EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION MAJOR (2020-2021)

Foundation 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
ENC 2452+.....Honors Composition for Science

History Department
HIS 2050+ ......Writing History

Note: Students must take four Writing-Across-the-Curriculum (WAC) courses, two of which must be taken from Foundations of Written Communication.

Foundation of Science and the Natural World
(6 credit hours required - One of the courses must have a lab)
Student must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A. The second course may be from group A or group B.

Group A
Biology Department
BSC 1005 & L Life Science (3 cr. incl. lab)
Chemistry Department
CHM 1020C Contemporary Chemical Issues
Geosciences Department
ESC 2000 The Blue Planet (online)
EVR 1001 Env. Science and Sustainability
Physics Department
AST 2002 Intro. to Astronomy (P/F)

Group B
Anthropology Department
ANT 2511 & L Intro to Biological Anthropology (4 cr. incl. Lab)
Chemistry Department
CHM 2083 Chemistry in Modern Life (P/F)
Engineering Dean Department
ETG 2831 Nature: Inter. of Sci., Eng., & the Humanities
Geosciences Department
GLY 2010C Physical Geol. (4 cr. incl. Lab)
GLY 2100 History of Earth and Life
MET 2010 & D Weather and Climate
Physics Department
PSC 2121 Physical Science

(D) = Discussion, (L) = Lab
Courses indicating a (D) or (L) are linked with a lecture, a lab, and/or a discussion. If you select one of these courses, you must register for the lecture, lab, and/or discussion. You must attend the lecture, lab, and/or discussion.

Foundation of Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning
(6 credit hours required – Grade of “C” or higher is required)
Student must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A. The second course may be from group A or group B.

Pretest is Required Before Taking Your First Math Course

Group A
MGF 1106......Math for Liberal Arts 1
MGF 1107......Math for Liberal Arts 2
MAC 1105......College Algebra
STA 2023 ......Introductory Statistics
MAC 2311......Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1 (4 credits)
or any mathematics course for which one of the above courses is the direct prerequisite

Group B
MAC 1147......Precalculus Algebra & Trigonometry (4 credits)
MAC 2210......Intro Calculus w/Applications (4 credits) (Permit Only)
MAC 2233......Methods of Calculus
MAC 2312......Calculus with Analytic Geometry 2 (4 credits)

Foundation of Society and Human Behavior
(6 credit hours required)
Student must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A. The second course may be from group A or group B.

History Department
AMH 2010 & D United States History to 1877 (P/F)

Anthropology Department
ANT 2000 & D Introduction to Anthropology (WAC)

Economics Department
ECO 2013 Macroeconomic Principles $

Political Science Department
POS 2041 Government of the United States (RECOMMENDED)

Psychology Department
PSY 1012 Introduction to Psychology

Sociology Department
SYG 1000 Sociological Perspectives

History Department
AMH 2010 & D United States History since 1877 (P/F)

Economics Department
ECO 2023 Microeconomic Principles $

Exceptional Student Education Department
EEX 2091 Disability and Society (REQUIRED)

Geosciences Department
EVR 2017 Environment and Society

Languages, Linguistics, & Comparative Literature Department
LIN 2001 Introduction to Language (online course)

Public Administration Department
PAD 2258 Changing Environment of Soc., Bus., & Gov’t

Sociology Department
SYG 2010 Social Problems

Urban & Regional Planning Department
URP 2051 Designing the City
FOUNDATIONS IN GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP  
(6 credit hours required)  
Student must choose two (2) courses from among the following:

**Anthropology Department**
____ ANT 2410 ..........Culture and Society

**Curriculum, Culture & Education Department**
____ EDF 2854 ..........Educated Citizen in Global Context

**Geosciences Department**
____ GEA 2000 ..........World Geography (RECOMMENDED)

**Political Science Department**
____ INR 2002 ..........Introduction to World Politics

**Languages, Linguistics, & Comparative Literature Department**
____ LAS 2000 ..........Intro to Caribbean & Latin American Studies
____ LIN 2607 ..........Global Perspectives on Language

**Sociology Department**
____ SYP 2450 ..........Global Society

**Social Work Department**
____ SOW 1005 ..........Global Perspectives of Social Services

**History Department**
____ WOH 2012 & D ......History of Civilization 1 (WAC) ++ (RECOMMENDED)
____ WOH 2022 ..........History of Civilization 2

**STUDENTS ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEETING ALL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Course selections should be made in consultation with an academic advisor.

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.
WAC - (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. Teacher Preparation majors will also complete a WAC course through the required EDF 2085. We strongly recommend the final WAC course be one of the following: PHI 2010, WOH 2012, LIT 2010, LIT 2030, LIT 2040 and LIT 2070. See advisor for additional details.

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**Elective Credits**
The number of elective credits allowed varies by major. Please consult with an academic advisor to determine the number of elective credits required for your major. Certain majors do not allow any electives.

**FOUNDATIONS OF HUMANITIES**  
(6 credit hours required)  
Student must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A.
The second course may be from group A or group B.

**Group A**

**Visual Art & Art History Department**
____ ARH 2000 ..........Art Appreciation (P/F)

**Music Department**
____ MUL 2010 ..........Music Appreciation

**Philosophy Department**
____ PHI 2010 & D ......Introduction to Philosophy (WAC) ++

**Theatre & Dance Department**
____ THE 2000 ..........Theatre Appreciation

**Group B**

**Architecture Department**
____ ARC 2208 ..........Culture & Architecture

**Theatre & Dance Department**
____ DAN 2100 ..........Appreciation of Dance

**School of Communication & Multimedia Studies**
____ FIL 2000 & D ......Film Appreciation

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

**English Department**
____ LIT 2010 ..........Interpretation of Fiction (WAC) ++
____ LIT 2030 ..........Interpretation of Poetry (WAC) ++
____ LIT 2040 ..........Interpretation of Drama (WAC) ++
____ LIT 2070 ..........Interpretation of Creative Nonfiction (WAC) ++

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

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE (4 - 8 credits, 1 or more courses in the same language) - REQUIRED FOR BA MAJOR ONLY

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.

![Credit Distribution Table](image)

**NOTE:** To be admitted to the College of Education, Teacher Preparation Program, students must:

1. Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale on the general education component of undergraduate studies.
2. Submit passing scores on all sections of the General Knowledge (GK) test to the College of Education [www.fl.nesinc.com](http://www.fl.nesinc.com)
3. Meet the general university requirements for admission.
4. Complete FAU’s Intellectual Foundations Program or an AA Degree from a Florida State University or College.
5. Be approved for admission by the concerned dept. and the College of Education.
6. Be programmed before Spring of Jr. year by an assigned advisor.

**CONSULT THE DEPARTMENT FOR REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

**NOTE:** See the 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.

College of Education Teacher Preparation programs require a C or better in all education courses. Exceptional Student Education majors must complete the education course sequence 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.
MAJOR COURSES, COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS and ELECTIVES

NON-MAJOR/FREE ELECTIVES (8-13 credits)
Courses in any college, any department, including Education, needed to meet the 120 credits required for graduation. Foreign language will count as an elective if taken for the BA major.

LOWER DIVISION COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (12 credits)
- EDF 2005 Intro to the Teaching Profession (15 observation hours) (3 credits)
- EDF 2085 Intro to Diversity for Educators (15 observation hours) (3 credits) (WAC)
- EME 2040 Introduction to Technology for Educators (3 credits)
- EEX 2091 Disability and Society (3 credits) (REQUIRED)

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(60-64 cr. of upper-division course work including: ESE, Teacher Ed., Educational Technology and Research, and student teaching)

Any Semester (other than Student Teaching)
- EEX 4763 Special Education Technology 3 credits

Year 1: FALL Semester
- EEX 4050 Overview of Programs for Student with Exceptionalities 3 credits
  (Note: 15 hours of field work in a school is required)
- LAE 4353 Language Arts and Literature: B-8 3 credits
- EDF 3430 Educational Measurement 3 credits
- TSL 4080 Introduction to Theories & Practices of TESOL 3 credits
- EEX 4101 Language & Speech Disorders 3 credits
  (Note: 15 hours of field work in a school is required)

Year 1: SPRING Semester (Students must be formally admitted prior to this semester)
- EDF 3210 Applied Learning Theory 3 credits
- EEX 4221 Assessment of Exceptional Individuals 3 credits
- EEX 4250 Reading Instruction in Special Education 3 credits
- TSL 4081 TESOL Issues & Practices 3 credits
- MAE 4350 Principles & Methods: K-9 School Math 3 credits

Year 1: SUMMER Semester
- EEX 4472 Instructional Practices for Students with Moderate/Severe Disabilities 3 credits
- EEX 4842 Practicum 1: Students with Moderate/Severe Disabilities 1-3 credits
  (Note: 6-9 hours per week of field work is required)
- EEX 4601 Behavior Change Strategies 3 credits
- RED 4552 Reading Diagnosis & Remediation: Pre-K through Grade 8 3 credits
  (Note: Field experience in a classroom setting may be required)

Year 2: FALL Semester
- EDF 3610 Education in a Multicultural Society (Prerequisite EDF 2085 or equivalent) 3 credits
- EEX 4066 Instructional Practices for Students with Mild Disabilities 3 credits
- EEX 4843 Practicum 2: Students with Mild Disabilities 1-3 credits
  (Note: 6-9 hours per week of field work is required)
- EEX 4604 Classroom Management 3 credits

Year 2: SPRING Semester
- EEX 4946 Student Teaching 4 (4 - 9) credits
- EEX 4751 Collaboration with Professionals and Families 2 credits
- EEX 4932 Developing Individualized Education Programs 1 credit

IMPORTANT NOTES:
Junior and Senior level EEX prefix courses are offered once per year.

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: https://www.fau.edu/education/students/livetext/students/

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.fau.edu/education/students/oass/fieldexperience/