This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who expect to transfer and earn a degree in Elementary, Early Childhood, or Special Education.

For additional program information, visit the UF website and the academic map.

Possible employment areas for this major include early childhood teacher (K-3), elementary teacher (1-6), middle school teacher, teacher for learning disabled/emotionally disabled/handicapped, 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 plan 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.

ACADEMIC PLAN: Associate in Arts Degree

Elementary Education (Code 1059)
Early Childhood (Code 1097) and
Special Education (Code 1079)
Transfer Institution: University of Florida

Program Length
60 credits

Entrance Requirements
This is a limited access program. Admissions are fall and spring only.
A minimum composite score of 21 on the Enhanced ACT with writing (1010 SAT on critical reading and math), passing score(s) on the FTCE General Knowledge Test, and a minimum GPA of 2.6 are required in order to be placed in the "pool" of eligible applicants for admission to the College of Education; a minimum GPA of 3.0 is required on core courses, with no grade below "C" on first attempt. These are automatic Master’s degree programs; you must gain admission to UF graduate school during your senior year and complete the M.Ed. to be eligible for initial certification needed for employment in the State of Florida.

UF WILL DENY ADMISSION TO ANY STUDENT WHO HAS NOT SATISFIED THE STATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT.

All students entering UF are required to possess a personal computer. Check this UF website (http://www.circa.ufl.edu/computer.htm) for a link to specific computer hardware and software configurations for this major.

FRESHMAN YEAR

ENC 1101 Communication Skills I 4 ENC 1102 Communication Skills II 4
ESC 1000 Intro to Earth Science 3 BSC 2010 & 2010L Int. Principles of Biology I & Lab 4
MAC 1105 College Algebra 3 or BSC 2011 & 2011L Int. Principles of Biology II & Lab 4
EDF 1005 Intro to Teaching Profession 3 MGF 1106 Mathematics for Liberal Arts I 3
AMH 2010 American History to 1865 3 PSY 2012 General Psychology 3
SLS 1101 Orientation 1 AMH 2020 American History Since 1865 3
TOTAL 17 TOTAL 17

SOPHOMORE YEAR

HUM 2216 or 2233 Humanities w/ Writing 4 SPC 2608 Effective Public Speaking 3
CHM 1030 Gen., Org., & Biochemistry I 3 DEP 2004 Human Growth & Development 3
EDF 2085 Introduction to Diversity for Education 3 EME 2040 Intro to Technology for Educators 3
STA 2023 Intro to Statistics 3 SYG 1010 Contemporary Sociology 3
XXX XXXX HUMANITIES 3
TOTAL 13 TOTAL 15

1 UF critical tracking courses; a 3.0 GPA is required in these core courses with no grade below “B”.
2 The College of Education requires six (6) hours of international/diversity courses and twelve (12) hours of social science courses. The following Chipola courses meet both these requirements: ASH 1044, GEA 2001/2002, REL 2300, and SYG 1010.
3 If you have completed STA 2122, you have met this requirement. You cannot receive credit for both STA 2122 and STA 2023.