

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

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

**POLITICAL SCIENCE 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+♦ 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 (**REQUIRED**)

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 (**REQUIRED**)

**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.

FREE ELECTIVES (40 credits, 14 or more courses)

Free electives are courses in any college, any department, including Political Science, not previously taken. These credits are needed to meet the 120 credits required for graduation.

44 credits	Intellectual Foundations Program and Foreign Language
40 credits	Free Electives
<u>36 credits</u>	<u>Political Science Major Requirements</u>
120 CREDITS	TOTAL

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

The Department of Political Science has the following requirements: (1) 33 credits minimum of upper division course work, (2) students must get a "C" or higher in all major courses to receive major credit, and (3) no major course can be taken pass/fail.

Students transferring into FAU with 30 or more credits are not required to take STA 2023.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

POLITICAL SCIENCE (36 credits minimum, 12 courses)

I. POLITICAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

- POS 2041 Government of the USA (3 credits)
- CPO 3003 Comparative Politics (3 credits)
- POS 3936 Research Methods (3 credits) – junior level course

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

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