

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

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

**PSYCHOLOGY MAJOR
(2011 – 2012)**

The Charles E. Schmidt College of Science
Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Honors in Major

**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
- Psychology Department**
- ___ PSY 1012 General Psychology (**REQUIRED**)
- 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
(10 credits req., select 2 Bio. courses & 1 Additional Course)
(One (1) course must have a Lab)**

- Biology Department**
- ___ BSC 1011 & L & D Biodiversity (4 cr. incl. Lab and Discussion)
- ___ BSC 1010 & L & D Biological Principles (4 cr. incl. Lab & Disc.)
- ___ BSC 2085 & L Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credits incl. Lab)
- ___ BSC 2086 & L Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credits incl. Lab)
- **Additional Course (Select 1):** -----
- Anthropology Department**
- ___ ANT 2511 & L Intro to Biological Anthropology (4 cr 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 (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.

**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**

- ___ MAC 1105 College Algebra
- ___ MAC 1114 Trigonometry
- ___ MAC 1140 Precalculus Algebra
- ___ MAC 1147 Precalculus Algebra & Trigonometry (5 cr)
- ___ MAC 2233 Methods of Calculus
- ___ MAC 2311 Calculus with Analytic Geometry I (4 cr)

**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.
- **** - MAC 2281 or MAC 2311 is a prerequisite for this class. If a lab is needed take General Physics 1 Lab (PHY 2048 Lab).
- ***** - MAC 1105 and MAC 1114 are prerequisites for this class. If a lab is needed take General Physics 1 Lab (PHY 2048 Lab).
- ‡** - A corequisite of College Algebra (MAC 1105) or a prerequisite of Introductory Chemistry (CHM 1025).
- ◇** - 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.

∠ HONORS NOTE: Students can apply for the PSYCHOLOGY HONORS PROGRAM after completion of 60 credits, and before completion of 105 credits. Students must have a 3.2 overall & Psychology GPA to be admitted and retained in the Honors track.

48 credits	Intellectual Foundations Program and Foreign Language
35 credits	Free Electives (8 credits must be upper-division)
<u>37 credits</u>	<u>Psychology Major Core & Psychology Electives</u>
120 CREDITS	TOTAL (45 credits at upper division)

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

The Charles E. Schmidt College of Science has the following requirements: (1) Any course work in the major field transferred from another institution must be approved by the major dept. (2) No major course may be taken pass/fail. (3) The maximum amount of credit which may be earned through co-op is 10 credits, some departments allow some of these credits to substitute for major courses, check with the department for specifics. Psychology has the following requirements: (1) All students are required to complete at least 40 hours in college-level psychology course work. (2) Up to a maximum of 20 credits in Psychology may be transferred from another institution, with dept. approval. (3) A minimum of 20 credits in Psychology course work must be completed at FAU. (4) A minimum of 31 semester hours must be taken upper-division. (5) Up to 9 hours of lower-division psychology course work may be applied to the psychology major upon approval of the department.

MAJOR COURSES, COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS and ELECTIVES

PSYCHOLOGY (37 credits minimum, 13 or more courses)

Major Core (22 credits, 8 courses)

- DEP 3053 Psychology of Human Development (3 credits)
- EXP 3505 Cognition (3 credits)
- PSB 3002 Biological Basis of Behavior I (3 credits)
- PSY 3213 Research Methods in Psychology (3 credits)
- PSY 3234 Experimental Design and Statistical Inference (3 credits)
- SOP 3004 Social Psychology (3 credits)
- STA 3163L Intermediate Statistics Lab (1 credit)
- Labs or DIS Laboratory in Psychology (3 credits) **Select in consultation with psychology advisor**

Psychology Electives (15 credits minimum, 5 or more courses):

- CBH 4024 Comparative Animal Behavior (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 & BSC 1010 are prerequisites**
- CLP 4144 Abnormal Psychology (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 is a prerequisite**
- DEP 3134 Childhood Bilingualism (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 is a prerequisite**
- DEP 4095 Personality and Social Development (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 & DEP 3053 are prerequisites**
- DEP 4115 Infant Development (3 credits)
- DEP 4130 Language Acquisition (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 & DEP 3053 are prerequisites**
- DEP 4163 Cognitive Development (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 & DEP 3053 are prerequisites**
- DEP 4305 Psychology of Adolescence (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 is a prerequisite**
- DEP 4797C Human Development Laboratory (3 credits) – **DEP 3053 is a prerequisite**
- EXP 4120 Auditory Perception (3 credits)
- EXP 4180 Music Perception and Cognition (3 credits) – **EXP 3505 or EXP 4120 are prerequisites**
- EXP 4204 Human Perception (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 & either EXP 3505 or PSB 3002 are prerequisites**
- EXP 4304 Psychology of Motivation (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 is a prerequisite**
- EXP 4404 Psychology of Learning (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 & PSY 3213 are prerequisites**
- EXP 4525 Human Memory (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 is a prerequisite**
- EXP 4620 Psychology of Reading (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 is a prerequisite**
- EXP 4640 Psychology of Language (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 is a prerequisite**
- EXP 4934C Cognition Lab (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 & EXP 3505 prerequisites** (may be taken concurrently)
- PCO 4734 Interpersonal Processes (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 & PSY 3213 or PSY 3234 are prerequisites**
- PPE 4003 Personality Theories (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 is a prerequisite**
- PPE 4700 Experimental Studies of Personality (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 is a prerequisite**
- PSB 3002L Computer Lab in Psychobiology (3 credits) – **PSB 3002 is a prerequisite**
- PSB 4004L Laboratory in Psychobiology (3 credits) – **EXP 4404 or PSB 4504 or PSB 3002 is a prerequisite**
- PSB 4006 Biological Basis of Behavior II (3 credits) – **PSB 3002 is a prerequisite**
- PSB 4240 Neuropsychology (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 & PSB 3002 are prerequisites**
- PSB 4324 Human Psychophysiology (3 credits) – **PSB 3002 is a prerequisite**
- PSB 4444 Psychopharmacology (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 & PSB 3002 are prerequisites**
- PSB 4504 Developmental Psychobiology (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 is a prerequisite**
- PSB 4810 Neurobiology of Learning and Memory (3 cr.) – **PSB 3002, PSB 4006 & PSY 3213 prerequisites**
- PSB 4833 Biopsychology of Language (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 is a prerequisite**
- PSB 5117 Biology of Vision (*Graduate-Level*) (3 credits)
- PSB 5515 Developmental Neurobiology (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 & PSB 3002 are prerequisites**
- PSY 1930 University Scholars Seminar in Psychology (3 credits) – **ENC 1101 is a prerequisite**
- PSY 2930 Special Topics in Psychology (taken for 3 credits) – **Permission of the department required**
- PSY 3502 Fractals in Psychology
- PSY 4302 Personality Testing and Measurement (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 & PSY 3234 are prerequisites**
- PSY 4604 History and Systems of Psychology (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 is a prerequisite**
- PSY 4810 Evolutionary Psychology (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 is a prerequisite**
- PSY 4812 Advanced Evolutionary Psychology (3 credits) – **PSY 4810 is a prerequisite**
- PSY 4906 Directed Independent Study (1 – 3 cr.) – **permission of instructor required – max of 3 cr. for BA degree**
- PSY 4930 Special Topics in Psychology (taken for 3 credits, may be repeated)
- PSY 4932 Honors Seminar (3 credits) – **REQUIRED FOR HONORS**
- PSY 4970 Honors Thesis (taken for 3 credits) – **REQUIRED FOR HONORS**
- SOP 3742 Psychology of Women (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 is a prerequisite**
- SOP 4230C Social Behavior Laboratory (3 credits) – **PSY 1012 is a prerequisite**
- SYP 4002 Current Issues in Social Psychology (3 credits) – **SOP 3004 & PSY 3234 or PSY 3213 prerequisites**
- SYP 4010 Individuals in Modern Culture (3 credits) – **permission of instructor required**
- SYP 4030 Intra- and Inter- Group Processes (3 credits) – **permission of instructor required**
- SYP 4120 Social Cognition (3 credits) – **SOP 3004 is a prerequisite**

FREE ELECTIVES (35 credits, 8 credits must be upper-division)

Free electives are courses in any college, any department, needed to meet the 120 credits required for graduation.

∠ **NOTE:** Students are strongly urged to complete major and general requirements in as timely a manner as possible. If a required course is left until the final semester, and the course is then either not offered or is closed, graduation *will* be delayed.

Academic Advising

Boca Raton Campus: ALL undergraduate academic advising for psychology students will be handled by the staff of the Student Services Office for the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science. This advising will address the requirements for the major as well as for the other general graduation requirements that must be completed. The Student Services Office is located in the Science and Engineering Building (SE) in Room 308. Students can arrange for an advising appointment with the staff in that office by logging into the AdvisorTrac system online at <http://advisortrac.science.fau.edu/AdvisorTrac/default.html>. Students needing further assistance can contact the office by telephone at 561-297-3700. Psychology department faculty (on all campuses) are available to students for guidance in career choices, graduate training, research opportunities, information about specific sub-disciplines within the field, etc. Undergraduate students are strongly encouraged to seek out a faculty mentor to complement the comprehensive academic planning that is offered via the College of Science's Student Services Office.

Other Campuses: Advising on the *Davie* campus is provided by **Mrs. Gina Fourreau**, Academic Coordinator in the Davie Student Services Office at (954) 236-1103. Advising on the *MacArthur* campus in *Jupiter* is conducted by Academic Advising and Services at (561) 799-8697 or (561) 799-8698.