

This Associate in Arts degree program is for students who expect to transfer and earn a bachelor's degree in political science at Florida State University.

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

Possible job opportunities for majors in political science include teacher, political history archivist, researcher, city planning aide, urban planner, legislative analyst, customs worker, labor relations specialist, city manager, foreign service officer, journalist, FBI/CIA special agent, lobbyist.

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

ACADEMIC PLAN: Associate in Arts Degree

Political Science

Transfer Institution: Florida State University

Code 1137 **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.

FSU requires basic computer proficiency. CGS 1060 will satisfy this requirement; a grade of "C" or higher required.

No student who has accumulated three (3) or more grades below "C" in political science courses, at FSU or elsewhere, will be permitted to continue toward a degree with a major in political science.

FRESHMAN YEAR

| 1st Semester | | Sem. Hrs. | 2nd Semester | | Sem. Hrs. |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| ENC 1101 ¹ | English Composition I | 3 | ENC 1102 ¹ | English Composition II | 3 |
| XXX XXXX ^{5,8} | NATURAL SCIENCE CORE w/LAB | 4 | XXX XXXX | NATURAL SCIENCE | 3 |
| XXX XXXX ⁶ | MATHEMATICS CORE | 3 | XXX XXXX | MATHEMATICS | 3 |
| POS 2041 | American Federal Government | 3 | SPC 2608 | Effective Public Speaking | 3 |
| SLS 1401 | Career and Life Planning | 1 | CGS 1060 | Intro to Microcomputer Use | 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 |
| CPO 2002 ³ | Intro to Comparative Government | | XXX XXXX ⁹ | HUMANITIES CORE | 3 |
| or INR 2002 ³ | or Intro to International Relations | | XXX XXXX ^{2,4} | ELECTIVE | 3 |
| or POS 2112 ³ | or State and Local Government | 3 | XXX XXXX ^{2,4} | ELECTIVE | 3 |
| XXX XXXX ^{4, 10} | SOCIAL SCIENCE | 3 | SPN 1121 ⁷ | Elementary Spanish II | |
| SPN 1120 ⁷ | Elementary Spanish I | | or XXX XXXX ^{2,4} | or ELECTIVE | 3-4 |
| or XXX XXXX ^{2,4} | or ELECTIVE | 3-4 | | | |
| XXX XXXX | GENERAL ED. ELECTIVE | 3 | | | |
| TOTAL | | 15-16 | TOTAL | | 15-16 |

¹ Twelve (12) hours of Gordon Rule Writing are required. In addition to ENC 1101 and ENC 1102, choose from the following courses to complete the 12 hour requirement: AML 2010, AML 2020, ENC 2210, ENL 2012, ENL 2022, HUM 1020, HUM 2235, SPT 2521, THE 2304, or ENC 1133.

² Choose from courses in history, social and behavioral sciences, economics, computers, statistics, and accounting.

³ Only one of these courses is required as prerequisite; however, all will be required as part of the program.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Must choose one course from the following: AST 1002, BSC 1005, BSC 2010, BSC 2085, CHM 1045, ESC 1000, EVR 1001, PHY 1053C, PHY 2048C, PSC 1121.

⁶ Must choose one course from the following: MAC 1105, MAC 1311, MGF 1106, MGF 1107, STA 2023.

⁷ If student has taken 2 credits of Foreign Language in high school then choose elective.

⁸ FSU requires one Natural Science course with a Lab to be completed before graduation. This is not an admission requirement.

⁹ Choose one of the following: ARH 1000, MUL 2010, THE 1000.

¹⁰ 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.

2020-2021

For more information
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