005 | 3
SLS 1101 & SLS 1106 | 2 | SLS 1101 & SLS 1106 | 2
TOTAL | 24-25* | TOTAL | 20-21*

SOPHOMORE YEAR

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MUT 2116, 2226 | 4 | MUT 2117, 2227 | 4
APPLIED MUSIC2 | 3 | APPLIED MUSIC2 | 3
MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS3 | 1-2 | MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS3 | 1-2
MUS 00104 | 0 | MUS 00104 | 0
XXX XXXX | 3 | XXX XXXX | 3
XXX XXXX | 3 | XXX XXXX | 3
EDG 2701 | 3 | EDG 2701 | 3
TOTAL | 18-19 | TOTAL | 14-15

1 FSU requires 6 hrs. of international/diversity courses in addition to EDG 2701. Chipola courses that meet this requirement and a social science requirement include ASH 1044, GEA 2001/2002, REL 2300, and SYG 1010.
2 See applied music in the college catalog.
3 See MUN 1310, 2310, 1340, 2340, 1370, 2371, 2710, 2711 in college catalog; FSU requires a minimum of 4 cr.
4 MUS 0010 is a required non-credit course.
5 Choose 4 hours from the following: AML 2010, AML 2020, ENL 2012, ENL 2022, ENC 1133, HUM 2216, HUM 2233, or SPT 2521.
* IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT SOME GENERAL EDUCATION CLASSES BE TAKEN DURING THE SUMMER TERMS. NINETEEN (19) HRS. IS THE MAXIMUM LOAD FOR A REGULAR SEMESTER.