

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](#) and the [academic map](#).

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](#).

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 Education (Code 1059)

Early Childhood (Code 1097) and

Special Education (Code 1079)

Transfer Institution: University of Florida

Program Length 60 credits

2020-2021

For more information
Contact:

Student Affairs
Chipola College
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Entrance Requirements

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

A passing score(s) on the FTCE General Knowledge Test, 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., check the UF website for the most updated admission requirements. 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.

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.

All students entering UF are required to possess a personal computer. Check this UF website (<http://www.circa.ufl.edu/computer.htm>) for a link to specific computer hardware and software configurations for this major.

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
ENC 1101 ¹	English Composition I	3	ENC 1102 ¹	English Composition II	3
XXX XXXX ¹	NATURAL SCIENCE CORE	3	XXX XXXX ¹	NATURAL SCIENCE	3
MAC 1105	College Algebra	3	AMH 2020	American History Since 1865	3
EDF 1005 ²	Intro to Teaching Profession	3	PSY 2012	General Psychology	3
AMH 2010	American History to 1865	3	MGF 1106	Math For Liberal Arts I	3
SLS 1401	Career and Life Planning	1	or STA 2023 ⁴	or Intro to Statistics	
SLS 1101	Orientation	1			
TOTAL		17	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
CHM 1030	Gen., Org., & Biochemistry I	3	DEP 2004	Human Growth & Development	3
EDF 2085 ^{2,3}	Intro to Diversity for Education	3	EME 2040 ²	Intro to Technology for Educators	3
XXX XXXX ^{3,5}	ELECTIVE	3	XXX XXXX ^{3,5}	SOCIAL SCIENCE	3
SPC 2608	Effective Public Speaking	3	XXX XXXX ¹	HUMANITIES CORE	3
TOTAL		15	TOTAL		15

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

² UF critical tracking courses; a 3.0 GPA is required in these core courses with no grade below "C"; one repeat allowed.

³ The College of Education requires nine (9) hours of international/diversity courses and twelve (12) hours of social science courses. The following Chipola courses meet both these requirements: ARH 1000, AMH 2020, ASH 1044, GEA 2001/2002, REL 2300, SYG 1010, THE 1000.

⁴ If you have completed STA 2122, you have met this requirement. You cannot receive credit for both STA 2122 and STA 2023.

⁵ **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.