U N I V E R S I T Y  C E N T E R

http://www.chipola.edu/university_center

For information about University Center degree programs, contact Dr. Kitty Myers at (850) 718-2276 or email: myersk@chipola.edu

The mission of the University Center at Chipola is to respond to the educational needs of Chipola’s service area by assisting students in the pursuit of baccalaureate and graduate degrees. The University Center is based on the principle that everyone who is capable of success has the right to an education. Traditionally, it has been necessary for residents of Chipola’s district to move away or commute long distances in order to continue their education past the AA or AS degree. With the creation of The University Center at Chipola, graduates with a two-year degree now have the opportunity to pursue higher education at Chipola.

The University Center collaborates with four-year universities and colleges to bring Bachelor and Graduate Degree opportunities to our area and to assist students in their efforts to pursue these degrees. University personnel teach all of the classes and the universities award the degrees. University Center programs provide students with a rigorous university experience in the supportive, student-centered atmosphere to which Chipola students are accustomed.

University Center students have access to Chipola’s computer labs, library, and other facilities, just as Chipola students do.

The following degree programs will be offered in cooperation with the University Center during the 2004-2005 school year. Class schedules for on-campus degrees are posted on the University Center Web-site as they become available. The site contains extensive information about all University Center programs. An asterisk next to a degree program indicates that the courses for that program are taught on Chipola’s campus.

Florida State University Panama City Campus

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*Master of Social Work* - The Florida State University School of Social Work and The Florida State University Panama City Campus are pleased to offer part-time students a master’s degree program in Social Work (MSW). This program is fully accredited through CSWE. It is designed for adults who cannot set aside full-time job and family responsibilities for full-time graduate study but who are willing to make the commitment to a part-time program.

The School of Social Work offers Traditional and Advanced Standing MSW tracks. The Traditional track is for persons with a bachelor’s degree in any field other than social work or with a BA or BS from a non-CSWE accredited program. It requires 61 semester hours of course work including two field placements: the first is 432 clock hours; the second is 512 clock hours. The Advanced Standing track is for persons with a BA or BS in social work from a CSWE accredited program. It requires 39 semester hours of course work including one 512 clock hour field placement.

Florida State University Tallahassee Campus

*2+2 Programs:* Supported distance learning programs that feature specially designed, state-of-the-art, instructional materials, Chipola computer access, and local mentors. Degrees may be earned in Computer Science, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Information Studies, Interdisciplinary Social Science and Software Engineering

*Masters in Library Science or Information Studies:* Students who have a BS or a BA degree and are interested in library science may earn a masters in this on-line program.

University of West Florida - UWF Bachelors Degrees

*BS in Special/Elementary Education* – This program will comprehensively train pre-service teachers to serve both in the elementary and special education settings. A large component of practical experience in elementary classrooms will be incorporated into the curriculum. This program is NCATE/DOE approved.

The on-campus program coordinator teaches classes, provides academic advising, and offers assistance throughout the program. Classes are offered in the afternoon and evenings on Chipola’s campus.

Program Coordinator: Patti Davis Holley 718-2361
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*BS in Criminal Justice:* This degree offers an interdisciplinary, issue-oriented program focusing upon the issues of crime, law enforcement, corrections, and the criminal justice system. The full-time, on-campus program coordinator teaches classes, provides academic advising, and offers assistance throughout the program. Classes are offered in the day, evening, and on Saturday on Chipola’s campus.

Program Coordinator: April Robinson 718-2407
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*BS in Social Work:* This versatile and nationally recognized degree enables graduates to work with diverse population groups in a wide variety of settings. Social workers are professionals who help individuals, groups, or communities by obtaining services, providing counseling, and improving social and health services. The full-time, on-campus program coordinator teaches classes, provides academic advising, and offers assistance throughout the program. Classes are taught in the evening on Chipola’s campus.

Program Coordinator: Sherri Stone 526-2761 Ext. 3356
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*AS in EET to Baccalaureate in Electronic Engineering Technology:* This program prepares students for employment and/or specialized training as electrical or electronic technicians. It is in a sequence of instruction preparing students for positions as Electronic Assemblers, Electronics Testers, Electronics Equipment Repairers and Electronic Technicians. Electronics Technology focuses on board, transferable skills and stresses understanding and demonstration of the Electronics industry; planning, management, finance, technical and product skills, underlying principles of technology, labor issues and health, safety and environmental issues. For information contact: Dr. Kitty Myers 850-718-2260, Gary Cook 850-718 2397, James Bailey 718-2452.

Troy State University, Florida Region

*Masters in Counseling and Psychology:* Courses are taught in the evenings and on Saturdays on Chipola’s campus. Students must have a Bachelors degree to enroll in the program.

Program Coordinator: Lisa Kitto (850) 244-7414

University of Florida

*BS, Agriculture:* Beginning in the fall of 2004, classes, that are required for a degree in Agriculture with a major in Animal Science from the University of Florida, will be offered on Chipola’s campus.

Several online degrees are available from Florida Gulf Coast University, University of Central Florida, the University of Florida, and other institutions. These are detailed on the University Center website.

It is the goal of the University Center to increase the number of degrees available to area residents and to expand university participation in this endeavor. Consequently, the Center’s offerings will change and evolve over time.

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