

FCCJ Transfer Advising Sheet for Elementary Education Program

Florida Community College at Jacksonville
Associate of Arts Degree with Intended Transfer Major of Elementary Education

Articulated Program with Nova Southeastern University
Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education

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This transfer institution has agreed to accept the specified associate's degree from FCCJ. The FCCJ graduate will be accepted at the junior level, and is required to complete the equivalent of two years of full-time coursework to complete the specified bachelor's degree. The following chart shows the specific courses that the FCCJ student is required to take to meet the guidelines of the articulation agreement with the transfer institution.

It is very important to make sure that your Program of Study at FCCJ is Associate of Arts with Intended Transfer Major of Elementary Education. If you do not plan to transfer to this specific transfer institution, please follow the Program of Study, as specified in the College Catalog.

General Education Requirements to be taken at FCCJ as part of AA degree

Course Number	Course Title	Requirement Met General Ed/Prerequisite	Gordon Writing/Math	Semester Hours
ENC 1101	English Composition I	GE	G (W)	3
LIT 2000	Introduction to Literature	GE	G (W)	3
SPC 2040	Introduction to Speech Communication	GE	G (W)	3
MGF 1106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts	GE	G (M)	3
MAC 1105	College Algebra	GE	G (M)	3
XXXX	Humanities: select from Category A of the AA General Education Requirements	GE	G (W)	3
XXXX	Humanities: select AML, ARH, ENL, MUL, PHI, REL, or THE prefixed course from Category B of AA General Education Requirements	GE	G (W)	3
BSC 1005	Life in its Biological Environment	GE		3
XXXX	Natural Sciences: select ESC, PHY, CHM or PSC course from Physical Sciences section of AA General Education Requirements	GE		3
AMH 2010 Or AMH 2020	US History to 1865 Or US History from 1865	GE	G (W)	3
XXXX	Social and Behavioral Sciences: select from Category B of AA General Education Requirements	GE		3
PSY 1012	General Psychology	GE		3
Total				36

FCCJ Education Program Elective Requirements (selected to satisfy NSU requirements)

Course Number	Course Title	Requirement Met General Ed/Prerequisite	Gordon Writing/Math	Semester Hours
EDG 2701	Teaching Diverse Populations**	PR		3
EDF 1005	Introduction to Education**	PR		3
DEP 2004	Human Growth and Development	PR		3

CGS 1100	Microcomputer Applications for Business and Economics	PR		3
Or CGS 1570*	Or Microcomputer Applications			
EME 2040	Introduction to Educational Technology	PR		3
ENC 1102	Writing about Non-Fiction	GE		3
EEX 2010	Introduction to Exceptional Child Education			3
EDP 2002	Educational Psychology			3
Total Hours				24

TOTAL FCCJ HOURS FOR AA DEGREE

60

FCCJ Education Program Elective Requirements (selected to satisfy NSU requirements)

Course Number	Course Title	Requirement Met General Ed/Prerequisite	Gordon Writing/Math	Semester Hours
XXXX	Select additional AA elective course+			3
Total Hours				3

*CGS 1570 is being phased out of the FCCJ curriculum. It remains as an option in this agreement to ensure transfer of this course to NSU, in case students have already taken this course. In the future, CGS 1100 will be the only option for students.

+taking this additional course will reduce the number of credit hours taken at NSU by three credits.

TOTAL FCCJ HOURS

63

General Education Notes:

- Please review the Florida Community College Catalog for General Education Requirements (GER).
- CLAST (College Level Academic Skills Test): The CLAST is a graduation requirement for the associate in arts degree in the community college system of Florida. Passing all four subsets of the CLAST exam, or satisfying a CLAST exemption, is a requirement for meeting the bachelor's degree graduation requirement. Students preparing for teacher education must complete and pass all four sections of the CLAST
- Foreign Language: state university foreign language requirement does not apply to students transferring to NSU.
- All General Education courses require a grade of "C" or above.

Prerequisite and Elective Notes:

- ****Background check required for EDF 1005 and EDG 2701 Prerequisite Courses:**
Please visit the FCCJ Background Check webpage to find out the latest information on the required background check before conducting the required field experience hours in EDF 1005 and EDG 2701.
<http://www.fccj.edu/prospective/programs/teacherprep/fieldexperience/index.html>
- All prerequisite courses require a grade of "C" or above.
- A major prerequisite course may satisfy both FCCJ General Education Requirements and NSU Major Prerequisites. Please review the General Education Requirements and talk with an advisor.

CLAST Note for Teacher Education students:

- Students who are planning on enrolling in an upper division teacher preparation program must demonstrate mastery of general knowledge, including the ability to read, write, and compute, by passing the General Knowledge Test of the Florida Teacher Certification Examination, the College Level Academic Skills Test or a corresponding component of the National Teachers Examination series as one of the prerequisites for admission.
- All teachers must take the General Knowledge Test in order to receive Professional (continuing) Teacher Certification, therefore it is recommended that students who plan on entering a teacher preparation program and who receive a CLAST exemption from FCCJ take the General Knowledge Test instead of CLAST.
- Teachers already employed in local school districts who must take the General Knowledge test within a specific amount of time can benefit from CLAST preparation courses offered at FCCJ since the CLAST and the General Knowledge Test are very similar. Information about CLAST preparation classes can be found by contacting a campus assessment and certification center.

Other Notes:

- Qualified students will have earned a grade point average of **2.5** and will have completed a minimum of 60 semester hours before transferring.
- No more than 63 semester hours of credit may be transferred toward completion of the degree requirements at NSU.

- If you do not plan to transfer to this specific transfer institution, please follow the Program of Study, as specified in the College Catalog.

Please check with a Florida Community College advisor or counselor for more information.

FCCJ: Open Campus, Learner Support Center: (904) 646-2300
 Downtown Campus, Counseling and Advising Office: (904) 633-8212
 Kent Campus, Counseling and Advising Office: (904) 381-3611
 North Campus, Counseling and Advising Office: (904) 766-6700
 South Campus, Counseling and Advising Office: (904) 646-2424
 Deerwood Center, Counseling and Advising Office: (904) 997-2600
 Nassau Center, Counseling and Advising Office: (904) 548-4400
 NSU: Admissions Office: (800) 338-4723 ext 8000

For a list of the courses that Florida Community College graduates will complete at the transfer institution, please see the chart below. Please visit the website of the transfer institution for more information about the program.

NSU Curriculum

NSU Education Program Requirements

Course Number	Course Title	Requirement Met General Ed/Prerequisite	Gordon Writing/Math	Semester Hours
EDUC 2500	Orientation to Undergraduate Programs			0
EDUC 3330	Instructional Technology			3
ESOL 3340	Survey of TESOL for Teachers			3
EDUC 3520	Principles and Practices I			3
ELEM 3530	Methods of Teaching Social Studies in Elementary			3
ELEM 3540	Principles and Practices II			3
ELEM 3550	Methods of Teaching Science in Elementary			3
ELEM 3561	Families, Professionals, & Exceptionalities			3
EDUC/ESED 4320	Classroom Management			3
ELEM 4340	Methods of Teaching Language Arts in Elementary			3
ELEM 4350	Methods of Teaching Math			3
ELEM 4360	Methods of Teaching Literacy			3
EDUC 4501	Benchmark IV			0
ELEM 4530	Integrating Art, Music and Health			3
ELEM 4540	Reading Assessment			3
ELEM 4560	Reading Across Elementary Curriculum			3
ESOL 4565	Second Language Learning			3
EDUC 4570	Internship/Seminar			12
Total Hours				57

TOTAL NSU HOURS FOR BS DEGREE

57