

This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who expect to transfer and earn a degree in Professional Communication at Florida State University Panama City Campus.

For additional program information, visit the [FSU PC website](#).

Possible job titles for Professional Communication include information specialist, radio executive, media manager, public opinion researcher, speech writer, online content manager, and more. For more information, please visit the [Occupational Outlook Handbook website](#).

Associate in Arts Degree



Professional Communication

Transfer Institution: Florida State University

PANAMA CITY CAMPUS

Code **Program Length**
1101 60 credits

2008-2009

For more information
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Entrance Requirements

This major in Professional Communication offers students the opportunity to earn an undergraduate degree that includes a broad understanding of fundamental communication processes designed to meet their educational and career goals. Courses for the undergraduate degree are both theoretically based and professionally oriented. Students are offered opportunities for professional preparation through interning with local businesses and organizations. Recommended minors include business, social science, or psychology.

FSU WILL DENY ADMISSION TO ANY STUDENT WHO HAS NOT SATISFIED THE STATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENT.

FSU requires basic [computer proficiency](#) for graduation. CGS 1060 or CGS 1100 at Chipola will satisfy this requirement.

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester			Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester			Sem. Hrs.
ENC 1101	Communication Skills I	4	ENC 1102	Communication Skills II	4		
XXX XXXX ¹	ELECTIVE	3	XXX XXXX ²	SOCIAL SCIENCE	3		
XXX XXXX	MATHEMATICS	3	XXX XXXX	MATHEMATICS	3		
XXX XXXX	NATURAL SCIENCE	3	XXX XXXX	NATURAL SCIENCE	3		
SLS 1101 & SLS 1106	Orientation & FYLE (01/2009)	2	XXX XXXX ¹	ELECTIVE	2		
TOTAL			15	TOTAL			15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

1st Semester			Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester			Sem. Hrs.
XXX XXXX ³	GORDON RULE WRITING	4	MMC 1000	Survey of Mass Communication	3		
SPC 2600	Effective Public Speaking	3	SPC 2050 or ORI 2000	Prin. of Speech or Oral Interpretation	3		
XXX XXXX ¹	ELECTIVE	2-3	XXX XXXX ¹	ELECTIVE	3		
XXX XXXX	GEN. ED. REQUIRED COURSE	3	XXX XXXX	HUMANITIES	3		
PSY 2012	General Psychology	3	XXX XXXX ¹	ELECTIVE	3		
TOTAL			15-16	TOTAL			15

The courses listed on this guide are not to be construed as a contract between the student and Chipola or the University. Course requirements may change each year. You are encouraged to work closely with your advisor.

¹ Electives should include course work in foreign language, computers, statistics, and speaking and writing courses.

² FSU requires an international/diversity course for graduation. The Chipola courses which meet a social science requirement at Chipola and a diversity requirement at FSU include ASH 1044, GEA 2001, GEA 2002, REL 2300, and SYG 1010. It is strongly recommended that one of these courses be completed before earning your AA degree.

³ Choose 4 hours from the following: AML 2010, AML 2020, ENL 2012, ENL 2022, ENC 1133, HUM 2216, HUM 2233, or SPT 2521.