

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY – INTELLECTUAL FOUNDATION PROGRAM (2022-2023)

All courses are three (3) credits unless otherwise indicated. Course selections should be made in consultation with an academic advisor.

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION & MULTIMEDIA STUDIES (2022-23)

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters
Bachelor of Arts (BA)

FOUNDATIONS OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

(6 credit hours required – Writing Across the Curriculum - WAC)
Grade of “C” or higher is required in each course

- ___ ENC 1101.....College Writing I **(Required)**
- ___ ENC 1102.....College Writing II +

THE FOLLOWING COURSES BELOW MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ENC 1102:

- ___ ENC 1939 +.....Special Topic: College Writing
- ___ HIS 2050 +Writing History

Note: Students must take four Writing-Across-the-Curriculum (WAC) courses, two of which must be taken from Foundations of Written Communication.

FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING

(6 credit hours required – Grade of “C” or higher is required)
Student must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A.
The second course may be from group A or group B.

Group A

- ___ MGF 1106..... Math for Liberal Arts 1
- ___ MGF 1107..... Math for Liberal Arts 2
- ___ MAC 1105..... College Algebra
- ___ STA 2023 Introductory Statistics
- ___ MAC 2311..... Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1 (4 credits)
or any mathematics course for which one of the above courses is the direct prerequisite

Group B

- ___ COP 1031C..... Computer Programming & Data Literacy for Everyone
(For Non-College Engineering & Computer Science majors)
- ___ MAC 1147..... Precalculus Algebra & Trigonometry (4 credits)
- ___ MAC 2210..... Intro Calculus w/Applications (4 credits) **(Permit Only)**
- ___ MAC 2233..... Methods of Calculus
- ___ MAC 2241..... Life Science Calculus 1 (4 credits)
- ___ MAC 2312..... Calculus with Analytic Geometry 2 (4 credits)
- ___ PHI 2102 Logic

FOUNDATIONS OF SCIENCE & THE NATURAL WORLD

(6 credit hours required - **One of the courses must have a lab**)
Student must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A.
The second course may be from group A or group B.

Group A

Group B

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ AST 2002
Intro. to Astronomy ___ BSC 1005 & L
Life Science (3 cr. w/Lab) ___ CHM 1020C
Contemp. Chemical Issues ___ ESC 2000
The Blue Planet (online) ___ EVR 1001
Env. Sci. and Sustainability | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ___ ANT 2511 & L
Intro to Biological
Anthropology (4 cr. w/ Lab) ___ ETG 2831
Nature: Inter. of Sci., Eng., &
the Humanities ___ GLY 2010C
Physical Geol. (4 cr. w/Lab) ___ GLY2100
History of Earth and Life ___ IDS 2382
Human Mission to Mars ___ MET 2010
Weather, Climate & Climate
Change ___ PSC 2121
Physical Science |
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FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIETY & HUMAN BEHAVIOR

(6 credit hours required)
Student must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A.
The second course may be from group A or group B.

Group A

- ___ AMH 2020 & D..... United States History Since 1877 **♦**
- ___ ANT 2000 & D Introduction to Anthropology **(WAC)**
- ___ ECO 2013 Macroeconomic Principles **§**
- ___ POS 2041 Government of the United States **♦**
- ___ PSY 1012 Introduction to Psychology
- ___ SYG 1000..... Sociological Perspectives

Group B

- ___ AMH 2010 & D..... United States History to 1877
- ___ CCJ 2002 Law, Crime & the Criminal Justice System **±**
- ___ DIG 2202 Digital Culture
- ___ ECO 2023 Microeconomic Principles **§**
- ___ ECP 2002 Contemporary Economic Issues
- ___ EEX 2091 Disability and Society
- ___ EVR 1110..... Climate Change: The Human Dimensions
- ___ EVR 2017..... Environment and Society
- ___ LIN 2001..... Introduction to Language **(online course)**
- ___ PAD 2081 Risk Resilience and Rising Seas **±**
- ___ PAD 2258 Changing Environment of Soc., Bus., & Gov't
- ___ SYG 2010..... Social Problems
- ___ URP 2051 Designing the City

(D) = Discussion, (L) = Lab

Courses indicating a (D) or (L) are linked with a lecture, a lab, and/or a discussion. If you select one of these courses, you must register for the lecture, lab, and/or discussion. You **must** attend the lecture, lab, and/or discussion.

FOUNDATIONS IN GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

(6 credit hours required)

Student must choose two (2) courses from among the following:

- ___ ANT 2410 Culture and Society
- ___ EDF 2854 Educated Citizen in Global Context
- ___ GEA 2000 World Geography
- ___ INR 2002 Introduction to World Politics
- ___ JST 2452 Global Jewish Communities Ω
- ___ LAS 2000 Intro to Caribbean & Latin American Studies
- ___ LIN 2607 Global Perspectives on Language
- ___ MUH 2121 Music in Global Society Ω
- ___ POT 2000 Global Political Theory
- ___ SYP 2450 Global Society
- ___ SOW 1005 Global Perspectives of Social Services
- ___ SOW 1130 Race and Cultural Inclusion in Social Work
- ___ WOH 2012 & D History of Civilization 1 (WAC) ++
- ___ WOH 2022 History of Civilization 2
- ___ WST 2351 Gender and Climate Change

FOUNDATIONS OF HUMANITIES

(6 credit hours required)

Student must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A.
The second course may be from group A or group B.

Group A

- ___ ARH 2000 Art Appreciation
- ___ MUL 2010 Music Appreciation
- ___ PHI 2010 & D Introduction to Philosophy (WAC) ++
- ___ THE 2000 Theatre Appreciation

Group B

- ___ ARC 2208 Culture & Architecture
- ___ DAN 2100 Appreciation of Dance
- ___ FIL 2000 & D Film Appreciation
- ___ HUM 2471 Racism and Anti-Racism
- ___ LIT 2010 Interpretation of Fiction (WAC) ++
- ___ LIT 2030 Interpretation of Poetry (WAC) ++
- ___ LIT 2040 Interpretation of Drama (WAC) ++
- ___ LIT 2070 Interpretation of Creative Nonfiction (WAC) ++
- ___ LIT 2100 Introduction to World Literature
- ___ LIT 2931 Special Topics in Literature (WAC) ++ Ω
- ___ SPC 2608 Public Speaking \pm (Recommended)

STUDENTS ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEETING ALL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Course selections should be made in consultation with an academic advisor.

Legend

- + - ENC 1101 is a prerequisite.
- ++ - Two Foundations of Written Communications classes are required before taking this course.
- § - Sophomore standing (30 credits earned) is a requirement to take this course.
- \pm - Starting Spring 2022
- Ω - Starting Spring 2023
- \diamond - See information box below regarding Civic Literacy Requirement
- WAC - (WAC) Writing across the curriculum course.

§ Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC)/Gordon Rule

Students must attain grades of "C" or higher. 12 credits of writing (WAC) and 6 credits of mathematics are required.

Please note:

Students must take four (4) WAC courses. Two (2) courses are to be taken from Foundations of Written Communication. We strongly recommend the two additional WAC courses come from these courses: ANT 2000, PHI 2010, WOH 2012, LIT 2010, LIT 2030, LIT 2040, LIT 2070 or LIT 2931. See advisor for additional details.

<https://myfau.fau.edu>

Go to MyFAU to:

- Check e-mail
- See FAU Announcements
- FAU Self-Service:**
 - Course schedules
 - Registration (drop/add classes) and withdrawals
 - Student records and financial aid
 - Tuition payments
 - The University Course Catalog

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Elective Credits

The number of elective credits allowed varies by major. Please consult with an academic advisor to determine the number of elective credits required for your major. **Certain majors do not allow any electives.**

Civic Literacy Requirement

<https://www.fau.edu/ugstudies/civic-literacy-requirement/>

Beginning in Fall 2018, students entering a Florida public institution as a degree-seeking student for the first time needs to demonstrate civic literacy through either taking a certain course (AMH 2020 or POS 2041) or passing an assessment exam. Beginning in Summer 2021, Florida Legislature amended the statute and now requires students to complete **both** a civic literacy course (AMH 2020 or POS 2041) and an assessment exam.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (4 - 8 credits, 1 or more courses in the same language) - **REQUIRED**

Students with more than one year of a foreign language in high school should enroll in the second half of the beginners' foreign language class (ARA/CHI/FRE/GER/HBR/ITA/JPN/LAT/SPN 1121) or a higher-level course. Proficiency for a first-level course can be earned by successfully completing a second-level course. For questions related to this requirement, consult an academic advisor. CLEP exam credits meet this requirement: see the catalog.

NOTE: *Native Speakers of a foreign language must consult the Languages, Linguistics, and Comparative Literature Department regarding this requirement.*

NOTE: *Honors Seminars SHALL BE ACCEPTED AS MEETING THE GORDON RULE WRITING REQUIREMENT. See the University Advising Services Office for details.*

MAJOR COURSES, COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS and ELECTIVES

ARTS AND LETTERS (12 credits, 4 courses)

Majors are required to complete 12 credit hours in elective courses at the 3000/4000 level within the College of Arts and Letters, excluding courses from the major within the School of Communication and Multimedia Studies.

NOTE: *See catalog for specific requirements, course descriptions, & additional information. The requirements for some Intellectual Foundations Program courses and other courses may be satisfied by passing the appropriate AP or CLEP exam. Check with your advisor or college.*

Students majoring within the School of Communication and Multimedia Studies must meet all University and Dorothy F. Schmidt College requirements. These include satisfactory completion of a total of 120 semester credits. Students must receive at least a "C" in each course in their major. This does not apply to Free Electives. Minimum G.P.A. requirements apply to the School's majors. Consult with your academic advisor, college, and/or department for the most current G.P.A. requirements.

Students follow the requirements for the year they enter into the program. This may be different from the year they enter the University.

44 credits	Intellectual Foundations Program and Foreign Language
25 - 32 credits	Free Electives (depends on sequence)
12 credits	Arts and Letters Electives at 3000/4000 level
<u>36 - 39 credits</u>	<u>School of Communication and Multimedia Studies major</u>
120 CREDITS	TOTAL

SEQUENCE IN FILM, VIDEO, & NEW MEDIA (38 – 39 credits minimum)

The Sequence in Film, Video and New Media is a comprehensive curriculum that includes courses in film studies, television studies, video production, computer animation, and studies and practices in multimedia, interactive media, and new technologies. The goal is to help the undergraduate understand the study and creation of visual media within the larger contexts of human visual and verbal expression, and to shape students into sophisticated readers and producers of visual culture. Courses consider both mainstream and alternative media, and include industrial and artistic approaches, linking production techniques and aesthetics to industry, history, and politics.

I. Foundation Course required for Sequence in Film, Video, & New Media:	Credits
FIL 2000 & D Film Appreciation.....	3

SEQUENCE IN MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM (38 credits minimum)

The Multimedia Journalism Sequence prepares students to work in the new media convergence environment where competition, deregulation, and digital technology break down the barriers among print, radio, television, and the Internet. Students are expected to develop strong basic writing and analytical skills and then to become adept at writing and producing for multiple media platforms simultaneously, exhibiting the versatility necessary to succeed in a quickly evolving and growing media market. The goals of the Multimedia Journalism Sequence are to provide a broad liberal arts education as well as developing professional skills, so the graduates are able to fully exercise the civic responsibilities of journalists for the lively functioning of democratic institutions. In addition, students will choose an emphasis in another discipline that will help them fulfill the important role of information provider in today's global, technological, and information-based society.

I. Foundation Course required for Sequence in Multimedia Journalism:	Credits
MMC 1540 Intro to Multimedia Studies.....	3

II. Students must pass the required spelling, grammar, and punctuation test offered at the University Testing Center.

SEQUENCE IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES (36 credits minimum)

The B.A. in Communication Studies is a problem-focused program that emphasizes contemporary cultural concerns while situating these within the broader historical context of communication and cultural theory. The purpose of the degree is to provide students with the awareness, knowledge, motivation, and skills to develop communication strategies to address the problems of a global society, and the emphasis is on all forms of civic engagement. The program examines the strategic role that symbol systems play in constructing meaning in a fast-changing, information-based, media-saturated, and culturally diverse world. Courses examine how meaning informs and persuades individuals and introduce students to the history and theories of how communication operates in societies. The goal is for students to demonstrate a high level of oral and written communication, critical thinking, and analytical problem-solving skills, and to become active in civic life.

I. Foundation Courses required for Communication Studies:	Credits
COM 2053 Introduction to Communication and Civic Life	3
SPC 2608 Public Speaking	3

Communication & Multimedia Studies majors with 30 or more credits are advised through the School of Communications and Multimedia Studies and are strongly encouraged to work closely with the faculty and advisors in that department when choosing major courses and electives.

School of Communications and Multimedia Studies
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