

This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who expect to transfer and earn a degree in Professional Communication at Florida State University Panama City Campus.

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

Possible job titles for Professional Communication include information specialist, radio executive, media manager, public opinion researcher, speech writer, online content manager, and more. 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**

**Professional Communication  
Transfer Institution: Florida State University**

**Code Program Length PANAMA CITY CAMPUS**  
1101 60 credits

**Entrance Requirements**

This major in Professional Communication offers students the opportunity to earn an undergraduate degree that includes a broad understanding of fundamental communication processes designed to meet their educational and career goals. Courses for the undergraduate degree are both theoretically based and professionally oriented. Students are offered opportunities for professional preparation through interning with local businesses and organizations. Recommended minors include business, social science, or psychology.

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. **Students do not have an additional language requirement for the B.S. degree. The B.A. degree requires proficiency in a foreign language through the intermediate (2220) level.**

FSU requires basic computer proficiency for graduation. **CGS 1060 at Chipola will satisfy this requirement; a grade of "C" or higher is required.**

**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 <sup>1</sup>	English Composition I	3		ENC 1102 <sup>1</sup>	English Composition II	3	
CGS 1060	Intro to Microcomputer Use	3		XXX XXXX <sup>3,5</sup>	SOCIAL SCIENCE	3	
XXX XXXX <sup>1</sup>	MATHEMATICS CORE	3		XXX XXXX <sup>1</sup>	MATHEMATICS	3	
XXX XXXX <sup>1</sup>	NATURAL SCIENCE CORE w/LAB	4		XXX XXXX <sup>1</sup>	NATURAL SCIENCE	3	
SLS 1401	Career and Life Planning	1		SPN 1120 <sup>4</sup>	Elementary Spanish I		
SLS 1101	Orientation	1		or XXX XXXX <sup>2</sup>	or ELECTIVE		3-4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>15-16</b>

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

1st Semester			Sem. Hrs.	2nd Semester			Sem. Hrs.
XXX XXXX <sup>1</sup>	GORDON RULE WRITING	3		XXX XXXX <sup>1</sup>	GORDON RULE WRITING	3	
SPC 2608	Effective Public Speaking	3		SPC 2050 or ORI 2000	Prin. of Speech or Oral Interpretation	3	
SPN 1121 <sup>4</sup>	Elementary Spanish II			MMC 1000	Survey of Mass Communication	3	
or XXX XXXX <sup>2</sup>	or ELECTIVE	3-4		XXX XXXX <sup>1</sup>	HUMANITIES CORE	3	
XXX XXXX <sup>1,5</sup>	GEN. ED. REQUIRED COURSE	3		SPN 2220 <sup>4</sup>	Intermediate Spanish I		
PSY 2012	General Psychology	3		or XXX XXXX <sup>2</sup>	or ELECTIVE		3-4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15-16</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>15-16</b>

<sup>1</sup> See General Education Requirements in the Current Chipola College Catalog.

<sup>2</sup> Electives should include course work in foreign language, computers, statistics, and speaking and writing courses.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> If student has taken 2 credits of Foreign Language in high school then choose elective. **Students do not have an additional language requirement for the B.S. degree. The B.A. degree requires proficiency in a foreign language through the intermediate (2220) level.**

<sup>5</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.

**2020-2021**

For more information  
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