This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who plan to transfer and earn a degree in Information Studies at Florida State University.

This degree is offered on the Chipola campus through the University Center. Graduates are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and values required to organize, store, retrieve, manage, and facilitate the use of recordable information and knowledge, as well as to manage and design information and knowledge packages from the perspective of user requirements for our information-dependent global society. For additional program information, visit the FSU website.

Possible employment areas for information studies majors include network administrator, end user trainer, information analyst, information broker, information designer, information program support provider, information researcher, information specialist, technical writer, telecommunication specialist, & web site developer or administrator. 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.

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Associate in Arts Degree

Information Technology

Transfer Institution: Florida State University

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Entrance Requirements

FSU WILL DENY ADMISSION TO ANY STUDENT WHO HAS NOT SATISFIED THE STATE FOREIGN LANGUAGE 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 2600 at Chipola to satisfy this requirement.

A new major program of studies will be implemented in Fall, 2005. The above concentrations will be replaced by two majors: Information Technology and Information Architecture. We expect the new majors will be Limited Access/Limited Enrollment. Students not formally admitted to the previous major, Information Studies, prior to Fall, 2004, must meet the requirements for admission to Information Technology. For the latest information about the new Information Technology degree and/or options regarding admission to the major, please contact the FSU School of Information Studies at (850) 644-5772, or visit the School's website at http://www.lis.fsu.edu. All new main campus undergraduate students who enter the School of Information Studies are required to provide their own laptop computer and appropriate software. Specific information may be found on the school's website.

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FRESHMAN YEAR

**1st Semester**
- ENC 1101 Communication Skills I 4
- XXXXXX NATURAL SCIENCE 3
- MAC 1140 Precalculus Algebra 3
- CGS 1060 Intro to Microcomputer Use 3
- SLS 1101 Orientation 1

**2nd Semester**
- ENC 1102 Communication Skills II 4
- XXXXXX NATURAL SCIENCE 3
- XXXXXX ELECTIVE 3
- CGS 1540 Intro to Database Management 3
- TOTAL 14

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

**1st Semester**
- XXXXXX HUMANITIES [Gordon Rule Course(s)] 4
- COP 2000 Intro to Computer Programming 3
- ECO 2013 Macroeconomics 3
- XXXXXX GENERAL ED. ELECTIVE 3
- STA 2023 Statistics 3

**2nd Semester**
- XXXXXX HUMANITIES 3
- COP 2224 C++ Programming 3
- PSY 2012 General Psychology 3
- CGS 1545 Database Programming 3
- XXXXXX ELECTIVE 3

**TOTAL** 16

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1 FSU requires an international/diversity course for graduation. The Chipola courses approved to meet this requirement include AMH 2091, AMH 2092, GEA 2001, GEA 2002, REL 2300, SYG 1010, WOH 1012, and WOH 2022. It is strongly recommended that one of these courses be completed before earning the AA degree.

2 Must be completed with grade of “C” or higher.