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
(2014 – 2015)
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
_ HIS 2934+ ............ Writing History
_ NSP 1195+ ............ Being Cared For: Reflections from Other Side of Bed

Students must take four (4) GRW Courses. Two (2) must be taken from Foundations of Written Communications.
§ Two additional courses are REQUIRED.

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

Geosciences Department
_ EVR 2017 ............ Environment 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 1010 ............ Social Problems

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 2010C ............ Physical Geology w/lab (4 credits)
_ 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 MATHMATICS & 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 cr. req.)
At least 1 course must be Global Perspectives – (GP)

Anthropology Department
_ ANT 2410 ............ Culture and Society (GP)

Curriculum, Culture, & Educational Inquiry Department
_ EDF 2854 ............ Educated Citizen in Global Context (GP)

Geography Department
_ GEA 2000 ............ World Geography (GP)

History Department
_ AMH 2010 (P/F) ............ United States History to 1877
_ AMH 2020 (P/F) ............ United States History Since 1877
_ WOH 2012 & D++ ............ History of Civilization I (GRW) (GP)
_ WOH 2022 ............ History of Civilization II (GP)

Languages, Linguistics, & Comparative Literature Department
_ LAS 2000 ............ Intro to Caribbean & Latin American Studies
_ LIN 2607 ............ Global Perspectives on Language (GP)

Philosophy Department
_ PHI 2010 & D++ ............ Introduction to Philosophy (GRW)

Political Science Department
_ INR 2002 ............ Introduction to World Politics (GP)

Sociology Department
_ SYD 2790 ............ Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality
_ SYP 2450 ............ Global Society (GP)

Social Work Department
_ SOW 1005 ............ Global Perspectives of Social Services (GP)

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)
_ LIT 2070++ ............ Interpretation of Creative Nonfiction (GRW)

Languages, Linguistics, & Comparative Literature Department
_ LIT 2100 ............ Introduction to World Literature

Music Department
_ MUL 2010 ............ History & Appreciation of Music

Theatre & Dance Department
_ DAN 2100 ............ Appreciation of Dance
_ THE 2000 ............ Appreciation of Theatre
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 (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.

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 |
| 36 credits | Political Science Major Requirements |
| **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 3703 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.

Political Science Department
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