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.

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 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.

**Entrance Requirements**

This is a limited access program. Admissions are fall and spring only.

A minimum composite score of 21 on the Enhanced ACT (1010 SAT), passing scores on all parts of the CLAST exam, 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.

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA 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/computers/) for a link to specific computer hardware and software configurations for this major.

The courses listed in **BOLD** are critical tracking courses for this major at UF.