

Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies
Transfer Curriculum Planning Guide and Baccalaureate Degree Plan
Fayetteville State University (2026-2027)

University College Core Curriculum (38-40 Credits)	Transfer Course ¹	Cr.	FSU Equivalencies
Transitional Studies – University Studies (2 Credits) <i>Select one option from (UNIV 101/102) or UNIV 110 or UNIV 111 or UNIV 112</i>	ACA 122	2	Waived with transfer of 30 credit hours
Transitional Studies – Life Skills (2 Credits) <i>Select two credits from the following: ENTR 100 or FINC 100 or GEOG 110 or HEED 112 or HEED 113 or PEDU 101 or PEDU 107 or PEDU 112 or PEDU 120 or PEDU 122 or PEDU 130 or PEDU 132 or PEDU 140</i>	HEA 110 or any PEDU course	2	Waived with AA/AS, NOT with AAS/AGE ^{2 3}
Communication Skills – Written Communication (3 Credits) – ENGL 110 or ENGL 111	ENG 111	3	ENGL 110
Information Literacy (3 Credits) – ENGL 120	ENG 112	3	ENGL 120
Communication Skills – Oral Communication (3 Credits) <i>Select one from the following: BADM 215 or SPEE 200</i>	BUS 260 or COM 231	3	BADM 215 or SPEE 200
Reasoning Skills – Critical Thinking (3 Credits)² <i>Select one from the following: PHIL 110</i>	HUM 115	3	Waived with transfer of 60 credit hours ²
Reasoning Skills – Quantitative Reasoning (3-4 Credits)³ <i>Select one from the following: MATH 123 or MATH 126 or MATH 129 or MATH 130 or MATH 131 or MATH 142</i>	MAT 143 or higher	3	MATH 123 or higher
Scientific Literacy – Natural Sciences (7-8 Credits)⁴ <i>Select from the following: ASTR 101/101L or ASTR 102/102L or ASTR 213 or ASTR 214 or BIOL 111/111L or BIOL 131/BIOL 131L or BIOL 150/150L or BIOL 160/160L or CHEM 105/105L or CHEM 106/106L or CHEM 141/141L or CHEM 161/161L or ENEC 201/201L or ENEC 202/202L or GEOG 200 or NSCI 111/111L or NSCI 121/121L or PHYS 115 or PHYS 116 or PHYS 125/125L or PHYS 126/126L</i>	Science course with lab	4	
	Science course with optional lab	3	Waived with AA, NOT with AS/AAS/AGE ²
Scientific Literacy – Social Sciences (3 Credits) <i>CRJC 210 or ECON 211 or ECON 212 or ENEC 270 or GEOG 210 or HIST 212 or HIST 271 or POLI 200 or POLI 210 or POLI 220 or POLI 270 or PSYC 210</i>	Social science elective	3	
Humanities and Creative Arts (3 Credits) <i>Select one from the following: ART 210 or COMM 220 or ENGL 220 or ENGL 223 or ENGL 240 or ENGL 250 or ENGL 253 or HIST 210 or HUMN 211 or HUMN 212 or HUMN 213 or HUMN 215 or HUMN 216 or HUMN 217 or MUSI 210 or MUSI 225 or MUSI 260 or PHIL 210 or PHIL 230 or RELI 215 or THEA 203</i>	Hum/Fine Arts elective	3	
Global Literacy (3 Credits)⁵ <i>Select one from the following: ANTH 210 or ART 150 or ART 215 or BADM 210 or CHIN 110 or CHIN 120 or ENGL 211 or ENGL 212 or FREN 110 or FREN 120 or GEOG 220 or HIST 110 or HIST 120 or HIST 270 or PHIL 211 or POLI 230 or SOCI 150 or SPAN 110 or SPAN 112 or SPAN 120 or SPAN 122 or SPAN 211 or THEA 242 or YORU 110 or YORU 120</i>	Foreign language or Global literacy course	3	Waived with AA/AS, NOT with AAS/AGE ²
Ethics and Civic Engagement² (3 Credits) <i>Select three credits from the following: BADM 220 or CRJC 203 or EDUC 211 or ENEC 210 or ENGL 225 or ENGL 232 or ENGL 233 or (ETCE 101/102/103) or ETCE 200 or GEOG 270 or HCM 200 or HIST 211 or PHIL 120 or PHIL 212 or PHIL 250 or PNUR 210 or POLI 150 or SWRK 220</i>	Ethics or civic engagement course	3	Waived with transfer of 60 credit hours ²
Foundations of American Democracy^{2&6} <i>Select three credits from the following: BADM 220 or ENGL 111 or HCM 200 or HIST 211 or HIST 212 or HUMN 216 or HUMN 217 or PHIL 230 or POLI 150 or POLI 210</i>			Waived with transfer of 60 credit hours ²

Notes

- 1 Course numbers are for the North Carolina Community College (NCCC) system.
- 2 Students do not earn credit if any requirement is waived. All students must earn at least 120 credits to graduate.

- 3 NCCC degrees: Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS), Associate in Applied Science (AAS), Associate in General Education
(AGE). Per NC Comprehensive Articulation Agreement, NCCC graduates with AA or AS have completed FSU general education
requirements. Non-NCCC general education requirements are waived unless otherwise noted. NCCC general education courses not used for
core may be applied to free electives or used to reach 120 credits.
- 4 At least one Natural Science class must include a lab.
- 5 Not required for students with 30 or more transfer credits from a foreign institution. Students do not earn credit if requirement is waived.
- 6 The course selected must also be used to satisfy another Core requirement. The credits count only once.

Professional Studies Program Requirements (82 Credits)	Transfer Course	Cr.	FSU Equivalent
Professional Studies Core Requirements (18 Credits) <i>Select one: ENEC 300 or ENGL 380 or GEOG 311 or PHIL 220 or POLI 411 AND</i> <i>Select one: BADM 216 or CRJC 315 or POLI 240 or PSYC 233 or SOCI 331 or STAT 202 or SWRK 310 AND</i> <i>Select one: ENGL 321 or ENGL 322 or ENGL 335 or ENGL 341 or ENGL 342 or ENGL 344 or ENGL 345 or ENGL 381 AND</i> <i>Select: INST 300 AND</i> <i>Select: INST 480 (must be taken as an FSU class, one of your final classes) AND</i> <i>Select: One course that promotes global awareness – contact program director for class list.</i>		3	
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		3	INST 300
		3	INST 480
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Concentration (42 Credits) <i>Choose from combination, thematic, or applied/technical tracks below. Courses chosen by student and Program Director to meet personal or professional interest</i> Combination - A combination of classes from existing majors, majors and minors, or minors Thematic - A set of thematically related courses taken from multiple disciplines Applied/Technical - A set of courses chosen to obtain proficiency in applied/ technical skills; electives can also be used to develop this concentration		3	
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Electives (22 Credits) <i>100 – 400 level courses, ideally related to the concentration</i>		3	
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Waived University Core Requirements <i>The credits in this area increase as requirements are waived without credit in the university core – typically 7 credits to equal 120 credits overall; add extra lines as needed.</i>			

Total Credits		120	
Transfer Credits			

Other Program Requirements

- 1 At least 24 credits in the program must be earned at the 300- or 400- level .
- 2 Students must earn a C or better in all classes that serve major requirements, to include electives.
- 3 Students will receive transfer credits only for courses in which they earned a final grade of C or better; transfer credit will not be awarded for developmental/ remedial courses.
- 4 For students who have earned an associate's degree, a maximum of 60 credits will be applied to the program. These credits will be applied to the core curriculum and the concentration. Additional transfer credits may be awarded with approval from the BSIS Advisory Committee.
- 5 Students will develop a concentration in consultation with the Program Director to meet the student's prior experience and professional goals and interests. A concentration will usually fit one of the designs found below. All proposed concentrations must be approved by the BSIS Advisory Committee
- 6 Classes that are used to satisfy a University College core requirement cannot be used/ counted twice in order to satisfy a BSIS program requirement.

Baccalaureate Degree Plan (A.A.)

This Plan illustrates how students from North Carolina community colleges can meet degree course requirements in four years. Courses and requirements in Year 1 and Year 2 are from the NC community college catalog. Courses and requirements in Year 3 and Year 4 are from the FSU catalog. Some courses listed below may be taken in an alternate order. Courses fulfilling requirements are listed on the previous pages. For information about prerequisites and other program requirements, consult the appropriate Catalog Program of Study and an advisor. Students should work with advisor to create and update an individual plan.

Year 1 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Academic Transition	ACA 122	1
English Composition	ENG 111	3
Humanities/Fine Arts		3
Social/Behavioral Sciences	SOC 210	3
Math		3
Additional General Education		3
Total:		16

Year 1 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Communications	COM 120 or COM 231	3
English Composition	ENG 112	3
Natural Sciences		4
Humanities/Fine Arts		3
Social/Behavioral Sciences		3
Total:		16

Year 2 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Social/Behavioral Sciences		3
Additional General Education		3
Additional General Education		2
Pre-Major/Elective		3
Pre-Major/Elective		3
Total:		14

Year 2 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Pre-Major/Elective		3
Pre-Major/Elective		3
Pre-Major/Elective		2
Additional General Education		3
Additional General Education		3
Total:		14

Year 3 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Program Core – Ethics	INST 300	3
Program Core – Statistics		3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Total:		15

Year 3 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Program Core – Global Awareness		3
Program Core – Logic		3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Total:		15

Year 4 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Program Core – Advanced English		3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Total:		15

Year 4 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Program Core – Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone	INST 480	3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Total:		15

Baccalaureate Degree Plan (A.S.)

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Year 1 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Academic Transition	ACA 122	1
English Composition	ENG 111	3
Natural Sciences		4
Social/Behavioral Sciences		3
Math		4
Total:		15

Year 1 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Communications	COM 120 or COM 231	3
English Composition	ENG 112	3
Natural Sciences		4
Humanities/Fine Arts		3
Math		4
Total:		17

Year 2 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Social/Behavioral Sciences		3
Additional General Education		3
Additional General Education		3
Pre-Major/Elective		3
Pre-Major/Elective		3
Total:		15

Year 2 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Pre-Major/Elective		3
Pre-Major/Elective		3
Pre-Major/Elective		2
Additional General Education		3
Additional General Education		2
Total:		13

Year 3 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Program Core – Ethics	INST 300	3
Program Core – Statistics		3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Total:		15

Year 3 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Program Core – Global Awareness		3
Program Core – Logic		3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Total:		15

Year 4 Fall		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Program Core – Advanced English		3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Total:		15

Year 4 Spring		
Requirement	Course	Cr
Program Core – Interdisciplinary Studies Capstone	INST 480	3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Concentration		3
Total:		15