

This Associate in Arts degree program has been designed for students who plan to earn a degree in Biology via the Teach Program at Florida State University.

ACADEMIC PLAN: Associate in Arts Degree

Biology - FSU Teach

Transfer Institution: Florida State University

Code 1073

Program Length 60 credits

2020-2021

For more information
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For additional program information, visit the [FSU website](#), [program description](#), and [academic map](#).

Possible job titles for students with this major include middle and secondary school teacher, biology textbook author, editor and graduate school.

For more information, please visit the [Occupational Outlook Handbook website](#).

Entrance Requirements

To be recognized as "formally admitted" into this major, transfer students must meet the following requirements: 1) certification to upper division; 2) completion an AA; 3) satisfactory completion of SMT 1043 & 1053 at FSU; 4) a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.5; 5) completion of all of the common prerequisite courses for the Biology major; and 6) a passing score on all four parts of the FTCE General Knowledge Test.

A student who has accumulated more than five grades below "C-" (including grades of "U") in courses required for the major (includes all biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics and statistics courses), taken for college credit at FSU or elsewhere, whether repeated or not, will not be permitted to continue in the program.

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. **This major is in the College of Arts and Sciences and requires completion of a foreign language through the 2220 level before graduation from FSU.** If the additional foreign language is not taken before transfer, student will be required to take a placement test over the material covered in the first two years before being allowed to take additional foreign language. If the student does not pass, he/she may be denied admission into the program.

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 or SMT 4664 at FSU to satisfy this requirement.**



FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
ENC 1101 ¹	English Composition I	3	ENC 1102 ¹	English Composition II	3
MAC 1140 & 1114	Precalculus Algebra & Trigonometry	6	BSC 2010 & 2010L	Integrated Principles of Biology I & Lab	4
CHM 1045 & 1045L	General Chemistry I with Lab	4	MAC 1311	Calculus and Analytic Geometry I	4
SLS 1401	Career and Life Planning	1	CHM 1046 & 1046L	General Chemistry II with Lab	4
SLS 1101	Orientation	1	XXX XXXX ^{1,5}	SOCIAL SCIENCE CORE	3
TOTAL		15	TOTAL		18

SOPHOMORE YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
XXX XXXX ¹	GORDON RULE WRITING	3	XXX XXXX ¹	GORDON RULE WRITING	3
CHM 2210 & 2210L ³	Organic Chemistry I & Lab	4-5	BSC 2011 & 2011L	Integrated Principles of Biology II & Lab	4
or PHY 1053C & 1053L ³	or General Physics I & Lab		XXX XXXX ¹	HUMANITIES CORE	3
MAC 2312	Calculus and Analytic Geometry II	4	SPC 2608	Effective Public Speaking	3
XXX XXXX ^{2,5}	SOCIAL SCIENCE	3	CHM 2211 & 2211L ³	Organic Chemistry II & Lab	4
			or PHY 1054C & 1054L ³	or General Physics II & Lab	
TOTAL		14-15	TOTAL		17

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.

¹ See General Education Requirements in the current Chipola College Catalog

² FSU requires 6 hrs. of international/diversity courses. If you complete an AA degree before transferring, FSU only requires 3 hrs. of international/diversity coursework. Chipola courses that meet this requirement include AMH 2091/2093, ASH 1044, GEA 2001/2002, REL 2300, SYG 1010, and THE 1000.

³ A sequence of CHM 2210/2210L and CHM 2211/2211L or PHY 1053C/1053L and PHY 1054C/1054L is required. CHM 2210/2210L and PHY 1053C/1054L is preferred.

⁴ **This major is in the College of Arts and Sciences and requires completion of a foreign language through the 2220 level before graduation from FSU.**

⁵ **All first-time-in-college students (Fall 2018 and beyond) are required to demonstrate competency in civic literacy through one of the following options:** 1) successfully passing either POS 2041 American Federal Government or AMH 2020 American History Since 1865, or 2) achieving the standard score on AP Government and Politics: United States, AP United States History or CLEP: American Government.