

# FCCJ Transfer Advising Sheet for Elementary Education Program

Florida Community College at Jacksonville  
Associate of Arts Degree

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

## Three + One Agreement

This transfer institution has agreed to accept the specified associate's degree from FCCJ. The FCCJ graduate will be accepted at the senior level, and is required to complete the equivalent of three 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 degree. If you do not plan to transfer to this specific transfer institution, please follow the Program of Study, as specified in the College Catalog.

### FCCJ Curriculum

#### 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
<b>Total</b>				<b>36</b>

#### 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
<b>Total Hours</b>				<b>24</b>
<b>TOTAL FCCJ HOURS FOR AA DEGREE</b>				<b>60</b>

**Additional Courses to be taken for transfer to NSU under 3 + 1 Agreement**

Course Number	Course Title	Requirement Met General Ed/Prerequisite	Gordon Writing/Math	Semester Hours
XXXX	Families, Professionals, Exceptionalities**			3
XXXX	Integrating Art, Music, Health**			3
XXXX	Select one course from AA electives+			3
XXXX	Select a second course from AA Electives (optional)~			4
<b>Total Hours</b>				<b>9-13</b>

**TOTAL FCCJ HOURS**

**69-73**

\*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.

\*\*FCCJ course number has not been determined yet. Please check with your FCCJ advisor.

+taking one additional elective course (3 credit hours) will reduce the number of credit hours taken at NSU by three credits.

~Taking a second additional elective course will not reduce the number of credit hours taken for the BS degree at NSU.

**General Education Notes:**

- Please review the Florida Community College Catalog for General Education Requirements (GER).
- Students will complete additional General Education courses at NSU. Students must meet the NSU General Education Requirements.
- 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 associate of arts degree graduation requirement.
- Foreign Language Requirement does not apply to students transferring to Nova Southeastern University.
- All General Education courses require a grade of "C" or above.

**Prerequisite and Elective Notes:**

- 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:**

- Students must complete the Information Literacy Assessment requirement prior to graduation from FCCJ.
- Qualified students will have earned a grade point average of **2.0** and will have completed the AA degree (a minimum of 60 semester hours) before transferring. Students who maintain a 2.75 GPA or higher at FCCJ will be eligible to apply for admission into the dual admit Bachelors/Master degree plan.
- NSU will accept 73 hours for transfer into the BS Elementary Education degree. Of those 73 hours, no more than 69 semester hours of credit may be transferred toward completion of the degree requirements at NSU.
- Courses in which students have earned a grade of “C” or higher will be accepted for transfer. A limited number of courses with grades of “D” may be transferred as determined by NSU. Additionally, if a student receives a grade of “D” in a required writing or mathematics course, or in a course that is a prerequisite or requirement in the major, the course must be repeated for graduation.
- Students who complete their FCCJ course work under the terms of the catalog in effect during the term of their registration must graduate within five years or they will automatically be reassigned to the catalog in effect during their fifth year.
- 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	PR		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
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 4540	Reading Assessment			3
ELEM 4560	Reading Across Elementary Curriculum			3
ESOL 4565	Second Language Learning			3
EDUC 4570	Internship/Seminar			12
<b>Total Hours</b>				<b>51</b>

**TOTAL NSU HOURS FOR BS DEGREE**

**51**

