This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who plan to transfer and earn a degree in the management of information and technology at Florida State University.

This major, located in the College of Business, focuses on developing technical and managerial competency and specifically deals with effectively utilizing information for operations and organizational decision making. A special focus on understanding communications and network structure is also provided.

For additional program information, visit the FSU website, program description, and academic map.

Possible job opportunities for a management information systems major include MIS director/specialist, information manager, production manager, systems analyst, EDP director, data processing supervisor, computer programmer/analyst, operations manager, and consultant.

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

While academic advisors, faculty and staff provide significant academic planning and related assistance to students, completion of all degree requirements, and the process of monitoring progress to that end, is ultimately the responsibility of the student.

ACADEMIC PLAN: Associate in Arts Degree

Management Information Systems/Business Transfer Institution: Florida State University

Code 1038 Program Length 60 credits

Entrance Requirements

Admission to the limited access programs in the College of Business is competitive and depends on availability of faculty and space by discipline. Eligibility for an individual will be based on the following: 1) cumulative grade point average based on all college level work attempted; and 2) satisfactory completion of required prerequisite coursework.

Requirements in effect at the time of application to the College (after at least 52 hours have been completed) will determine eligibility for each student. The required GPA may change each year; information regarding the current required GPA is available at www.cob.fsu.edu (a 2.9 GPA was required for the 2012-13 year).

All first time in college (Fall 2014 and beyond) students are required to successfully complete two years of the same foreign language in high school or two semesters of the same foreign language at the college level before the associate degree is awarded. Home School students must demonstrate competency through competency testing.

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 may take SPC 2608 at Chipola or GEB 3213, Business Communication, at FSU. Must earn grade of “C” or higher.

FSU requires one Natural Science course with a Lab to be completed before graduation. This is not an admission requirement.

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester:...
2nd Semester:...
TOTAL:...

SOPHOMORE YEAR

1st Semester:...
2nd Semester:...
TOTAL:...

1 Twelve (12) hours of Gordon Rule Writing are required. In addition to ENC 1101 and ENC 1102, choose from the following courses to complete the 12 hour requirement: AML 2010, AML 2020, ENC 2210, ENL 2012, ENL 2022, HUM 1020, HUM 2020, SPT 2521, or ENC 1133.
2 Must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.
3 FSU requires an international/diversity course for graduation. The Chipola courses which should meet this requirement at FSU include AMH 2091/2092, ASH 1044, EDF 2085, GEA 2001/2002, REL 2300, and SYG 1010. It is strongly recommended that one of these courses be completed before earning the AA degree.
4 Suggested computer electives include CSS 1545, CSS 1557, COP 1700, COP 2535, or COP 2800.
5 Prerequisite for CGS 1100 is CGS 1060 or CIS 1000 with a “C” or better or an acceptable score on the GGS 1100 Screening Exam.
6 If you have completed STA 2122, you have met this requirement. You cannot receive credit for both STA 2122 and STA 2023.
7 Select another department approved course if this course is not available.
8 Must choose one course from the following: AST 1002, BSC 1005, BSC 2010, BSC 2085, CHM 1045, ESC 1000, EVR 1001, PHY 1053C, PHY 2048C, PSC 1121
9 If student has taken 2 credits of Foreign Language in high school then choose elective.
10 Choose one of the following: ARH 1000, MUL 2010, THE 1000.