

This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who plan to transfer and earn the bachelor's degree in Psychology from Florida State University.

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

Possible job opportunities with a major in psychology include social worker, human resource specialist, career counselor, rehabilitation counselor, corrections officer, personnel manager, vocational counselor, mental health counselor, job analyst, salesperson/manager, behavioral specialist, management trainee, and the following careers with advanced education: Clinical psychologist; counseling psychologist; educational/school psychologist; social psychologist; and developmental, child, industrial, or organizational psychologist.

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**

## Psychology

### Transfer Institution: Florida State University

**Code** 1138      **Program Length** 60 credits

#### Entrance Requirements

Due to the limitations in the number of faculty and physical resources, admission will be based on: 1) a minimum GPA of 2.8 in all courses attempted, 2) completion of a statistics course, 3) completion of General Psychology, 4) completion of biology course and 5) completion of an A.A. Degree. Prerequisite coursework must be completed with a grade of C or higher in each course. Grades below C will not be accepted for major or minor credit. Students who have more than four grades below C in any coursework in psychology, at Florida State or elsewhere, will not be permitted to continue toward a degree with a major in Psychology. If a student receives a fifth grade below C-, he or she will be required to change majors.

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.

**This major is in the College of Arts and Sciences and requires completion of a foreign language through the 2220 level before graduation from FSU.** If the additional foreign language is not taken before transfer, student will be required to take a placement test over the material covered in the first two years before being allowed to take additional foreign language. If the student does not pass, he/she may be denied admission into the program.

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 or CGS 1100 will satisfy this requirement. Must earn a grade of "C" or higher.**

**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
XXX XXXX <sup>2,3</sup>	ELECTIVE	3	XXX XXXX <sup>1</sup>	NATURAL SCIENCE	3
MAC 1105 or MAC 1140	College Algebra or Precalculus Alg.	3	STA 2023 <sup>4,5</sup>	Intro to Statistics	3
BSC 1005 <sup>4</sup> & 1005L	Intro to Biological Sciences & Lab	4	SPN 1120 <sup>6</sup>	Elementary Spanish I	
SLS 1401	Career and Life Planning	1	or XXX XXXX <sup>2,3</sup>	or ELECTIVE	3-4
SLS 1101	Orientation	1	PSY 2012 <sup>4</sup>	General Psychology	3
<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
CGS 1060	Intro to Microcomputer Use	3	SPC 2608	Effective Public Speaking	3
XXX XXXX <sup>3,7</sup>	SOCIAL SCIENCE	3	XXX XXXX <sup>1</sup>	HUMANITIES CORE	3
DEP 2102 or CLP 2140 <sup>4</sup>	Child Psychology or Abnormal Psych.	3	WOH or AMH	World History or American History	3
SPN 1121 <sup>6</sup>	Elementary Spanish II		SPN 2220 <sup>6</sup>	Intermediate Spanish I	
or XXX XXXX <sup>2,3</sup>	or ELECTIVE	3-4	or XXX XXXX <sup>2,3</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 include additional foreign language, advanced mathematics, computers, and social and behavioral sciences.

<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> Minimum acceptable grade is "C."

<sup>5</sup> If you have completed STA 2122, you have met this requirement. You cannot receive credit for both STA 2122 and STA 2023.

<sup>6</sup> **This major is in the College of Arts and Sciences and requires completion of a foreign language through the 2220 level before graduation from FSU.**

<sup>7</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.