

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY**

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

**PHILOSOPHY MAJOR (2011 – 2012)**

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

**FOUNDATIONS OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATION  
(Gordon Rule Writing (GRW), 6 credits required)  
(A grade of "C" or higher is required in each course)**

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

**THE FOLLOWING COURSES CAN BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ENC 1102:**

- ANT 1471+ ..... Cultural Difference in a Globalized Society
- ENC 1930+ ..... University Honors Seminar in Writing (**Permit Only**)
- ENC 1939+ ..... Special Topic: College Writing II
- ENC 2452+<sup>o</sup> ..... Advanced Composition for Science
- NSP 1195+ ..... Being Cared For: Reflections from Other Side of Bed

**After completing this section, two additional (GRW) classes are required from two different departments. Choices are available in: Foundations in Global Citizenship and/or Foundations of Creative Expression.**

**FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIETY & HUMAN BEHAVIOR  
(6 credits required, select 2 courses from 2 different departments)**

**Anthropology Department**

- ANT 2000 & D ..... Introduction to Anthropology

**Economics Department**

- ECO 2013# ..... Macroeconomic Principles
- ECO 2023# ..... Microeconomic Principles
- ECP 2002 ..... Contemporary Economic Issues

**Exceptional Student Education Department**

- EEX 2091 ..... Disability and Society

**Political Science Department**

- POS 2041 ..... Government of the United States

**Psychology Department**

- PSY 1012 ..... General Psychology

**Public Administration Department**

- PAD 2258 ..... Changing Env. of Soc., Bus., & Government

**Sociology Department**

- SYG 1000 ..... Sociological Perspectives
- SYG 2010 ..... Social Problems

**Geosciences Department**

- EVR 2017 ..... Environment and Society

**Urban & Regional Planning Department**

- URP 2051 ..... Designing the City

**FOUNDATIONS OF SCIENCE & THE NATURAL WORLD  
(6 credits required, select 2 courses from 2 different departments)  
(One (1) course must have a Lab)**

**FOR Non-Science Majors: -----**

**Anthropology Department**

- ANT 2511 & L ..... Intro to Biological Anthropology (4 cr incl. Lab)

**Biology Department**

- BSC 1005 & L ..... Life Science (3 credits incl. Lab)

**Chemistry Department**

- CHM 1020C ..... Contemporary Chemical Issues
- CHM 2083 (P/F) ..... Chemistry in Modern Life (**Online Course**)

**Engineering Dean Department**

- ETG 2831 ..... Nature: Inter. of Sc., Eng. and the Humanities

**Geology Department**

- ESC 2070 ..... Blue Planet (**Online Course**)
- GLY 2010 & L ..... Physical Geology w/lab (4 credits incl. Lab)
- GLY 2100 ..... History of Earth and Life
- MET 2010 & D ..... Weather and Climate

**Physics Department**

- AST 2002 (P/F) ..... Introduction to Astronomy
- PSC 2121 ..... Physical Science

**Additional science courses are available upon request.  
Consult with your academic advisor.**

**FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING  
(Grade of "C" or higher required. 6 credits required)  
PRETEST IS REQUIRED BEFORE TAKING YOUR FIRST MATH CLASS  
NOTE: Students must take at least one course with the prefix  
MAC or MGF from the list below**

- MGF 1106 ..... Math for Liberal Arts I
- MGF 1107 ..... Math for Liberal Arts II
- MAC 1105 ..... College Algebra
- MAC 2233 ..... Methods of Calculus
- STA 2023 ..... Introductory Statistics

**Additional math courses are available upon request.  
Consult with your academic advisor.**

**FOUNDATIONS IN GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP  
(Select 2 courses from 2 different departments)  
(6 credits required. At least 1 course from Global Perspectives)**

----- **WESTERN IDENTITIES: -----**

**Sociology Department**

- SYD 2790 ..... Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality

**Philosophy Department**

- PHI 2010++ ..... Introduction to Philosophy (**GRW**)

**History Department**

- AMH 2010 (P/F) ..... United States History to 1877
- AMH 2020 (P/F) ..... United States History Since 1877

**Languages, Linguistics, & Comparative Literature Department**

- LAS 2000 ..... Intro to Caribbean & Latin American Studies

----- **GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES (1 course required): -----**

**Anthropology Department**

- ANT 2410 ..... Culture and Society

**Geography Department**

- GEA 2000 & D ..... World Geography

**History Department**

- WOH 2012 & D++ ..... History of Civilization I (**GRW**)
- WOH 2022 ..... History of Civilization II

**Sociology Department**

- SYP 2450 ..... Global Society

**Political Science Department**

- INR 2002 ..... Introduction to World Politics

**Languages, Linguistics, & Comparative Literature Department**

- LIN 2607 ..... Global Perspectives on Language

**Curriculum, Culture, & Educational Inquiry Department**

- EDF 2854 ..... Educated Citizen in Global Context

**Social Work Department**

- SOW 1005 ..... Global Perspectives on Social Services

**FOUNDATIONS OF CREATIVE EXPRESSION  
(6 credits req., select 2 courses from 2 different departments)**

**Architecture Department**

- ARC 2208 ..... Culture & Architecture

**Visual Art & Art History Department**

- ARH 2000 (P/F) ..... Art Appreciation

**School of Communication & Multimedia Studies**

- FIL 2000 & D ..... Film Appreciation

**English Department**

- LIT 2010++ ..... Interpretation of Fiction (**GRW**)
- LIT 2030++ ..... Interpretation of Poetry (**GRW**)
- LIT 2040++ ..... Interpretation of Drama (**GRW**)

**Languages, Linguistics, & Comparative Literature Department**

- LIT 2100 & D ..... Global Great Books

**Music Department**

- MUL 2010 ..... History & Appreciation of Music

**Theatre & Dance Department**

- DAN 2100 ..... Appreciation of Dance
- THE 2000 ..... Appreciation of Theatre

**STUDENTS ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEETING ALL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**  
*Course selections should be made in consultation with an advisor*

**Legend**

- +** - ENC 1101 is a prerequisite.
- ++** - Two Foundations of Written Communications classes are required before taking this class.
- #** - Sophomore standing (30 credits earned) is required.
- ◇** - A "B" in CHM 2045 and a grade of "C" or better in ENC 1101 in addition to a co-requisite of CHM 2051C is needed.
- GRW** - (WAC) Writing across the curriculum class.
- D** - A discussion is linked to the lecture. Students must register for the discussion in addition to the lecture.
- L** - A lab is linked to the lecture. Students must register for the lab in addition to the lecture.
- P/F** - Course may be taken pass (P) or fail (F) or for a letter grade. Indicate your preferred grading option during registration.

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

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 (FOL/FRE/GER/GRE/GRK/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.*

**CLAS:** College Level Academic Skills (CLAS) requirements need to be met prior to graduation. See the university catalog for additional information.

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

44 credits	Intellectual Foundations Program and Foreign Language
35 credits	Free Electives
9 credits	Arts and Letters, Non-Philosophy Electives
<u>32 credits</u>	<u>Philosophy Major Minimum Requirement</u>
<b>120 CREDITS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

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

Students majoring in Philosophy 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. No major course can be taken pass/fail. Minimum G.P.A. requirements apply to this major. Consult with your academic advisor, college, and/or department for the most current G.P.A. requirements.

**MAJOR COURSES, COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS and ELECTIVES**

**Philosophy majors are advised through the Philosophy Department and are strongly encouraged to work closely with the faculty in that department when choosing major courses and electives.**

Philosophy Department  
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