

This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who plan to transfer and earn the Bachelor of Science degree in Social Science Interdisciplinary at Florida State University Panama City Campus.

This program provides a broad background in public affairs, such as urban studies, public service, law and society, and environmental studies.

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

Possible job titles for social science interdisciplinary majors include social studies teacher, management trainee, legislative aide/analyst, research analyst, probation officer, public administrator, assistant planner, federal service worker.

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

Social Science Interdisciplinary Transfer Institution: Florida State University PANAMA CITY CAMPUS

Code 1133 **Program Length** 60 credits

2020-2021

For more information
Contact:
Student Affairs
Chipola College
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Entrance Requirements

Internet Supported Distance Learning: A bachelor's degree program is available that enables students with an AA Degree to earn an FSU degree without moving to Panama City or Tallahassee. For more information, visit the FSU PC website.

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 basic computer proficiency for graduation. CGS 1060 will satisfy this requirement; a grade of "C" or higher 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 ¹	Communication Skills I	3	ENC 1102 ¹	Communication Skills II	3
XXX XXXX ¹	MATHEMATICS CORE	3	XXX XXXX ¹	MATHEMATICS	3
SYG 1000	Introductory Sociology	3	SYG 1010 ³	Contemporary Sociology	3
XXX XXXX ¹	NATURAL SCIENCE CORE w/LAB	4	XXX XXXX ¹	NATURAL SCIENCE	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
XXX XXXX ^{2,4}	ELECTIVE	3	POS 2041 ⁵	American Federal Government	3
XXX XXXX ¹	HUMANITIES CORE	3	XXX XXXX ^{2,4,5}	ELECTIVE	3
XXX XXXX ^{2,4,5}	ELECTIVE	3	SPC 2608	Effective Public Speaking	3
SPN 1120	Elementary Spanish I		SPN 1121	Elementary Spanish II	
or XXX XXXX ^{2,4}	or ELECTIVE	3-4	or XXX XXXX ^{2,4}	or ELECTIVE	3-4
TOTAL		15-16	TOTAL		15-16

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

² Choose electives in economics, history, sociology, and geography. If two years of the same foreign language were not completed in high school, students should complete 8 semester hours of foreign language at Chipola. See note above regarding foreign language through the 2220 level before graduation from FSU.

³ FSU requires 6 hrs. of international/ diversity courses for graduation. SYG 1010 meets this requirement. 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 **Prerequisite Coursework: (6 hours) Two introductory courses in a social science discipline.**

⁵ **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.