This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who plan to earn a B.A., B.S., or B.F.A. in Studio Art or a B.A. in Art History at Florida State University.

For additional program information, visit the FSU website.

Possible employment opportunities for art history majors include art critic, university professor (with additional training & education), art editor, museum curator/director/assistant, art historian; job titles for studio art majors include professional artist, university professor (with additional training & education), animator, designer, illustrator, advertising/publishing artist, layout designer, publications designer. For more information please visit The Occupational Outlook Handbook website.

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.

The Associate in Arts Degree

Art History (Code 1051) or Studio Art (Code 1051)
Transfer Institution: Florida State University
Program Length
60 credits

Entrance Requirements

The B.F.A. program is limited access.

FSU WILL DENY ADMISSION TO ANY STUDENT WHO HAS NOT SATISFIED THE STATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT. The B.A. and B.F.A. degrees require completion of a foreign language through the 2200 level before graduation from FSU.

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. If not, students should take SPC 2600 at Chipola to satisfy this requirement.

FSU requires basic computer proficiency. Students must demonstrate email, Internet, word processing, & spreadsheet skills; demonstrations are monitored by the FSU Computer Science department. CGS 1060, CGS 1100, or EME 2040 will satisfy this requirement.

FRESHMAN YEAR

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ENC 1101 Communication Skills I | 4 | ENC 1102 Communication Skills II | 4
ART 1300C Introductory Drawing | 3 | ART 1301C Introductory Drawing | 3
XXX XXXX MATHEMATICS | 3 | XXX XXXX MATHEMATICS | 3
XXX XXXX ELECTIVE | 3 | ARH 1003 The Purpose of Art | 3
SLS 1101 Orientation | 1 | XXX XXXX ELECTIVE | 3
TOTAL | 14 | TOTAL | 16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

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ART 1201C Intro to Two-Dimensional Design | 3 | ART 1203C Intro to Three-Dimensional Design | 3
XXX XXXX SOCIAL SCIENCE | 3 | XXX XXXX SOCIAL SCIENCE | 3
HUM 2216 or 2233 Humanities w/ Writing | 4 | XXX XXXX ELECTIVE | 2-3
XXX XXXX NATURAL SCIENCE | 3 | XXX XXXX NATURAL SCIENCE | 3
CGS 1060 or ELECTIVE Intro to Microcomputers | 3 | SPC 2600 or ELECTIVE Effective Public Speaking | 3
TOTAL | 16 | TOTAL | 14-15

1. Should be completed with grade of “C” or better.
2. Take additional art, humanities, or foreign language courses.
3. FSU requires an international/diversity course for graduation. The Chipola courses which meet both a social science and a diversity requirement include GEA 2001, GEA 2002, REL 2300, SYG 1010, WOH 2012, and WOH 2022. It is strongly recommended that one of these courses be completed before earning the AA degree.