EARLY CARE & EDUCATION MAJOR (2016-2017)

FOUNDATIONS OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATION
(6 credit hours required – Writing Across the Curriculum - WAC)
Grade of “C” or higher is required in each course
ENC 1101......College Writing I (REQUIRED)
ENC 1102......College Writing II +

THE FOLLOWING COURSES BELOW MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ENC 1102:

English Department
ENC 1939+......Special Topic: College Writing
HIS 2050+ ...... Writing History
History Department
NSP 1195+ ..... Being Cared For: Reflections from Other Side of Bed

Foundations of Science & The Natural World
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  Chemistry Department
  CHM 1020C
  Contemporary Chemical Issues
  Geosciences Department
  ESC 2000 Blue Planet (online)
  EVR 1001
  Env. Science and Sustainability
  Physics Department
  AST 2002
  Intro. to Astronomy (P/F)

- For Science Majors--------
  Biology Department
  BSC 1010 & L & D
  Biological Principles
  2085 & L
  Anatomy & Physiology 1
  Chemistry Department
  CHM 2045 & L
  General Chemistry 1
  Physics Department
  PHY 2048 & L
  General Physics 1

Group B

- For Non-Science Majors--------
  Anthropology Department
  ANT 2511 & L
  Intro to Biological Anthropology (4 cr. Incl. Lab)
  Chemistry Department
  CHM 2083
  Chemistry in Modern Life (P/F)
  Geosciences Department
  GLY 2010C
  Physical Geol. (4 cr. incl. Lab)
  History of Earth and Life
  PSC 2121 ...... Physical Science

- For Science Majors--------
  Biology Department
  BSC 1011 & L & D
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  CHM 2032 & L
  Chem. for Health Sciences

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Note: Students must take at least one course with the prefix MAC or MGF.
**Course selections should be made in consultation with an academic advisor.**

### Foundations in Global Citizenship

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**Legend**

- ENC 1101 is a prerequisite.
- Two Foundations of Written Communications classes are required before taking this course.
- Sophomore standing (30 credits earned) is a requirement to take this course.
- Nursing majors are required to take this course in their first semester.
- MAC 2311 is a prerequisite for this course. If a lab is needed, then take General Physics 1 Lab (PHY 2048 Lab).
- MAC 1105 and MAC 1114 are prerequisites for this course. If a lab is needed, then take General Physics 1 Lab (PHY 2048 Lab).
- Co-requisite of College Algebra (MAC 1105) or a prerequisite of Introductory Chemistry (CHM 1025).
- (WAC) Writing across the curriculum course.

**Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC)/Gordon Rule**

Students must attain grades of “C” or higher. 12 credits of writing (WAC) and 6 credits of mathematics are required.

Please note:

Students must take four (4) WAC courses. Two (2) courses are to be taken from Foundations of Written Communication. We strongly recommend the two additional WAC courses come from these courses: PHI 2010, WOH 2012, LIT 2010, LIT 2030, LIT 2040 and LIT 2070. See advisor for additional details.

### Foundations of Humanities

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- P/F Certain designated undergraduate courses may be taken for a letter grade of pass (P) or fail (F). Students must indicate the grade option preferred when registering; otherwise, a letter grade will be given. The maximum credit available to any student on the P/F option is one course per term with a maximum of 12 credits during a student’s entire course of study. This option is not available for courses in the student’s major, for students on probation, or for Engineering majors.

**Go to MyFAU to:**

- Check e-mail
- See FAU Announcements

**FAU Self-Service:**

- Course schedules
- Registration (drop/add classes) and withdrawals
- Student records and financial aid
- Tuition payments
- The University Course Catalog

**http://myfau.fau.edu**
FOREIGN LANGUAGE

All admitted undergraduate students must satisfy the statewide foreign language admission requirement. Students must complete a two-year foreign language sequence in high school or the equivalent proficiency at the college or university level. American Sign Language satisfies the criteria of foreign language for the purpose of this requirement.

NOTE: Native Speakers of a foreign language must consult the Languages, Linguistics, and Comparative Literature Department regarding this requirement.

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Early Care & Education Major

NOTE: To be admitted to the Early Care & Education program, students must do the following:
1. Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale on the lower division undergraduate general education component or have completed requirements for a baccalaureate degree with a minimum GPA of 2.5 from any college or university accredited by a regional accredited institution.
2. Meet the general university requirements for admission.
3. Complete FAU’s Intellectual Foundations Program or an AA Degree from a Florida State University or College.
4. Be programmed by an assigned advisor.
5. Be approved for admission by the College of Education.

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

A “C” or better in ALL education courses is required along with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 as well as an overall GPA of 2.5. No major course can be taken pass/fail. All course selections should be made in consultation with an advisor.
## MAJOR COURSES, COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS and ELECTIVES

**EARLY CARE & EDUCATION** (30 credits, 10 courses)

**Core Courses** (21 credits, 7 courses)
- EEX 3201 Typical/Atypical Child Development, Birth – Age 8 (3 credits)
- EEX 3226 Assessment of All Young Children (3 credits)
- EEC 3214 Designing and Implementing a Blended Curriculum: Birth to Age Eight (3 credits)
- EEX 4112 Language Development and Intervention in Young Children (3 credits)
- EEX 3754 Building Family, Community and School Partnerships (3 credits)
- EEX 3606 Positive Behavior Supports in Inclusive Early Childhood Settings (3 credits)
- EEC 4313 Blended Early Childhood Methods: Birth -5 (3-4 credits)

**Reading & College of Education Courses** (9 credits, 3 courses)
- LAE 4353 Language Arts and Literature Birth – Grade 8 (3 credits)
- RED 4308 Reading Development I: Birth – Grade 3 (3 credits)
- EDF 3430 Educational Measurement and Evaluation (3 credits)

**NON-RESTRICTED ELECTIVE COURSES** (33-36 credits)
Courses in any college, any department, including Education, needed to meet the 120 credits required for graduation. If Foreign Language courses have not been completed previously, they must be taken as part of the Non-Restricted Electives.

**UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE COURSES** (18-21 credits)
Recommended electives will be selected with consultation with an academic advisor.

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

Students registered in Education courses must purchase “Live Text” which is an on-line tool that will be used to track individual student competency mastery (CAs) in initial certification programs. For detailed information, please visit: [http://www.coe.fau.edu/livetext/default.htm](http://www.coe.fau.edu/livetext/default.htm)

Field experience is a required component of some Education courses. All students requiring a field experience placement must have evidence of current security clearance. For detailed information, please visit: [http://www.coe.fau.edu/students/oass/fieldexperience/default.aspx](http://www.coe.fau.edu/students/oass/fieldexperience/default.aspx)