

This Associate in Arts degree program has been designed for students who plan to transfer to the College of Allied Health and earn a degree in Respiratory Therapy at Florida A & M University.

For additional program information, visit the [FAMU website](#).

Respiratory therapists evaluate, treat, and care for patients (from premature infants to elderly people) with breathing disorders. Employers include hospitals, medical equipment rental companies, home health agencies, and nursing homes.

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

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

**Cardiopulmonary Sciences (Respiratory Therapy)
Transfer Institution: Florida A & M University**

Code 1013 **Program Length** 60 credits

Entrance Requirements

This is a limited access, limited enrollment program. Check with FAMU for GPA requirements and application deadline. A part of the application process may still include a specific number of hours of volunteer work/observation at designated health care facilities. Students should contact FAMU concerning this 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.

2020-2021

For more information
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Chipola College
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FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
ENC 1101 ¹	English Composition I	3	ENC 1102 ¹	English Composition II	3
BSC 2010 & 2010L ^{2,4}	Integrated Principles of Biology I & Lab	4	PSY 2012	General Psychology	3
CHM 1045 & 1045L	General Chemistry I & Lab	4	CHM 1046 & 1046L	General Chemistry II & Lab	4
MAC 1114	Plane Trigonometry	3	STA 2023 ³	Introduction to Statistics	3
SLS 1401	Career and Life Planning	1	XXX XXXX ¹	HUMANITIES CORE	3
SLS 1101	Orientation	1			
TOTAL		16	TOTAL		16
Summer		Sem. Hrs.			
HSC 1531	Medical Terminology	3			
TOTAL		3			

SOPHOMORE YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
XXX XXXX ¹	GORDON RULE WRITING	3	XXX XXXX ¹	GORDON RULE WRITING	3
CGS 1060 ²	Introduction to Microcomputer Use	3	SPC 2608 ²	Effective Public Speaking	3
PHY 1053C & 1053L ²	General Physics I & Lab	4	MCB 2010 & 2010L ²	Microbiology & Lab	4
BSC 2085 & 2085L ^{2,4}	Human Anatomy & Physiology I & Lab	4	BSC 2086 & 2086L ²	Human Anatomy & Physiology II & Lab	4
			AMH 2010 or 2020 ⁵	American History I or II	3
TOTAL		14	TOTAL		17

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

² Common prerequisites, must earn a grade of "C" or better in all required courses.

³ If you have completed STA 2122, you have met this requirement. You cannot receive credit for both STA 2122 and STA 2023.

⁴ Prerequisite: Successful completion of one year of high school biology or BSC 1005 with a "C" or higher.

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.