

Associate in Arts Degree

2008-2009

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Elementary Education

Transfer Institution: University of West Florida

Code 1059 Program Length 60 credits

Entrance Requirements

This is a limited access program.

A strong academic preparation is a must. While a minimum 2.5 GPA is required for admission to the College of Education, to be competitive a 3.0 or higher GPA is recommended. This requirement may change. The student should assume responsibility for checking with UWF for all admissions requirements to Teacher Education.

As a part of the admissions process, the College of Education requires that all students be fingerprinted and pass an FBI and FDLE background check, two letters of recommendation, a handwritten 500 word autobiographical sketch, and a 250 word handwritten rationale for becoming a teacher (see [UWF online handbook for teacher education](#)).

UWF requires all students to pass the Florida Teacher Certification Exam before the bachelor's degree is awarded.

If a student has completed two years of high school credit in the same foreign language, he/she meets the admission requirement for state universities in Florida. If not, the student should complete two semesters of the same foreign language at Chipola before transfer to the university.

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 & 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	ELECTIVE	1-3
XXX XXXX	SOCIAL SCIENCE	3	XXX XXXX	ELECTIVE	3
XXX XXXX	NATURAL SCIENCE	3	XXX XXXX	ELECTIVE	3
XXX XXXX	GEN. ED. REQUIRED COURSE	3	XXX XXXX	ELECTIVE	3
EDG 2701	Teaching Diverse Population	3	EME 2040	Intro to Educational Tech	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.

This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who expect to transfer and earn a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education at the University of West Florida.

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

Possible employment areas for this major include include elementary or early childhood teacher, special education 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.