

This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who plan to transfer and major in Elementary/Early Childhood Education at Florida A & M University.

For additional program information, visit the [FAMU website](#).

Possible employment areas for this major include elementary 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.

While academic advisors, faculty and staff provide significant academic planning and related assistance to students, completion of all degree requirements, and the process of monitoring progress to that end, is ultimately the responsibility of the student.

ACADEMIC PLAN: Associate in Arts Degree

Elementary/Early Childhood Education

Transfer Institution: Florida A & M University

Code 1059 **Program Length** 60 credits

Entrance Requirements

This is a limited access program.

A minimum GPA of 2.5, grade of "C" on all general education courses, passing scores on all parts of the FTCE general knowledge exam, and completion of Gordon Rule requirements are required for admission to the College of Education, plus successfully passing a criminal background check. Check with FAMU for additional GPA requirements and application deadlines.

All first time in college (Fall 2014 and beyond) students are required to successfully complete two years of the same foreign language in high school or two semesters of the same foreign language at the college level before the associate degree is awarded. Home School students must demonstrate competency through competency testing.

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
ENC 1101 ¹	English Composition I	3	ENC 1102 ¹	English Composition II	3
BSC 1005 & 1005L	Intro to Biology with Lab	3	SPC 2608	Effective Public Speaking	3
MAC 1105	College Algebra	3	MGF 1106 or 1107	Math for Liberal Arts I or II	3
EDF 1005	Intro to Teaching Profession	3	AMH 2010 or 2020	American History I or II	3
SLS 1401	Career and Life Planning	1	SYG 1000	Intro to Sociology	3
SLS 1101	Orientation	1			
TOTAL		14	TOTAL		15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
XXX XXXX ¹	GORDON RULE WRITING	3	XXX XXXX ¹	GORDON RULE WRITING	3
SPN 1120 ^{3,4}	Elementary Spanish I		SPN 1121 ^{3,4}	Elementary Spanish II	
or XXX XXXX	or ELECTIVE	3-4	or XXX XXXX	or ELECTIVE	3-4
ESC 1000	Earth Science	3	XXX XXXX ¹	HUMANITIES CORE	3
PSY 2012	General Psychology	3	PSC 1121 or XXX XXXX	Intro to Physical Science or ELECTIVE	3
EDF 2085 ²	Intro to Diversity for Educators	3	EME 2040	Intro to Technology for Educators	3
TOTAL		15-16	TOTAL		15-16

¹ See General Education Requirements in the Current Chipola College Catalog.

² Upon completion of an AA degree before transferring, FSU only requires 3 hrs. of international/diversity coursework(EDF2085).

³ If student has taken 2 credits of Foreign Language in high school then choose elective.

⁴ **All first-time-in-college students (Fall 2018 and beyond) are required to demonstrate competency in civic literacy through one of the following options:** 1) successfully passing either POS 2041 American Federal Government or AMH 2020 American History Since 1865, or 2) achieving the standard score on AP Government and Politics: United States, AP United States History or CLEP: American Government.

2020-2021

For more information
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