

This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who plan to transfer and earn a degree in any major within the College of Business at Florida State University.

Applicants are selected based on overall GPA and completion of prerequisites. Check the [FSU website](#), [program description](#), and [academic map](#) for more information.

Possible employment areas as a business major include accounting, small business management, finance, hospitality administration, general management, personnel management, management information systems (computers), multinational business functions, marketing, real estate, risk management and insurance. For more information please visit the **Occupational Outlook Handbook**: [Accounting](#), [Administrative Services](#), [Real Estate Agent, Brokers, Appraisers](#), [Financial Managers](#), [Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations Manager](#), [Engineering, Science, and Computer System Managers](#).

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

Accounting/Business

Transfer Institution: Florida State University

Code 1020 **Program Length** 60 credits **PANAMA CITY CAMPUS**

2020-2021

For more information
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Entrance Requirements

This is a **limited access program**. 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.fsu.edu.

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 to satisfy this requirement. FSU does have a required business core course (GEB 3213) that meets the SPC requirement.**

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

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
ENC 1101	Communication Skills I	3	ENC 1102 ¹	Communication Skills II	3
XXX XXXX ¹	NATURAL SCIENCE CORE w/LAB	4	XXX XXXX ¹	NATURAL SCIENCE	3
MAC 1105	College Algebra	3	MAC 2233 ⁴	Calculus for Non-Science Majors	3
XXX XXXX ^{2,3,9}	ELECTIVE	3	CGS 1100 ^{4,5}	Microcomputer Applications	3
SLS 1401	Career and Life Planning	1	XXX XXXX ¹	HUMANITIES CORE	3
SLS 1101	Orientation	1			
TOTAL		15	TOTAL		15

SOPHOMORE YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
XXX XXXX ¹	GORDON RULE WRITING	3	XXX XXXX ¹	GORDON RULE WRITING	3
ACG 2021 ^{4,6}	Intro to Financial Accounting	3	ACG 2071 ^{4,6}	Intro to Managerial Accounting	3
ECO 2013 ⁴	Macroeconomics	3	ECO 2023 ⁴	Macroeconomics	3
STA 2023 ^{4,7}	Introduction to Statistics	3	XXX XXXX ^{2,9}	ELECTIVE	3
SPN 1120 ⁸	Elementary Spanish I		SPN 1121 ⁸	Elementary Spanish II	
or XXX XXXX ^{2,4}	or ELECTIVE	3-4	or XXX XXXX ^{2,3}	or ELECTIVE	3-4
TOTAL		15-16	TOTAL		15-16

¹ See General Education Requirements in the current Chipola College Catalog.

² Recommended electives include SPC 2608, additional computer, or psychology courses.

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, SPT 2521, and SYG 1010. It is strongly recommended that one of these courses be completed before earning the AA degree.

⁴ Must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Accounting Majors must complete ACG 2021 & 2017 with a "B" or better.

⁵ Prerequisite for CGS 1100 is CGS 1060 or CIS 1000 with a "C" or better or an acceptable score on the CGS 1100 Screening Exam.

⁶ In addition to ACG 2021 and ACG 2071, students must also complete the Accounting Competency Examination with a score of 75% or higher before they can enroll in upper-level accounting courses.

⁷ If you have completed STA 2122, you have met this requirement. You cannot receive credit for both STA 2122 and STA 2023.

⁸ If student has taken 2 credits of Foreign Language in high school then choose elective.

⁹ **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.