



Chipola College
School of Education

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

- ☐ Associate in Arts degree from a regionally accredited institution or at least 60 semester credit hours of postsecondary education with completion of the Chipola College general studies requirement.
- ☐ Completion of all lower-division mandated common prerequisites. See college catalog for freshman and sophomore requirements.
- ☐ Earned overall GPA of 2.5 in lower division coursework.
- ☐ Demonstrated proficiency in state mandated general knowledge content through satisfactory completion of all four (4) parts of the General Knowledge Exam.
- ☐ Complete a satisfactory background check by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).
 - **The State of Florida requires that all school districts initiate a level II (FDLE and FBI) criminal background check on all adults who work in schools. Because all courses in education have a required school component, it is not possible to pass any of the courses if the student is blocked from entering schools.
- ☐ Submission of completed Chipola College application and official transcripts to the Admissions Office.
- ☐ Submission of completed Baccalaureate Supplemental application with the following attachments:
 - A) Satisfactory brief narrative that includes a request for admission to the program, factors influencing the applicant's decision to teach, the applicant's philosophy of education, and previous teaching or related experiences which demonstrate the applicant's potential as an educator.
 - B) Completed recommendation form from three (3) individuals familiar with the applicant's academic work, personal character, and/or ability to work with children and/or youth.

**PLEASE PRINT, COMPLETE AND MAIL
SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION**

TO

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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In compliance with Florida Statute 119.071(5), Chipola College issues this notification regarding the purpose of the collection and use of your Social Security Number. The college collects your Social Security Number for use in the performance of the College's duties and responsibilities. To protect your identity, the College will secure your Social Security Number from unauthorized access. The College will never release your Social Security Number to unauthorized parties. Federal legislation relating to the Hope Tax Credit requires that all postsecondary institutions report the Social Security Number of all postsecondary students to the Internal Revenue Service. This IRS requirement makes it necessary for colleges to collect the Social Security Number of every student. A student may refuse to disclose his/her Social Security Number to the College but refusing to comply with the federal requirement may result in fines established by the IRS. In addition to the federal reporting requirements, the public school system in Florida uses the Social Security Number as a student identifier. This use is authorized by Florida Statute 229.559 and in School Code Section 1008-396. In a seamless K-20 educational system, it is beneficial for postsecondary institutions to have access to the same information for purposes of tracking and assisting students in the transition from one education level to the next. All Social Security Numbers are protected by federal regulations and are never released to unauthorized parties.

Questions about compliance with Title IX or a complaint regarding harassment or discrimination, including sexual harassment and sexual violence, should contact the College's Civil Rights Compliance Officer and Title IX Coordinator: Wendy Pippen, Associate Vice President of Human Resources, Civil Rights Compliance Officer and Title IX Coordinator, 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL 32446, Building A, Room 183C, 850-718-2269, pippenw@chipola.edu

I acknowledge by my signature that I understand the College is collecting my Social Security Number for the purpose of complying with federal and state statutes related to employment, financial and academic assistance, and inter-institutional articulation or transfer, and that the College may disseminate that information in some communications with outside organizations, while taking precautions to safeguard use of the number. I certify that the answers given herein are true and correct. I further understand that a false statement in this application or any admission document will subject me to penalties pursuant to 837.06, Florida Statutes; and is grounds for denial of admission or, upon further discovery, grounds for dismissal and invalidation of college credit or degree based on such credit.

Applicant's Signature (ink)_____

Date_____

APPLICANT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I understand and agree that I will be bound by the College's regulations as published in the college catalog and program syllabus/handbook.

I understand that by completing this application, I am not guaranteed admission into the program.

I certify that the information given in this application is complete and accurate and understand that any misrepresentation of facts may result in immediate dismissal from the program.

Acceptance and enrollment is based on the completion with a "C" or better of required courses that are in progress at the time of application. Chipola College reserves the right to make changes in the admission criteria as circumstances require. Every reasonable effort will be made to communicate changes in the program to interested students.

Students are strongly encouraged to investigate financial aid eligibility (Pell grants, etc.) at the time of application to the College and/or to the program. Deadline dates for completion of financial Aid are strictly adhered to and those dates can be found on the College Calendar. Students who wait until the time of college registration or until acceptance to the program are generally too late to qualify for funds for that term. Students need to be aware of financial aid limitations regarding minimum credit hours taken per term so that plans can be made to accommodate any adjusted financial resources. Information regarding assistance is available through Financial Aid. In addition to the tuition and fees, there are additional expenses such as textbooks and other course materials and uniforms, which may possibly not be covered by financial aid.

Please be advised that graduation from a Chipola College baccalaureate program requires that students demonstrate foreign language competencies. The Florida Department of Education has identified the competencies in the Florida Statue 1007.262 to be successful completion of two (2) credits of sequential high school foreign language instruction, successful completion of two (2) semesters of sequential postsecondary foreign language, or passing scores on the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) pursuant to paragraph 6A-10.024(6)(b), F.A.C.

I have read and understand the guidelines required for my acceptance into the School of Education Bachelor of Science program in Education.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Applicant's Printed Name

Student ID Number

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

Chipola College does not discriminate against any persons, employees, students, applicants or others affiliated with the college with regard to race, color, religion, ethnicity, national origin, age, veteran's status, disability, sex, genetic information, marital status, pregnancy or any other protected class under applicable federal and state laws, in any college program, activity or employment.

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Students with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodations should contact: Student Disability Services, Ugreenal Ivey, 3094 Indian Circle, Marianna, FL 32446, Building A, Room 114, 850-718-2290, iveyu@chipola.edu.

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