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.

IT graduates will have expertise in the foundational information technologies; the ability to identify the user requirements for information technology; the ability to identify current and emerging technologies; the ability to work in project teams to implement IT solutions; and be well-versed in project management methods for complex environments. The curriculum develops information fluency, independent critical thinking and problem-solving skills and oral and written communication skills, with clients and colleagues.

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

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

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ACADEMIC PLAN:  Associate in Arts Degree

Information Technology

Transfer Institution: Florida State University

Code 1047  Program Length 60 credits

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 2608 at Chipola to satisfy this requirement.

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 FSU website at: http://slis.fsu.edu/students/.

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Representative job titles related to this major: Web Development/ Administrator, Information Architect, Network Administrator, Information Systems Designer, Technical Editor/ Writer, Usability Analyst, Technology Coordinator, Content Manager, Information Technology Consultant. For more information, please visit The Occupational Outlook Handbook website.

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1 FSU requires an international/diversity course for graduation. The Chipola courses which should meet the diversity requirement at FSU include AMH 2091/2092, ASH 1044, EDF 2085, GEA 2001/2002, REL 2300, SPT 2521, and SYG 1010. 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.

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

4 Select another department approved course if this course is not available.

5 If you have completed STA 2122, you have met this requirement. You cannot receive credit for both STA 2122 and STA 2023.