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, program description, and academic map.

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 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

Early Childhood Education
Transfer Institution: Florida State University

2011-2012

For more information
Contact:
Student Affairs
Chipola College
(850) 718-2266

Entrance Requirements

This is a limited access program.

Students are admitted into this major for the Fall Term only. Applicants to Early Childhood Education are selected on the basis of four criteria: GPA, SAT/ACT scores, relevant experience, and professional promise. To be considered for admission, applicants must submit the following by March 1st: 1) a program application form, 2) transcripts of previous coursework and documentation of test scores and a minimum 2.5 GPA must be attached to application, 3) three reference forms, 4) a typed essay: your response to Teaching in a Changing World, 1 ½ pages, 5) a checklist of program requirements. In addition, students must be certified to upper division with all Liberal Studies finished or an AA Degree, and be admitted into Teacher Education. The FTCE General Knowledge Exam must be passed by the end of the third semester of college work. Careful planning is necessary for timely completion of degree and certification requirements.

FSU requires basic computer proficiency. EME 2040 will satisfy this requirement. Must earn a grade of “C” or higher.

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

Applicants must be fingerprinted and pass a security clearance prior to admission into the program.

FRESHMAN YEAR
ENC 1101 Communication Skills I | 4 | ENC 1102 Communication Skills II | 4
XXX XXXX NATURAL SCIENCE | 3 | XXX XXXX2 ELECTIVE | 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
XXX XXXX1 GORDON RULE WRITING | 4 | XXX XXXX2 ELECTIVE | 2-3
XXX XXXX SOCIAL SCIENCE | 3 | XXX XXXX SOCIAL SCIENCE | 3
XXX XXXX NATURAL SCIENCE | 3 | XXX XXXX ELECTIVE | 3
XXX XXXX GEN. ED. REQUIRED COURSE | 3 | XXX XXXX ELECTIVE | 3
EDF 20852 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 FSU 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. Modern language courses may be used to meet this requirement.