

## Associate in Arts Degree

# 2008-2009

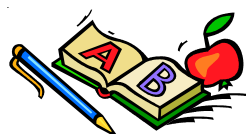
This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who expect to transfer and earn a degree to teach pre-kindergarten through third grade.

For additional program information, visit the [FSU website](#). Detailed information is available.

Possible employment areas for this major include pre-school teacher, kindergarten teacher, day care director, elementary school teacher, nursery school teacher, research and development demonstration teacher, private tutor, sales representative, recreation supervisor, YMCA 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.*



## Early Childhood Education

### Transfer Institution: Florida State University

**Code**  
1097

**Program Length**  
60 credits

### Entrance Requirements

This is a limited access program.

In order to facilitate the admission of qualified students to the program, the department reviews applications submitted between **October 16 and March 15 for the following Fall term for admission into Early Childhood** (this program does not admit new students in the spring term). In addition to submitting an application to FSU and a program application to the Early Childhood Education program, students also need to submit an application for admission to the College of Education (available on the FSU website). 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. Students who meet all the requirements for admission and have a grade point average (GPA) greater than 3.0, an SAT score greater than 1070 or ACT greater than 22, an acceptable essay, and significant work experience with children will be admitted and notified by letter. The applications of students who otherwise meet all minimum admission requirements (2.5 GPA, passing all portions of the CLAST or the General Knowledge portion of the FTCE, taking the SAT and/or taking the ACT) will be held until the end of the application period. The admissions committee will consider all the information submitted in making admissions decisions. Although minimum scores for the SAT and/or ACT are not required for admission, information on test scores will be considered in addition to GPA, an acceptable essay, and a record of work with children.

FSU requires basic [computer proficiency](#). EME 2040 will satisfy this requirement.

FSU will deny admission to any student who has not satisfied the state foreign language admissions 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	ENC 1102	Communication Skills II
XXX XXXX	NATURAL SCIENCE	XXX XXXX	ELECTIVE
XXX XXXX	MATHEMATICS	XXX XXXX	MATHEMATICS
EDF 1005	Intro to Education	SPC 2600	Effective Public Speaking
SLS 1101 & SLS 1106	Orientation & FYLE (01/2009)	XXX XXXX	HUMANITIES
TOTAL	15	TOTAL	16

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

1st Semester	Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester	Sem. Hrs.
XXX XXXX <sup>1</sup>	GORDON RULE WRITING	XXX XXXX	ELECTIVE
XXX XXXX	SOCIAL SCIENCE	XXX XXXX	SOCIAL SCIENCE
XXX XXXX	NATURAL SCIENCE	XXX XXXX	ELECTIVE
XXX XXXX	GEN. ED. REQUIRED COURSE	XXX XXXX	ELECTIVE
EDG 2701 <sup>2</sup>	Teaching Diverse Population	EME 2040	Intro to Educational Tech
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	13-15

<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 6 hrs. of international/diversity courses in addition to EDG 2701. Chipola courses that meet this requirement include AMH 2091/2092, ASH 1044, GEA 2001/2002, REL 2300, SPT 2521, and SYG 1010.

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