

This Associate in Arts degree program is designed for students who plan to transfer and earn the Bachelor of Science degree in social work at Florida State University.

ACADEMIC PLAN: Associate in Arts Degree

Social Work

Transfer Institution: Florida State University

Code 1139 Program Length 60 credits

2020-2021

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The program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

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

Possible job titles for social work majors include child welfare worker, caseworker, foreign service officer, probation and parole officer, school social worker, policy analyst, rehabilitation counselor, family counselor, city planner, community worker, mental retardation counselor, recreation director, job analyst, youth services worker, social service director, gerontologist, crisis counselor, drug and alcohol rehabilitation 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.

Entrance Requirements

This is now a limited access program. Applicants must meet the following requirements: 1) must submit the BSW application available from the department (includes a current resume, personal statement, and transcript), 2) have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, 3) have completed an AA degree, 4) have completed all five of the common prerequisite courses with a B or higher.

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. SOW 3350 will meet this requirement at FSU.**

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 ¹	English Composition	3	ENC 1102 ¹	English Composition II	3
XXX XXXX ⁵	MATHEMATICS CORE	3	XXX XXXX ¹	MATHEMATICS	3
SYG 1000 ²	Introductory Sociology	3	SYG 1010 ^{2,4}	Contemporary Sociology	3
BSC 1005 ² & 1005L	Intro to Biological Sciences & Lab	4	XXX XXXX ¹	NATURAL SCIENCE	3
SLS 1401	Career and Life Planning	1	PSY 2012 ²	General Psychology	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
POS 2041 ^{2,7}	American Federal Government	3	SPC 2608	Effective Public Speaking	3
XXX XXXX ¹	HUMANITIES CORE	3	SOW 2020	Introduction to Social Work	3
ECO 2023 ²	Microeconomics	3	or XXX XXXX ^{3,7}	or ELECTIVE	
SPN 1120 ⁶	Elementary Spanish I		CGS 1060	Intro to Microcomputer Use	3
or XXX XXXX ³	or ELECTIVE	3-4	SPN 1121 ⁶	Elementary Spanish II	
			or XXX XXXX ³	or ELECTIVE	3-4
TOTAL		15-16	TOTAL		15-16

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

² Must earn a grade of "B" or better in two attempts or fewer.

³ Consider DEP 2004, DEP 2102, INP 2390, and additional computer classes.

⁴ FSU requires a diversity course for graduation; SYG 1010 meets this requirement.

⁵ Must choose one course from the following: MAC 1105, MAC 1311, MGF 1106, MGF 1107, STA 2023.

⁶ If student has taken 2 credits of Foreign Language in high school then choose elective.

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.