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.

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 part of the admission process, the School of Education requires that an application be completed, that the student have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA, passing scores on the General Knowledge Exam, attendance at Teacher Education Orientation, and completion of the Disposition Self-Assessment.

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

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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 Teaching Profession | 3 | SPC 2608 | Effective Public Speaking | 3
SLS 1101 | Orientation | 1 | XXX XXXX | HUMANITIES | 3
TOTAL | 14 | TOTAL | 16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

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XXX XXXX | GORDON RULE WRITING | 4 | XXX XXXX | ELECTIVE | 2-3
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
EDF 2085 | Intro to Diversity for Educators | 3 | EME 2040 | Intro to Technology for Educators | 3
TOTAL | 16 | TOTAL | 14-15

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 UWF requires 6 hrs. of international/diversity courses in addition to EDF 2085. Chipola courses that meet this requirement include AMH 2091/2092, ASH 1044, GEA 2001/2002, REL 2300, SPT 2521, and SYG 1010.