

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 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](#).

*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

### Transfer Institution: University of West Florida

**Code** 1059      **Program Length** 60 credits

#### 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 subject area tests of Florida Teacher Certification Exam before admission to student teaching/internship.

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 <sup>1</sup>	English Composition I	3	ENC 1102 <sup>1</sup>	English Composition II	3
XXX XXXX <sup>1</sup>	NATURAL SCIENCE CORE	3	XXX XXXX <sup>1,6</sup>	SOCIAL SCIENCE CORE	3
XXX XXXX <sup>1</sup>	MATHEMATICS CORE	3	XXX XXXX <sup>5</sup>	MATHEMATICS	3
EDF 1005 <sup>3</sup>	Intro to Teaching Profession	3	SPC 2608	Effective Public Speaking	3
SLS 1401	Career and Life Planning	1	XXX XXXX <sup>1</sup>	HUMANITIES CORE	3
SLS 1101	Orientation	1			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>

#### SOPHOMORE YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
XXX XXXX <sup>1</sup>	GORDON RULE WRITING	3	XXX XXXX <sup>1</sup>	GORDON RULE WRITING	3
PSY 2012	General Psychology	3	XXX XXXX <sup>2,6</sup>	ELECTIVE	3
XXX XXXX <sup>1</sup>	NATURAL SCIENCE	3	XXX XXXX <sup>2,6</sup>	GEN. ED. REQUIRED COURSE	3
SPN 1120 <sup>4</sup>	Elementary Spanish I		SPN 1121 <sup>4</sup>	Elementary Spanish II	
or XXX XXXX	or ELECTIVE	3-4	or XXX XXXX <sup>2</sup>	or ELECTIVE	3-4
EDF 2085 <sup>2</sup>	Intro to Diversity for Educators	3	EME 2040	Intro to Technology for Educators	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15-16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15-16</b>

<sup>1</sup> See General Education Requirements in the Current Chipola College Catalog.

<sup>2</sup> UWF requires 6 hrs. of international/diversity courses in addition to EDF 2085. Chipola courses that meet this requirement include AMH 2091/2093, ARH 1000, ASH 1044, GEA 2001/2002, REL 2300, SPT 2521, SYG 1010, and THE 1000.

<sup>3</sup> Must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher.

<sup>4</sup> If student has taken 2 credits of Foreign Language in high school then choose elective.

<sup>5</sup> UWF recommends STA 2023 for teacher education.

<sup>6</sup> **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.

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