This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who expect to transfer and earn a degree in Communication Disorders at Florida State University.

This is a limited access program. For additional program information, visit the FSU website.

Possible employment opportunities for this major (with a master’s degree) include audiologist, consultant (speech and hearing disorders), speech-language pathologist, clinician (speech and hearing), researcher, therapist (speech and hearing), university or college teacher. For more information, 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

A minimum GPA of 2.8 is required to have your application reviewed for admission into this program. Admission is for the fall semester only. If you plan to pursue public school teacher preparation, you must be formally admitted to teacher education. 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. March 1 is the application deadline; all information must be on file at FSU by the deadline—not in the mail!

FSU will deny admission to any student who has not satisfied the state foreign language admission requirement. Students must achieve proficiency in a language other than English prior to graduation. The requirement may be fulfilled either by demonstrating proficiency at the intermediate (2200) level in a modern or classical language or at the advanced level in sign language (ASL 2160C). Students may satisfy this requirement by proficiency testing or by coursework. All courses taken to meet this requirement must be taken for a letter grade.

FSU requires competency in oral communications for graduation. If students took a speech course in high school or were members of a debate team, they may exempt this requirement during the FSU admissions process. If not, students should take SPC 2600 at Chipola to satisfy this requirement.

FSU requires basic computer proficiency. CGS 1060, CGS 1100, or EME 2040 will satisfy this requirement.

A master’s degree is required for certification and licensure in either audiology or speech pathology; students should plan to continue in a graduate program.

### Freshman Year

#### 1st Semester
- ENC 1101 Communication Skills I 4
- ESC 1000 Intro to Earth Science 3
- or AST 1002 or General Astronomy XXX
- MAC 1105 College Algebra 3
- EDF 1005 Intro to Education 3
- SLS 1101 & SLS 1106 Orientation & FYLE (01/2009) 2
- TOTAL 15

#### 2nd Semester
- ENC 1102 Communication Skills II 4
- PSY 2012 General Psychology 3
- XXX XXXX HUMANITIES 3
- STA 2122 Statistics for Beh./Soc. Sciences 3
- SPC 2600 Effective Public Speaking 3
- TOTAL 16

### Sophomore Year

#### 1st Semester
- XXX XXXX1 GORDON RULE WRITING 4
- XXX XXXX GEN. ED. REQUIRED COURSE 3
- BSC 1005 Intro to Biological Science 3
- SPC 2050 Principles of Speech 3
- EDG 2701 Teaching Diverse Population 3
- TOTAL 16

#### 2nd Semester
- XXX XXXX ELECTIVE 1-3
- XXX XXXX SOCIAL SCIENCE 3
- XXX XXXX ELECTIVE 3
- XXX XXXX ELECTIVE 3
- EME 2040 Intro to Educational Technology 3
- TOTAL 13-15

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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. This course meets the FSU graduation requirement for a diversity course.