This Associate in Arts degree program is for students who expect to transfer and earn a bachelor’s degree in political science at Florida State University.

For additional program information, visit the FSU website.

Possible job opportunities for majors in political science include teacher, political history archivist, researcher, city planning aide, urban planner, legislative analyst, customs worker, labor relations specialist, city manager, foreign service officer, journalist, FBI/CIA special agent, lobbyist.

For more information, please visit The Occupational Outlook Handbook website.

The courses listed on this plan 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.

ACADEMIC PLAN: Associate in Arts Degree

Political Science
Transfer Institution: Florida State University

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

FSU requires competency in oral communications for graduation. If students took a speech course in high school or were members of a debate team, they may exempt this requirement during the FSU admissions process. If not, students should take SPC 2606 at Chipola to satisfy this requirement.

FSU requires basic computer proficiency. CGS 1060 will satisfy this requirement; a grade of “C” or higher required.

No student who has accumulated three (3) or more grades below “C” in political science courses, at FSU or elsewhere, will be permitted to continue toward a degree with a major in political science.

FRESHMAN YEAR

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ENC 1101 | Communication Skills I | 4 | ENC 1102 | Communication Skills II | 4
XXX XXXX | NATURAL SCIENCE | 3 | XXX XXXX | NATURAL SCIENCE | 3
XXX XXXX | MATHEMATICS | 3 | XXX XXXX | MATHEMATICS | 3
XXX XXXX | SOCIAL SCIENCE | 3 | XXX XXXX | ELECTIVE | 3
SLS 1101 | Orientation | 1 | XXX XXXX | ELECTIVE | 2
TOTAL | 14 | TOTAL | 15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

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XXX XXXX | GORDON RULE WRITING | 4 | XXX XXXX | ELECTIVE | 3
CPO 2002 | Intro to Comparative Government | 3 | INR 2002 | Intro to International Relations | 3
POS 2041 | American Federal Government | 3 | XXX XXXX | ELECTIVE | 3
XXX XXXX | ELECTIVE | 3 | XXX XXXX | ELECTIVE | 3
XXX XXXX | GENERAL ED. ELECTIVE | 3 | XXX XXXX | HUMANITIES | 3
TOTAL | 16 | TOTAL | 15

1 FSU requires an international/diversity course for graduation. The Chipola courses which meet a social science requirement at Chipola and should meet 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 the AA degree.

2 Choose from courses in history, speech, social and behavioral sciences, economics, computers, statistics, and accounting.

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