

This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students planning to transfer and earn a bachelor's degree in health science and pursue the Master's degree in occupational therapy at the University of Florida.

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

Occupational therapists use specialized knowledge to help individuals perform daily living skills and achieve maximum independence. Employers include hospitals, mental health facilities, schools, rehabilitation centers, home health agencies, business and industry, and private agencies.

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**

## Health Science (Pre-Occupational Therapy) Transfer Institution: University of Florida

Code 1127 Program Length 60 credits

### Entrance Requirements

This is a limited access, limited enrollment program.

A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required for admission; a minimum 3.0 GPA is required on all critical tracking courses with no grade lower than "C." The application deadline is February 1 for Summer and Fall admissions to both UF and Health Sciences. This means the university application, the department application, and all supporting information must be on file at UF by the deadline—not in the mail! Must have grades for prerequisite courses by end of Summer A term. Also, volunteer work supervised by a registered occupational therapist is strongly recommended. Check UF website for current information.

**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.**

All students entering UF are required to possess a personal computer. Check this UF website (<http://www.circa.ufl.edu/computer.htm>) for a link to specific computer hardware and software configurations for this major.

### FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
ENC 1101 <sup>1</sup>	English Composition I	3	ENC 1102 <sup>1</sup>	English Composition II	3
SYG 1000 <sup>2</sup>	Introductory Sociology	3	PSY 2012 <sup>2</sup>	General Psychology	3
BSC 1005 & 1005L	Intro to Biological Science		BSC 2085 & 2085L <sup>2,3</sup>	Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab	4
or BSC 2010 & 2010L <sup>2</sup>	or Int. Principles of Biology I with Lab	4	STA 2023 <sup>2,4</sup>	Introduction to Statistics	3
MAC 1105	College Algebra	3	HSC 1531 <sup>2</sup>	Medical Terminology	3
SLS 1401	Career and Life Planning	1			
SLS 1101	Orientation	1			
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
XXX XXXX <sup>1</sup>	GORDON RULE WRITING	3	ENC 2210 <sup>1</sup>	Technical Writing	3
BSC 2086 & 2086L <sup>2</sup>	Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab	4	XXX XXXX <sup>1</sup>	HUMANITIES CORE	3
CLP 2140 <sup>2</sup>	Abnormal Psychology		SPC 2608	Effective Public Speaking	3
XXX XXXX	ELECTIVE	3	XXX XXXX <sup>6</sup>	ELECTIVE	3
SPN 1120 <sup>5</sup>	Elementary Spanish I		SPN 1121 <sup>5</sup>	Elementary Spanish II	
or XXX XXXX	or ELECTIVE	2-4	or XXX XXXX	or ELECTIVE	3-4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15-17</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15-16</b>

<sup>1</sup> See General Education Requirements in the Current Chipola College Catalog. **ENC 2210 is required for this major.**

<sup>2</sup> UF critical tracking courses; no substitutes—must be these specific courses.

<sup>3</sup> Prerequisite: Successful completion of one year of high school biology or BSC 1005 with a "C" or higher.

<sup>4</sup> If you have completed STA 2122, you have met this requirement. You cannot receive credit for both STA 2122 and STA 2023.

<sup>5</sup> If student has taken 2 credits of Foreign Language in high school then choose elective.

<sup>6</sup> **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.

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For more information

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