

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 grades K-6 in Florida public schools.

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

Possible employment areas for this major include elementary teacher, middle school teacher, guidance counselor (with graduate school), recreation supervisor, youth organization worker, sales representative (school equipment/supplies).

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.



Elementary Education

Transfer Institution: Florida State University

PANAMA CITY CAMPUS

Code
1059

Program Length
60 credits

For more information
Contact:

Student Services
Chipola College
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Entrance Requirements

This is a limited access, limited enrollment 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 Fall Term** and between **March 16 and October 15 for the Spring Term** for elementary education majors. In addition to submitting an application to the Elementary 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 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. Applications of students who do not meet the minimum admission requirements set by the State of Florida for Teacher Education will be denied.

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	4	ENC 1102	Communication Skills II	4
XXX XXXX	NATURAL SCIENCE	3	XXX XXXX ⁴	ELECTIVE	3
XXX XXXX	MATHEMATICS	3	XXX XXXX	MATHEMATICS	3
EDF 1005	Intro to Education	3	SPC 2600	Effective Public Speaking	3
SLS 1101 & SLS 1106	Orientation & FYLE (01/2009)	2	XXX XXXX	HUMANITIES	3
TOTAL		15	TOTAL		16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
XXX XXXX ¹	GORDON RULE WRITING	4	XXX XXXX ⁴	ELECTIVE	1-3
XXX XXXX	SOCIAL SCIENCE	3	XXX XXXX ⁴	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 ²	Teaching Diverse Population	3	EME 2040 ³	Intro to Educational Technology	3
TOTAL		16	TOTAL		13-15

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 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.

³ This course satisfies the FSU basic computer proficiency graduation requirement.

⁴ If two years of the same foreign language were not completed in high school, students should complete 8 semester hours of foreign language at Chipola.