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.

For additional program information, visit the UWF website.

Possible employment areas for this major include include elementary or early childhood teacher, special education teacher, middle school teacher, 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 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

Elementary Education
Transfer Institution: 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

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

XXX XXXX1 GORDON RULE WRITING 4 XXX XXXX2 ELECTIVE 2-3
XXX XXXX SOCIAL SCIENCE 3 XXX XXXX2 ELECTIVE 3
XXX XXXX NATURAL SCIENCE 3 XXX XXXX2 ELECTIVE 3
XXX XXXX GEN. ED. REQUIRED COURSE 3 XXX XXXX2 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 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.