

This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who plan to transfer and earn a degree in Special Education/ Exceptional Students at Florida State University.

For additional program information, visit the [FSU website](#), [program description](#), and [academic map](#).

Possible job titles for a special education major in the emotional disturbances/learning disabilities track include teacher for learning disabled/emotionally disabled/handicapped, resource room teacher; the mental retardation track includes special education teacher, teacher for students with mental handicaps; the visual disabilities track includes resource room teacher for visually impaired, orientation and mobility specialist, itinerant teacher of the visually impaired, home teacher of the adult blind, teacher of the visually impaired, special education director.

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

Special Education: Exceptional Student Education Transfer Institution: Florida State University

Code 1079 **Program Length** 60 credits

2020-2021

For more information
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Entrance Requirements

This program is a Limited Access, competency-based teacher education major. Graduates of this combined bachelors and masters program qualify for certification in teaching areas of education of students with exceptionalities (ESE) and ESOL endorsement. The Master's degree is required to complete the program. There are no degree options if the student does not complete the entire curriculum. The graduate portion of this program should be planned by the individual student in consultation with his/her advisor.

Transfer students must : 1. meet the general criteria for transfer into an FSU degree-granting program, 2. complete an A.A., 3. complete the Pre-education core courses with grades of "C-" or better, 4. achieve a passing score on each section of the General Knowledge portion of the FTCE 5. achieve an overall 2.5 GPA minimum. In addition, students must submit a formal application to the department by April 1st of the sophomore year, be fully admitted into teacher education, and take the GRE exam during the senior year and attain admission to the graduate program.

Volunteer experience with individuals with disabilities is strongly suggested.

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.

FSU required basic computer proficiency. EME 2040 will satisfy this requirement with a grade of "C" or better.

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 ^{3,7}	NATURAL SCIENCE CORE w/LAB	4	PSY 2012	General Psychology	3
XXX XXXX ^{1,4}	MATHEMATICS CORE	3	XXX XXXX ^{1,4}	MATHEMATICS	3
EDF 1005 ⁸	Intro to Teaching Profession	3	SPC 2608	Effective Public Speaking	3
SLS 1401	Career and Life Planning	1	XXX XXXX ¹	GEN. ED. REQUIRED COURSE	3
SLS 1101	Orientation	1			
TOTAL		15	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
XXX XXXX ³	NATURAL SCIENCE	3	XXX XXXX ⁶	HUMANITIES CORE	3
SPN 1120 ⁵	Elementary Spanish I		XXX XXXX ^{2,9}	SOCIAL SCIENCE	3
or XXX XXXX	or ELECTIVE	3-4	SPN 1121 ⁵	Elementary Spanish II	
DEP 2004	Human Growth & Development	3	or XXX XXXX	or ELECTIVE	3-4
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 Must choose one course from the following: AST 1002, BSC 1005, BSC 2010, BSC 2085, CHM 1045, ESC 1000, EVR 1001, PHY 1053C, PHY 2048C, PSC 1121.

⁴ Must choose one course from the following: MAC 1105, MAC 1311, MGF 1106, MGF 1107, STA 2023. MAC 1105 and STA 2023 are the recommended courses for FSU.

⁵ If student has taken 2 credits of Foreign Language in high school then choose elective.

⁶ Choose one of the following: ARH 1000, MUL 2010, THE 1000.

⁷ FSU requires one Natural Science course with a Lab to be completed before graduation with a C or better. This is not an admission requirement.

⁸ Must complete with a "C" or better.

⁹ **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.