This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who expect to transfer and earn a degree to teach pre-kindergarten through third grade.

For additional program information, visit the FSU website.

Possible employment areas for this major include pre-school teacher, kindergarten teacher, day care director, elementary school teacher, nursery school teacher, research and development demonstration teacher, private tutor, sales representative, recreation supervisor, YMCA director.

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.

Associate in Arts Degree

Early Childhood Education
Transfer Institution: Florida State University

Entrance Requirements
This is a limited access program.

A minimum GPA of 2.5 and passing scores on all parts of CLAST are required for admission to the College of Education. A strong academic preparation is a must! March 15 is the application deadline; everything must be on file at FSU by this date, not in the mail!

FSU requires competency in oral communications for graduation. If students took a speech course in high school or were members of a debate team, they may exempt this requirement. If not, students should take SPC 2600 at CJC to satisfy this requirement.

FSU requires basic computer proficiency. Students must demonstrate email, Internet, word processing, & spreadsheet skills; demonstrations are monitored by the FSU Computer Science department. CGS 1060 or EME 2040 will satisfy this requirement.

FSU will deny admission to any student who has not satisfied the state foreign language requirement.

Applicants are chosen based on GPA, relevant experience, and professional promise. Contact FSU College of Education, 115 Stone Bldg., for a complete application packet.

Applicants must complete a self-disclosure form that requires them to respond to any personal criminal background information; they may also be fingerprinted before student teaching in certain counties.

FRESHMAN YEAR

ENC 1101 Communication Skills I 4 ENC 1102 Communication Skills II 4
GLY 1001 Intro to Earth Science 3 PSY 2012 General Psychology 3
MAC 1105 College Algebra 3 MGF 1106 Mathematics for Liberal Arts 3
EDF 1005 Intro to Education 3 SPC 2600 Effective Public Speaking 3
SLS 1101 Orientation 1 ARH 1003 The Purpose of Art 3
TOTAL 14 TOTAL 16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

HUM 2216 or 2233 Humanities w/ Writing 4 MUL 2010 Music Appreciation 3
XXX XXXX 1 SOCIAL SCIENCE 3 XXX XXXX 1 SOCIAL SCIENCE 3
PSC 1121 & 1121L Intro to Physical Science with Lab 4 BSC 1005 Intro to Biology 3
AMH 2010 or 2020 American History I or II 3 STA 2023 Intro to Statistics 3
EDG 2701 Teaching Diverse Population 3 EME 2040 Intro to Educational Tech 3
TOTAL 17 TOTAL 15

1 The College of Education requires six (6) hours of international/diversity course work & twelve (12) hours of Social Science course work. The following CJC courses meet these requirements: AMH 2091, GEA 2001, GEA 2002, REL 2300, SYG 1010, WOH 2012, and WOH 2022. Foreign language courses will meet the diversity requirement but not the Social Science requirement.