

A.A. Transfer Program Map: Elementary Education



**Academic
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Florida SouthWestern State College

EDUCATION (TEACHING) PATHWAY
**ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE (A.A.):
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

CATALOG YEAR 2025-2026

Suggested Course Sequence

This map is designed for students planning to transition to a Bachelor's Degree in the Florida State College or State University System after completing an AA degree. This plan includes common required prerequisites and recommended courses for success in the program. Classes with the symbol help you explore this career pathway to see if it's right for you!

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This map is targeted towards Elementary Education. The requirements to become a **high school or middle school** teacher in a specific subject area (like History, English, or Math) are different. Meet with your advisor to make your plan!

Semester 1

Course	Credits	Notes
SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3
ENC 1101*	COMPOSITION I	3
MGF 1130	MATHEMATICAL THINKING	3
ISC 1001C	FOUNDATIONS INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE I	3
EDF 2005	INTRO TO TEACHING PROFESSION	3
Total Semester Credits:		15

Semester 2

Course	Credits	Notes
ENC 1102*	COMPOSITION II	3
PSY 2012	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3
SPC 1017	FUNDAMENTALS OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES	3
STA 2023	STATISTICS	3
ELECTIVE	ANY AA ELECTIVE COURSE	3
Total Semester Credits:		15
Total Academic Year Credits:		30

Semester 3

Course	Credits	Notes
PHI 2103	CRITICAL THINKING	3
POS 2041 (CIVIC LIT.)	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT	3
HUMANITIES*	ANY WRIT. INTENS. CORE HUMANITIES	3
EME 2040	INTRO TO TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATORS	3
IDS 2891	CREATIVE CAPSTONE	3
Total Semester Credits:		15

Semester 4

Course	Credits	Notes
WOH 1030*	HISTORY WORLD CIVILIZATION 1815 - PRES.	3
DEP 2004	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT	3
BSC 1005	GENERAL BIOLOGY	3
BSC 1005L	GENERAL BIOLOGY LAB	1
ELECTIVE	ANY AA ELECTIVE COURSE	3
ELECTIVE	ANY AA ELECTIVE COURSE	3
Total Semester Credits:		16
Total Academic Year Credits:		31
Overall Credits:		61

- Students must meet the Core, *Writing Intensive, Civic Literacy, Foreign Language, and College requirements defined in the College Catalog.
- It is recommended for students to check with their transfer institution regarding the transferability of major-specific coursework.
- Classes not listed here may be used to satisfy AA degree requirements. However, there are prerequisite courses required for specific programs at every Florida public college and university.
- To maintain timely graduation, it is highly recommended that you complete all common prerequisite course work prior to being admitted into a Bachelor's degree program. Some institutions may require that all prerequisites be completed before acceptance into the major.
- Your Student Success Advisor can help you make a personalized plan. www.fsw.edu/advising

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A.A. Degree Transfer Worksheet: Elementary Education

CATALOG YEAR 2025-2026



EDUCATION (TEACHING) PATHWAY



Use this worksheet to plan ahead and keep track of courses you have taken, as you progress through your A.A. degree and prepare to transition to a Bachelor's Degree. This checklist also includes example modifications for popular transfer schools. ****NOTE: Prerequisites and transfer requirements can change without notice. Always confirm with your advisor and your intended school. Classes with the ⚡ symbol help you explore this career pathway to see if it's right for you!**

Common Pre-Requisites & FSW Recommended Courses		Credits	Semester	Example Transfer Requirements**			
				Florida SouthWestern B.S. Degree	Florida Gulf Coast University	University of Florida	Other Transfer School:
FSW Cornerstone Experience and Creative Capstone							
✓ SLS 1515	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3		X	X	X	X
IDS 2891	CREATIVE CAPSTONE	3		X	X	X	X
Communication							
ENC 1101*	COMPOSITION I	3		X	X	X	
ENC 1102*	COMPOSITION II	3		X	X	X	
Humanities							
PHI 2103	CRITICAL THINKING	3		Alternate: Any Humanities	Alternate: Any Humanities	Alternate: Any Humanities	
HUMANITIES*	ANY WRITING INTENS. CORE HUMANITIES	3		X	X	X	
Social Science							
WOH 1030*	HISTORY WORLD CIVILIZATION 1815 - PRES.	3		Alternate: Any Wri. Inten. Soc. Sci.	Alternate: Any Wri. Inten. Soc. Sci.	Alternate: Any Wri. Inten. Soc. Sci.	
POS 2041	AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT (CIVIC LIT.)	3		Alternate: Any Civic Lit.	Alternate: Any Civic Lit.	Alternate: Any Civic Lit.	
Mathematics							
MGF 1130	MATHEMATICAL THINKING	3		Alternate: Any Core Gen. Ed. Math	Alternate: Any Core Gen. Ed. Math	Alternate: Any Core Gen. Ed. Math	
STA 2023	STATISTICS	3		Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Math	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Math	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Math	
Natural Science							
COURSE NUMBERS ENDING IN "L" ARE LABS. COURSE NUMBERS ENDING IN "C" AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDE LECTURE AND LAB COMBINED.							
ISC 1001C	FOUNDATIONS INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE I	3		Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Nat. Sci.	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Nat. Sci.	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Nat. Sci.	
BSC 1005	GENERAL BIOLOGY	3		Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Core Nat. Sci.	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Core Nat. Sci.	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Core Nat. Sci.	
BSC 1005L	GENERAL BIOLOGY LAB	1		Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Nat. Sci. Lab	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Nat. Sci. Lab	Alternate: Any Gen. Ed. Nat. Sci. Lab	
Electives / Gen. Ed. Flex							
EDF 2005 ⚡	INTRO TO TEACHING PROFESSION	3		X	X	X	
SPC 1017	FUNDAMENTALS OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES	3		Alternate: Any AA Elective	Alternate: Any AA Elective	Alternate: Any AA Elective	
EME 2040	INTRO TO TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATORS	3		EME 2040 Preferred	AA Elective	Preferred	
PSY 2012	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3		Need: PSY 2012 OR DEP 2004	AA Elective	Alternate: Any AA Elective	
DEP 2004	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT	3		Need: PSY 2012 OR DEP 2004	AA Elective	Alternate: Any AA Elective	
ELECTIVE	ANY AA ELECTIVE COURSE	3		X	X	†EDF 2085 (Preferred)	
ELECTIVE	ANY AA ELECTIVE COURSE	3		X	X	X	
ELECTIVE	ANY AA ELECTIVE COURSE	3		X	X	X	
Foreign Language, Dual Enrollment, and Other Requirements (If Needed)							
ENC 1130†	IMPROVING COL. WRITING (COUNTS AS ELECTIVE)	3		Notes:	Notes:	Notes:	Notes:
MAT 0018†	MATH SUCCESS LIB. ARTS. (DEVELOPMENTAL: DOES NOT COUNT AS ELECTIVE OR MATH)	4		EME 2040 is "preferred" because it will be required in the Bachelor's degree program.	This is aligned with the 2025-26 FGCU Catalog. Admission and pre-requisite requirements may change by the time you seek to enroll.	EDF 2085 and EME 2040 are "preferred" because they will be required in Bachelor's degree program.	
Florida Civic Literacy Exam Requirement (FCLE) - Check if Satisfied - Students must meet the Core, *Writing Intensive, Civic Literacy, Foreign Language, and College requirements as outlined in the College Catalog. - It is recommended for students to check with their transfer institution regarding the transferability of major specific coursework. - Classes not listed here may be used to satisfy AA degree requirements. - To maintain timely graduation, it is highly recommended that you complete all common prerequisite course work prior to being admitted into a Bachelor's degree program. Some institutions may require that all prerequisites be completed before acceptance into the major. - Your Student Success Advisor can help you make a personalized plan. www.fsw.edu/advising †Only take this class if required by test scores or other college placement requirements. Total credits for degree may exceed the number indicated.				Students must take either PSY 2012 or DEP 2004. Students may take both. This is aligned with the 2025-26 FSW Catalog. Admission and pre-requisite requirements may change by the time you seek to enroll.			
**IMPORTANT: This tool is designed to help you plan. Schools may have additional transfer requirements not listed here, and pre-requisite course requirements can change without notice. Always confirm transfer requirements directly with your destination schools and plan carefully and frequently with your Academic Advisor.				† FSW students may take EDF 2085 (Introduction to Diversity for Educators) in-person or online at another school via FloridaShines. Talk to your Advisor. This is aligned with the 2024-25 UF Catalog. Admission and pre-requisite requirements may change by the time you seek to enroll.			