Academic Success at FSU

Transfer Orientation

Florida State University

Division of Undergraduate Studies

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Student Success is Our Mission

- **Academic advising**
- **Academic transition, engagement, support**
- **Transfer Student Services**
- **Dean's office**

Know Your Academic Dean's Office

Office of Undergraduate Studies

Most freshmen & sophomores

Until formally admitted to major/upper-division

Dean's Office in College for Admitted Major

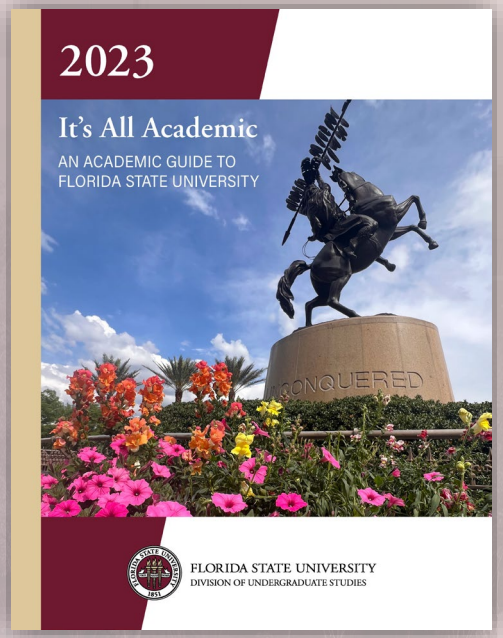
Transfer admins with an AA degree earned

Transfer students admitted direct to major (Music, Fine Arts, Motion Picture Arts)

Pro Tips

ACADEMIC POLICIES & TECH

Know Where to Find Academic Policies



It's All Academic (IAA) 2023

Undergraduate Bulletin

Download the myFSU App

– FREE: iPhone & Android

Use Academic & Advising Technology

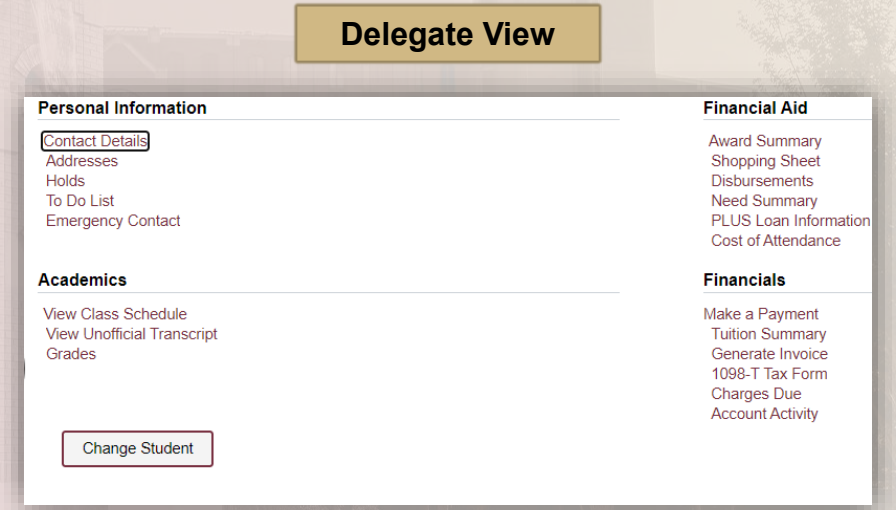
FSU Email	Check daily for critical communications
Campus Connect	Academic advising notes & appointment scheduling
Student Central	Academic & financial information
Canvas	Online sites for your classes

Set Up Delegated Access for Family

Students <u>cannot</u> share their FSU login!

Delegated Access:

- Allows others to view your class schedule, grades, transcript, financials, etc.
- They create their own login.
- You can grant or withdraw access at any time



Advising, Degrees & Mapping

STAYING ON TRACK

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See Your Academic Advisor Every Term

- Course Planning
- Questions About Major
- Involvement
- Campus Resources
- Career & Grad School

Track Degree & Major Requirements

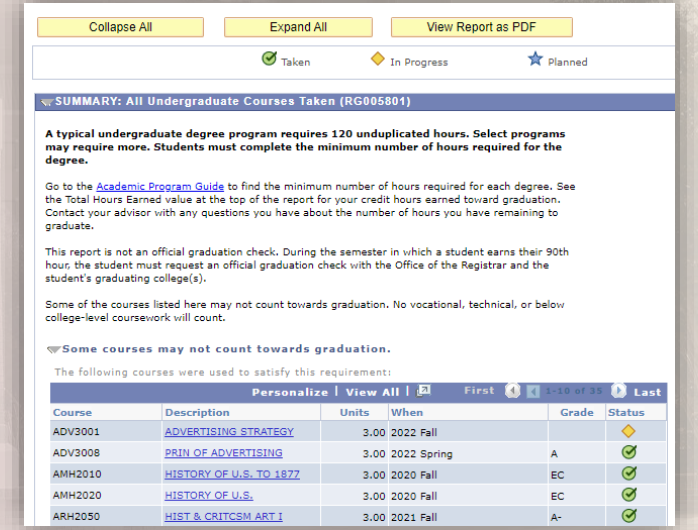
120 Credits in Most Bachelor's Degrees

- **Liberal Studies** Gen Ed courses + *university graduation requirements*
- **Major** requirements
- Some **electives** for major & Liberal Studies

Liberal Studies - Foundation for Degree

- **Subjects**: Math, English, Science, History, Social Science, Humanities, Ethics
- **Skills**: Writing, Digital Literacy, Oral Communication
- **Lots of choices!**

Academic Requirements Report
Student Central > Academics Tile >
My Academic Requirements



Collapse All | Expand All | View Report as PDF

Taken | In Progress | Planned

SUMMARY: All Undergraduate Courses Taken (RG005801)

A typical undergraduate degree program requires 120 unduplicated hours. Select programs may require more. Students must complete the minimum number of hours required for the degree.

Go to the Academic Program Guide to find the minimum number of hours required for each degree. See the Total Hours Earned value at the top of the report for your credit hours earned toward graduation. Contact your advisor with any questions you have about the number of hours you have remaining to graduate.

This report is not an official graduation check. During the semester in which a student earns their 90th hour, the student must request an official graduation check with the Office of the Registrar and the student's graduating college(s).

Some of the courses listed here may not count towards graduation. No vocational, technical, or below college-level coursework will count.

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The following courses were used to satisfy this requirement:

Personalize | View All | First 1-10 of 35 Last

Course	Description	Units	When	Grade	Status
ADV3001	ADVERTISING STRATEGY	3.00	2022 Fall		
ADV3008	PRIN OF ADVERTISING	3.00	2022 Spring	A	
AMH2010	HISTORY OF U.S. TO 1877	3.00	2020 Fall	EC	
AMH2020	HISTORY OF U.S.	3.00	2020 Fall	EC	
ARH2050	HIST & CRITCSM ART I	3.00	2021 Fall	A-	

Transfer & Accelerated Credit

Transfer Credit

Transfer credit will be evaluated, then posted to transcript & advising report

Applied to Gen Ed if applicable or the major if appropriate

Transfer credits post with letter grade

Action Needed!

Send final official transcripts for all prior college level coursework.

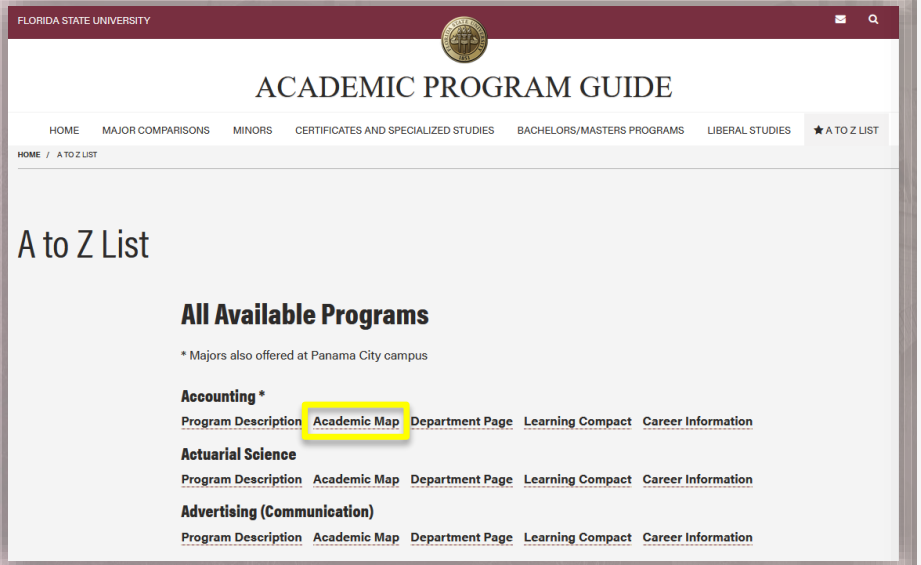
Check in June/September to ensure credits have been applied.

Review Info for Your Major

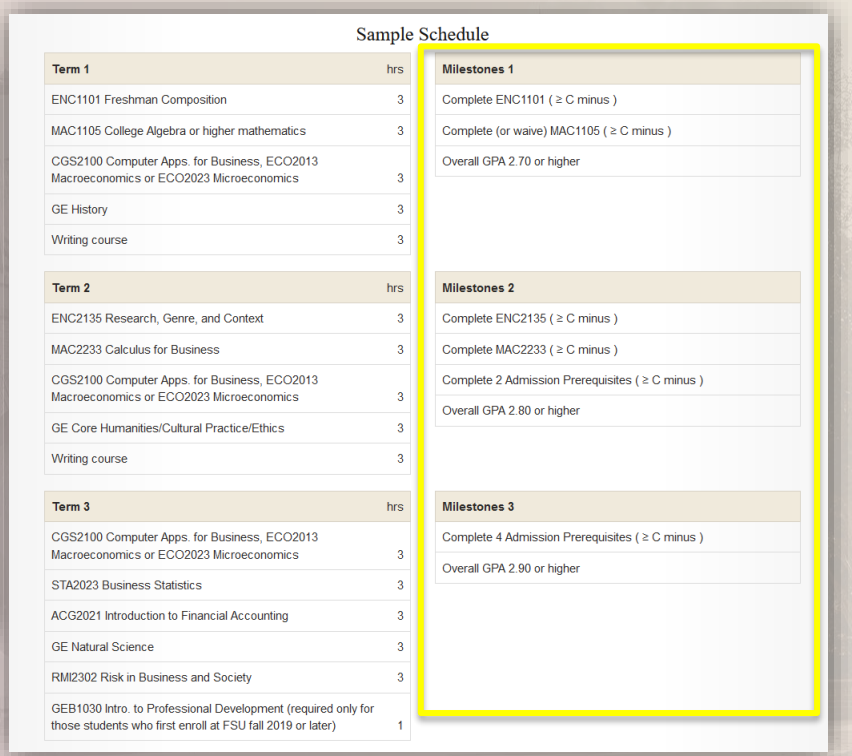
Academic Program Guide

- Info on every major!
- Program description, admission requirements, pre-requisite courses, careers
- Academic map

Meet Mapping Milestones for Major



View **mapping milestones** for every major in the Academic Program Guide



Grades at FSU

4.0 scale for GPA

A = 4.0 (no A+)
B = 3.0
C = 2.0
D = 1.0
F = 0.0
+/- = 0.25 up or down

No grade replacement or "forgiveness" policy at FSU

Academic Standing

- FSU GPA is used for academic standing
- 2.0+ FSU GPA for Good Academic Standing
- Overall GPA is used for Bright Futures, admission to major

COURSE REGISTRATION & DROPPING CLASSES

Fall & Spring Terms

Full Semester

15 weeks of class

+

Final Exam Week

No Express Sessions

Summer Term

Three Session Options

Sum A 1st six weeks

Sum B 2nd six weeks

Sum C All 12 weeks

A + B = C

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Take a Full Credit Load to Reach Goals

- **Fall and Spring: Take 15!**
  - Most courses are 3 credit hours
  - Ideal = 14-16 credit hours, *but balance is key*

- **Summer A or B:** 6-7 credits (6-week sessions)
- **Summer C:** 9-12 credits (12-week session)

Register Promptly & Before Finals!

Course Registration = Adding Classes for Next Term

Enrollment Appointment = Your Time to Register

Know Your Assigned Enrollment Appointment

- Posted in myFSU when the registration guide goes live
- Resolve holds before your appointment date
- Register the day of your enrollment appointment

Registration for <u>next term</u> closes after grades post

Verify Classes During Drop/Add

Saturday before classes start to 4th day of classes

- Drop/add is your time to make schedule adjustments
- Closes 4th day at 11:59pm – verify your schedule!
- Adding classes after 4th day is NOT easy or guaranteed

First day non-attendance drops

- Student must be present the first day of each class or will be dropped by instructor
- Don't count on admin drop for unwanted course – check!

Grades & Course Drop Options*

7th Week Course Drop Deadline (prorated for summer terms)

- Some may be able to drop courses by Friday of 7th week
- No course refund unless approved for medical/mental health withdrawal
- State law requires Bright Futures students to repay funded portion of class

12th Week Course Drop Deadline (11th Week for Engineering)

- Some may be approved by the dean for late course drop by Friday of 12th week
- Same payment stipulations as above

Any Week of the Semester

- Contact dean's office for student crisis or medical/mental health reasons

Scholarships may impact course drop eligibility

Be Aware of Excess Hours Surcharge

Applies to credits beyond 120% of required degree hours

Most degrees are 120 hours so threshold = 144 hours

Does NOT Count	DOES Count
Accelerated Credit (AP, IB, AICE)	Failed & Repeated Courses
HS Dual Enrollment	Dropped Courses (after Drop/Add)
Second Major (if completed)	Unnecessary Credits from LATE Major Changes

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Attend All Classes (unless sick or excused)

Academic Calendar

Lists when classes begin/end, finals, university holidays

Posted for each semester

Excused Absences Require Documentation

Illness

Death in the family or other documented crisis

Active military duty, jury duty, or other approved/documented reason

Any crisis that impacts your academics…

Contact your dean's office

In Undergraduate Studies, that is undergradstudies@fsu.edu

In-person classes can't be switched to online.

FSU's Academic Resources

In Courses

- Faculty Office Hours
- Teaching Assistants (TA)
- Learning Assistants (LA)

ACE@WJB

- Academic Center for Excellence
- Tutoring
- Study Skills
- ace.fsu.edu

Libraries

- Textbooks
- Research Resources
- Late Night Tutoring
- lib.fsu.edu

OAS

- Office of Accessibility Services
- Apply for accommoda-tions
- dsst.fsu.edu/oas

All Tutoring & Writing Support Centers:

tutoring.fsu.edu

Course Textbooks & Materials

Know What is Required

- View books/materials needed when registering for classes

Buy Anywhere!

- Search FSU Bookstore: bookstore.fsu.edu
- FSU Libraries' Free eTextbooks: lib.fsu.edu/etextbook

Follett Access Program is Easy & Lowest Cost

- Only for select courses
- Course materials billed to student account
- Watch video before opting out: youtu.be/abRX3AOG2TA

Transfer Community Resources

Transfer Community Mentors

- Dedicated students who understand the transfer experience at FSU from a personal perspective.
- Can help you smoothly transition to FSU.
- Request to be assigned a mentor in your first semester.

Transfer Student Services

Website:
transferstudents.fsu.edu
Twitter:
@fsutransfers
Instagram:
@seminoletransfers
Facebook:
FSU Transfer Student Services

Transitioning to FSU

IDS 3003: Transfer Connections and Success

- Helps new transfer students connect with academic, social & cultural resources on campus
- 0-1 credit course
- Led by Peer Transfer Leaders
- Helps you build a small peer community within the larger research university setting

Connect with faculty

Choose relevant student organizations

Make the most of your time at FSU

Prepare for post-graduation experiences

This Afternoon
ACADEMIC ADVISING

Be Ready for Advising

Resolve any holds blocking registration.

my.fsu.edu

Consider IDS3303: Transfer Connections & Success

0 or 1 credit hour

Register for classes after advising.

Bring your charged laptop or tablet!

Adjust schedule after Orientation.

You may change your class schedule until the window closes.

Questions?

For more information, visit these websites:

undergrad.fsu.edu

advising.fsu.edu

Presentation slides available at undergrad.fsu.edu/academic-information

Next Up for Orientation

- Add information about where students go next