

4 YEAR FLIGHT PLAN: BA in English

FAU is committed to your success as a student. One way we define student success is efficient and effective progression through your degree program.

This Flight Plan is a tool to assist you in planning the courses you should complete and the milestones you should reach during your undergraduate studies so you may graduate on time. It is our intention that you complete this planning tool in *collaboration with an academic advisor* to ensure good understanding of:

- Which graduation requirements you have satisfied
- Which Intellectual Foundations and elective courses match your career plans
- How to balance coursework with your other responsibilities (e.g., employment) and optional activities (e.g., mentored research, study abroad, student organizations, leadership)
- How to get the most from your academic experience at FAU

Your academic advisor will help you customize and maintain your Flight Plan during the next four years so that you stay on track for success at FAU. In order to graduate on time, you will need to:

- Complete an average of 30 credit hours per year
- Earn 120 credit hours, at least 45 in the upper division (3000 or 4000 level)
- Earn at least 9 credit hours in summer coursework (or equivalent)

Your advisor will help you identify what additional milestones apply to you, as well as how you may even graduate early or enter an accelerated graduate program. If you have any questions at all about your FAU Flight Plan, feel free to contact any of the following individuals for assistance. They are here to help!

Your Academic Advising Professionals

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Additional Program Information:	www.fau.edu/english
English Internship Program	http://www.fau.edu/english/englishinternship_program.php

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NOTE: Some students may be required to maintain a GPA of 2.75 or higher to remain eligible for scholarships or to be stronger candidates for admission to internships, graduate programs, and professional schools. Please confirm your required GPA with your academic advisor.

YEAR 1			
Semester ___: () Summer (X) Fall () Spring			
Courses and Credit Hours		Milestones	Advising Tips
ENC 1101 College Writing 1 (req.)	3	1. One math course must contain the prefix MAC or MGF	2. Declare your major by end of semester. 3. Complete Major Knowledge, print out and bring to advising appointment. 4. Create student profile in OWL CareerLink. 5. Meet with your academic advisor.
Foundations of Math course (Group A)	3		
Foreign Language	4		
SLS 1503 Learning Strategies and Human Development	2		
Total	12		
Balance/Other Commitments & Activities: Join the English Club (optional)			
Semester ___: () Summer () Fall (X) Spring			
Courses and Credit Hours		Milestones	Advising Tips
ENC 1102 College Writing II (or equiv.)	3	1. One math course must contain the prefix MAC or MGF	1. Develop Individual Learning Plan for career development. 2. Attend Carnival of Majors Fair. 3. Confirm/declare your major. 4. Meet with your academic advisor. 5. Formalize your academic major
Foundations in Global Citizenship	3		
Foundations of Math course (Group A or B)	3		
Foreign Language	4		
Foundations of Science & the Natural World (Group A)	3		
Total	16		
Balance/Other Commitments & Activities:			
Semester ___: (X) Summer () Fall () Spring			
Courses and Credit Hours		Milestones	Advising Tips
Foundations of Society and Human Behavior (Group A or B)	3		1. Schedule appointment to meet with English Department advisor
Balance/Other Commitments & Activities:			

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YEAR 2			
Semester ____: () Summer (X) Fall () Spring			
Courses and Credit Hours		Milestones	Advising Tips
ENG 3822 Introduction to Literary Studies	3	1. Take a WAC course from Global Citizenship OR take two WAC courses from Humanities.	1. Meet with your academic advisor. 2. You will receive an email from your faculty mentor 3. Attend “What Can I Do With My English Degree Workshop?” 4. English majors are encouraged to take LIT 2010, 2030, 2040, or 2070 (WAC) for Foundations in Humanities
Foundations of Humanities (Group A or B)	3		
Foundations in Global Citizenship	3		
Foundations of Society and Human Behavior (Group A)	3		
Free Elective	3		
Total	15		
Balance/Other Commitments & Activities:			
Semester ____: () Summer () Fall (X) Spring			
Courses and Credit Hours		Milestones	Advising Tips
Foundations of Science in the Natural World (Group A or B)	3-4	1. Be sure you take a lab science course if you have not already done so. 2. Complete WAC requirement if you have not already done so.	1. Select English concentration track (optional) 2. Attend English Internship Opportunities workshop 3. Touch base with Faculty Mentor 4. Schedule appointment to meet with English advisor 5. Explore the English Internship Program
Free Elective	3		
LIT 3213 Literary Theory	3		
English Category II	3		
Foundations of Humanities (Group A)	3		
Total	15-16		
Balance/Other Commitments & Activities:			
Semester ____: (X) Summer () Fall () Spring			
Courses and Credit Hours		Milestones	Advising Tips
Free elective	3		1. Apply for an English Internship 2. Visit Career Development Center for help with Resume
Total	3		
Balance/Other Commitments & Activities:			

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YEAR 3		
Semester ___: () Summer (X) Fall () Spring		
Courses and Credit Hours	Milestones	Advising Tips
English Category I	3	1. Attend job/graduate school fairs. 2. Meet with your academic advisor 3. Attend English Major Workshop Series 4. Attend English Major GRE Prep
English Category II - *Pre-1800	3	
English Category III	3	
Free Elective	3	
English Category I	3	
Total	15	
Balance/Other Commitments & Activities:		
Semester ___: () Summer () Fall (X) Spring		
Courses and Credit Hours	Milestones	Advising Tips
English Category II	3	1. Visit with career counselors for job search or graduate school planning 2. Attend English Major Workshop: Graduate School Planning Road Map 3. Meet with English Advisor 4. Meet with English Faculty Mentor
English Elective (select from category I-IV)	3	
English Elective (select from category I-IV)	3	
Free Elective	3	
Free Elective	3	
Total	15	
Balance/Other Commitments & Activities:		
Semester ___: (X) Summer () Fall () Spring		
Courses and Credit Hours	Milestones	Advising Tips
Free Elective	3	1. Maintain good academic standing 2. Apply for English Internship (if you haven't already)
Total	3	

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YEAR 4		
Semester ____: () Summer (X) Fall () Spring		
Courses and Credit Hours	Milestones	Advising Tips
Free Elective	3	1. Continue job/graduate school planning. 2. Attend job/graduate school fairs. 3. Meet with your Academic Advisor.
Free Elective	3	
English Elective (select category I-IV)	3	
Free Elective	3	
Balance/Other Commitments & Activities:		
Semester ____: () Summer () Fall (X) Spring		
Courses and Credit Hours	Milestones	Advising Tips
		Submit Graduation Application by the posted deadline
English Category II - *Pre-1800	3	
English Category II	3	
Free Elective	3	
Free Elective	3	
Total		
Balance/Other Commitments & Activities:		
Semester ____: (X) Summer () Fall () Spring		
Courses and Credit Hours	Milestones	Advising Tips
Total		
Balance/Other Commitments & Activities:		

You and your advisor will customize your Flight Plan and update it as necessary as you progress through your program.

More Information

Academic Program Requirements and Career/Professional Development Information:
<http://www.fau.edu/cdc/students/majors/>

Student Policies, Services, Resources (Handbook):
<http://www.fau.edu/handbook/>

Registration, Transcripts, Forms, Student Records:
<http://www.fau.edu/registrar/>

Academic Support (Center for Teaching and Learning, Tutoring, Writing Center, Undergraduate Research):
<http://www.fau.edu/ctl/>

Student Financial Aid, Other Financial Services:

<http://www.fau.edu/finaid/>

Students with Disabilities: <http://osd.fau.edu/>

Student Life (Housing, Events & Organizations, Wellness, Counseling, Leadership, Military Affairs, etc.):
<http://www.fau.edu/student/SADepts.php>

Tips for Success

- Meet with your advisor at least once a semester.
- Monitor your progress in your courses; “check-in” with your instructors regularly!
- Check your degree audit every semester.
- Stay aware of important deadlines.

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- Take advantage of resources FAU has made available to you to help you succeed on your flight.