

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.

ACADEMIC PLAN: Associate in Arts Degree

2020-2021

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Information Technology

Transfer Institution: Florida State University

Code
1047

Program Length
60 credits

Entrance Requirements

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 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/>.



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](#).

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](#).

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.

FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester		Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester		Sem. Hrs.
ENC 1101 ¹	English Composition I	3	ENC 1102 ¹	English Composition II	3
CGS 1060	Intro to Microcomputer Use	3	STA 2023 ^{2,4}	Intro to Statistics	3
MAC 1140 ²	Precalculus Algebra	3	PSY 2012 ²	General Psychology	3
COP 1822 ²	Intro to Web Authoring & Design	3	COP 1700 ²	Intro to Database Management	3
SLS 1401	Career and Life Planning	1	CIS 1000 ⁵	Intro to Computing Systems	3
SLS 1101	Orientation	1			
TOTAL		14	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
COP 2000 ²	Intro to Computer Programming	3	SPC 2608	Effective Public Speaking	3
ECO 2013 ²	Macroeconomics	3	XXX XXXX ¹	NATURAL SCIENCE	3
XXX XXXX ^{3,7}	GENERAL ED. ELECTIVE	3	COP 2800 ^{2,5}	JAVA Programming	3
XXX XXXX ^{1,6}	NATURAL SCIENCE CORE w/LAB	4	XXX XXXX ¹	HUMANITIES CORE	3
TOTAL		15	TOTAL		15

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

² Prerequisite coursework. Must be completed with grade of "C" or higher.

³ 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.

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

⁵ Select another department approved course if this course is not available.

⁶ FSU requires one Natural Science course with a Lab to be completed before graduation. This is not an admission requirement.

⁷ **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.