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**Offers over 22
undergraduate
major,
minors, and
certificates**

Departments of Visual Art and Art History, Music, Theatre and Dance

School of Communication and Multimedia studies

Department of Languages, Linguistics, and Comparative Literature

Departments of English, Interdisciplinary Studies

Departments of Philosophy, History, Sociology, Political Science

School of Public Administration

School of Architecture



Major Checklists



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Major Checklist

Application for Degree

Career Center Services

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Majors, Minors & Certificates

MAJOR CHECKLISTS

Before using the major checklists below students should be sure to run a Degree Audit to reference courses already taken. For information and a video on how to run a Degree Audit please click the button below.

HOW TO RUN A DEGREE AUDIT

This documents below are for information purposes only. This is not a comprehensive list of all degree requirements necessary to earn a Bachelor's degree. Students should always consult with an academic advisor to ensure they are following the appropriate degree requirements for the catalog year for which they are enrolled. Make an appointment with your academic advisor at www.fau.edu/successnetwork/

ANTHROPOLOGY



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Majors Where Courses Will Need to Be Taken at Fort Lauderdale Campus



- BA Architecture
- BFA Studio Art: Graphic Design
- BA Film, Video and New Media

111 East Las Olas Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301



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Why a degree in Arts and Letters?

- 85% of workers with a Bachelor's degree in humanities are satisfied with their job
- 96% of students with a humanities degree are employed
- 60% have managerial or supervisory responsibilities as part of their job
- >50% of law school applicants have majors in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Humanities majors score higher on the MACT than Biology majors. In addition, they are accepted to medical schools at a higher rate than students that major in Physical or Biological Sciences



Guess this CEO's major!

- Susan Wojcicki – CEO, Youtube
 - Major: Bachelor of Arts: History and Literature
- Christopher Connor – Executive Chairman, Sherwin-Williams
 - Major: Bachelor of Arts: Sociology
- Steve Ells, Co-CEO, Chipotle
 - Major: Bachelor of Arts: Art History
- Carly Fiorina, Former CEO, Hewlett-Packard
 - Major Medieval History & Philosophy



The Purpose of Advising

- Support students to achieve their academic, personal, and professional goals
- Encourage students to maximize their college experience
- Inspire timely graduation
- Collaborative partnership



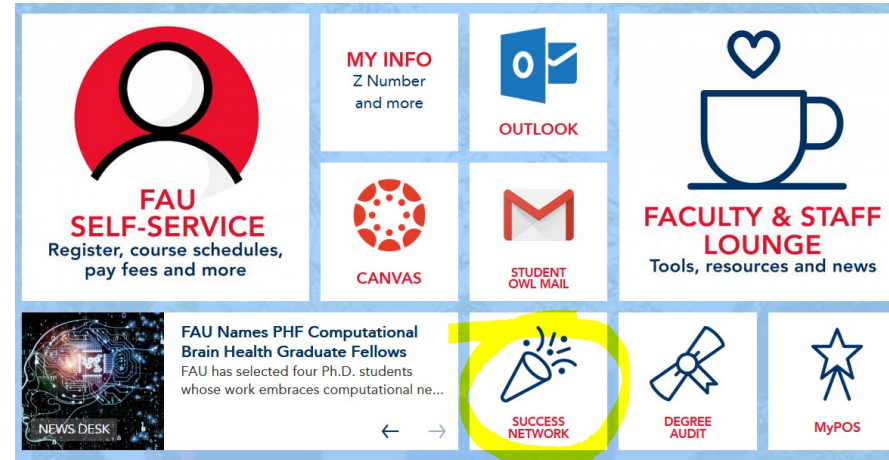
Student Academic Services for the College of Arts & Letters

- Academic Support
- Academic Planning
 - Major/Double majors
 - Minor
 - Internship opportunities
 - Study Abroad
- Accessibility
 - In-person appointments
 - Virtual appointments
 - Virtual Chat
- Evaluating transferred work
 - Provide your advisor with course syllabi
- Faculty advising for Anthropology, History, Music, Philosophy & Theatre (on Boca Campus)

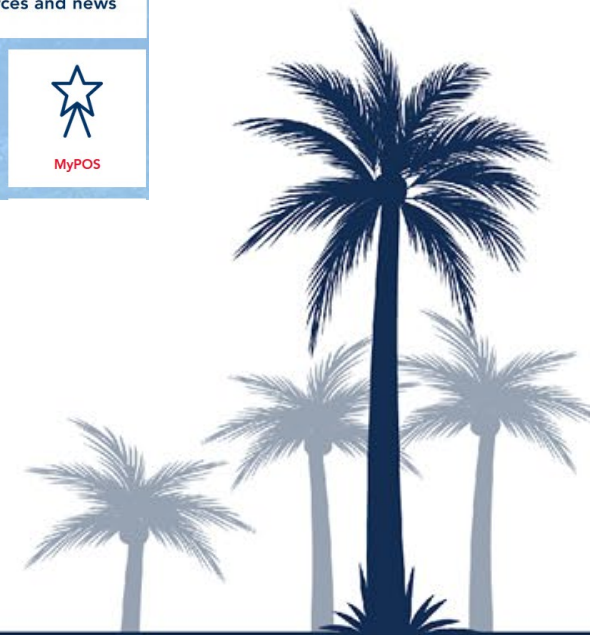


Meeting with your Advisor

- In-person
 - Boca Raton Arts & Humanities Building AH 213
 - Phone: 561.297.3800
 - Email: aladvising@fau.edu
- Virtual
 - Microsoft Teams/Google Meets/Virtual Chat



- Success Network
 - View availability and schedule appointment



The Arts & Letters Experience: Involvement Opportunities

- Ballroom Dance Club
- Owl Radio
- Owl TV
- Hoot/Wisdom Records, LLC
- Potter' Guild
- American Institute of Architecture students at FAU
- Coastline Literary Magazine
- Philosophy Club
- Italian, Japanese, French, and Spanish Clubs
- Computer Graphics Club
- Designers' Edge
- Film Club



College of Arts and Letters, Connect with Us!



- Check the Academic Calendar for important dates:
<https://www.fau.edu/registrar/registration/calendar.php>

- Email Us:
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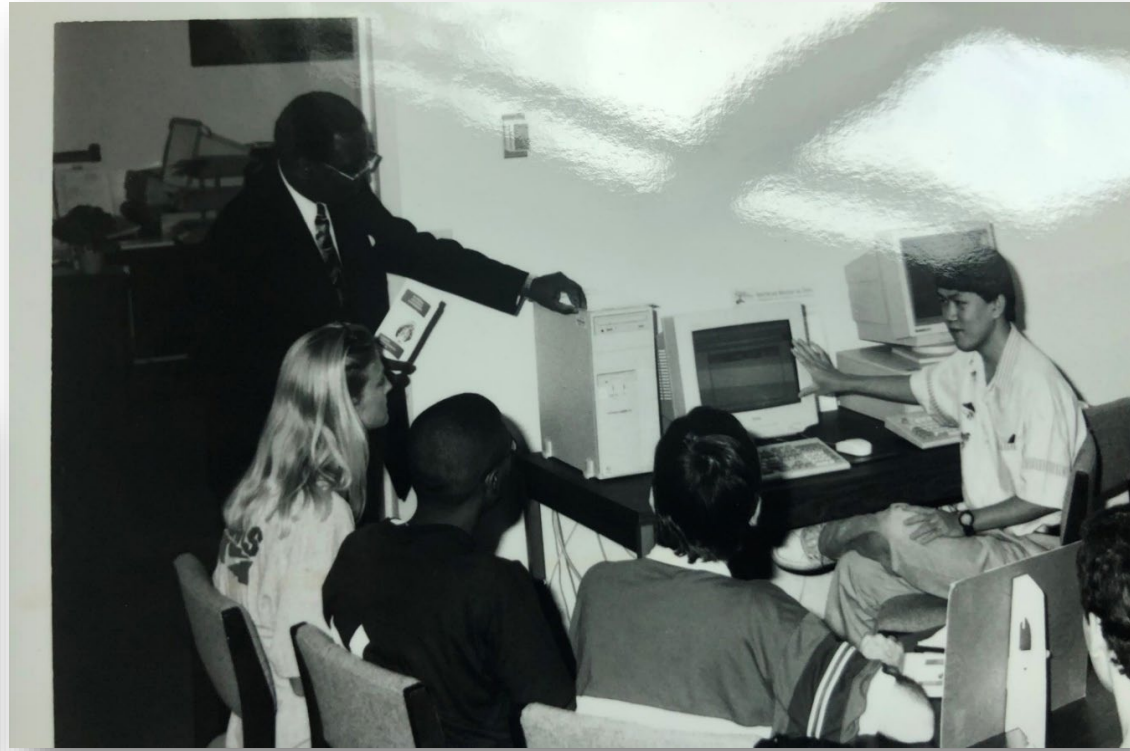
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How It Started

Career Center, 1965



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How It's Going

Career Center, 2022



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CAREER CENTER

APPOINTMENTS

In-person at the Boca Raton, Davie and
Jupiter campuses

Virtual and evening sessions available

DROP-IN CAREER COACHING

No appointment necessary

Monday - Friday Virtual 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

In-person at the Boca Raton campus 1 - 5 p.m.

BUILD TOWARD YOUR FUTURE

MEET WITH A CAREER COACH FOR HELP WITH:



Deciding a major/career



Developing job and internship search strategies



Building résumés, cover letters,
and LinkedIn profiles



Connecting and networking with employers
through Handshake



Planning and applying for graduate and
professional school



Preparing and practicing for interviews



Getting professional headshots and attire

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY AT [FAU.JOINHANDSHAKE.COM](https://fau.joinhandshake.com)

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Things To Do Before Classes Start ...
To Be Career Ready



1. Complete the Career Readiness Module



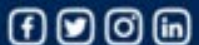
Scan here to enroll in
Kick Off Your Future

The Kick -Off Your Future Canvas training module is designed to provide new FAU students a great foundation to build toward your futures. Our goal is to connect students with high -quality career information to allow you to have success at FAU and beyond.



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The new interactive tool will allow users to explore data at the System level and by individual institution, including information on salary, graduate employment, student debt, and additional educational opportunities.



EARNINGS OVER TIME

Compare post-graduate earnings for each academic program at 1, 5, and 10 years after graduation



BEYOND THE BACHELOR'S

Explore earnings potential over time of pursuing additional education beyond the bachelor's degree



TYPICAL LOAN AMOUNTS

Examine the proportion of students in the university system who graduate with student loan debt



COMPARE EARNINGS

Compare low, median, and high wages of multiple programs simultaneously



EARNINGS BY MAJOR GROUP

View ranges for post-graduation earnings in a single display for quick comparison



LOANS OVER TIME

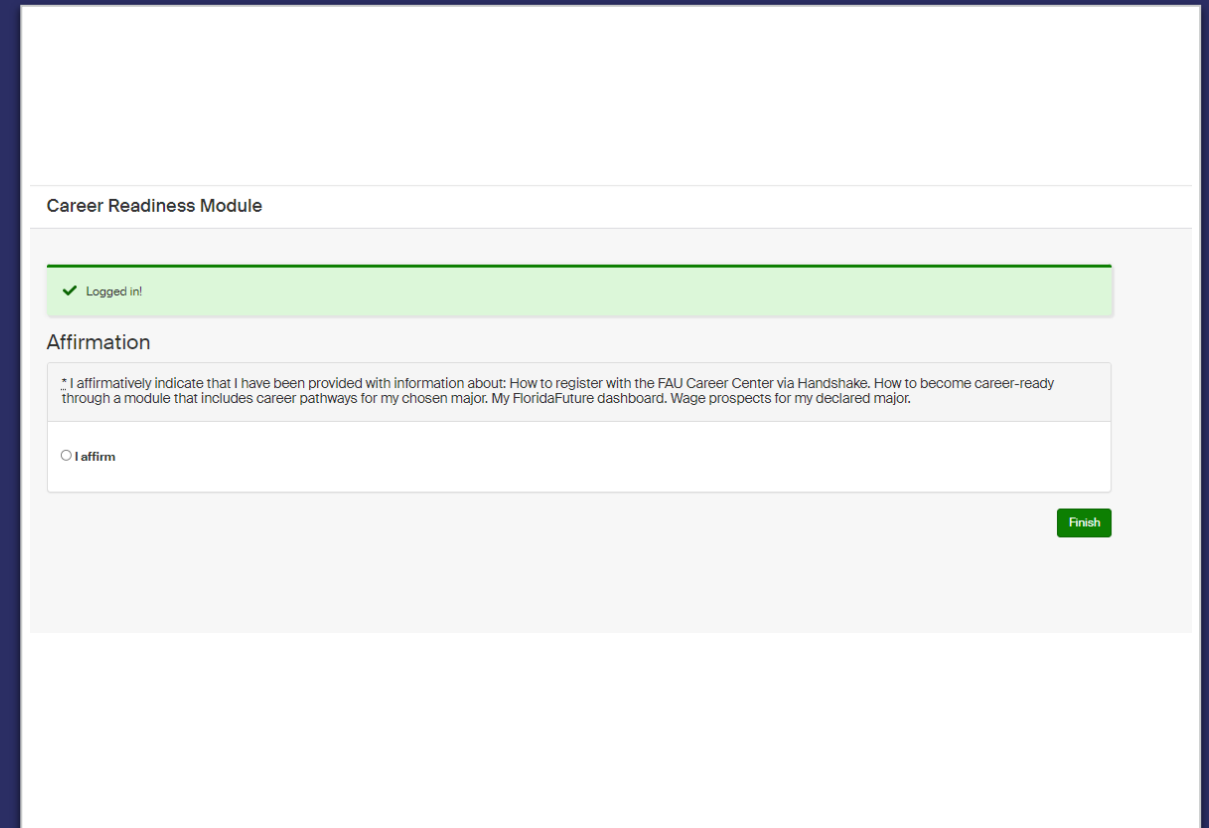
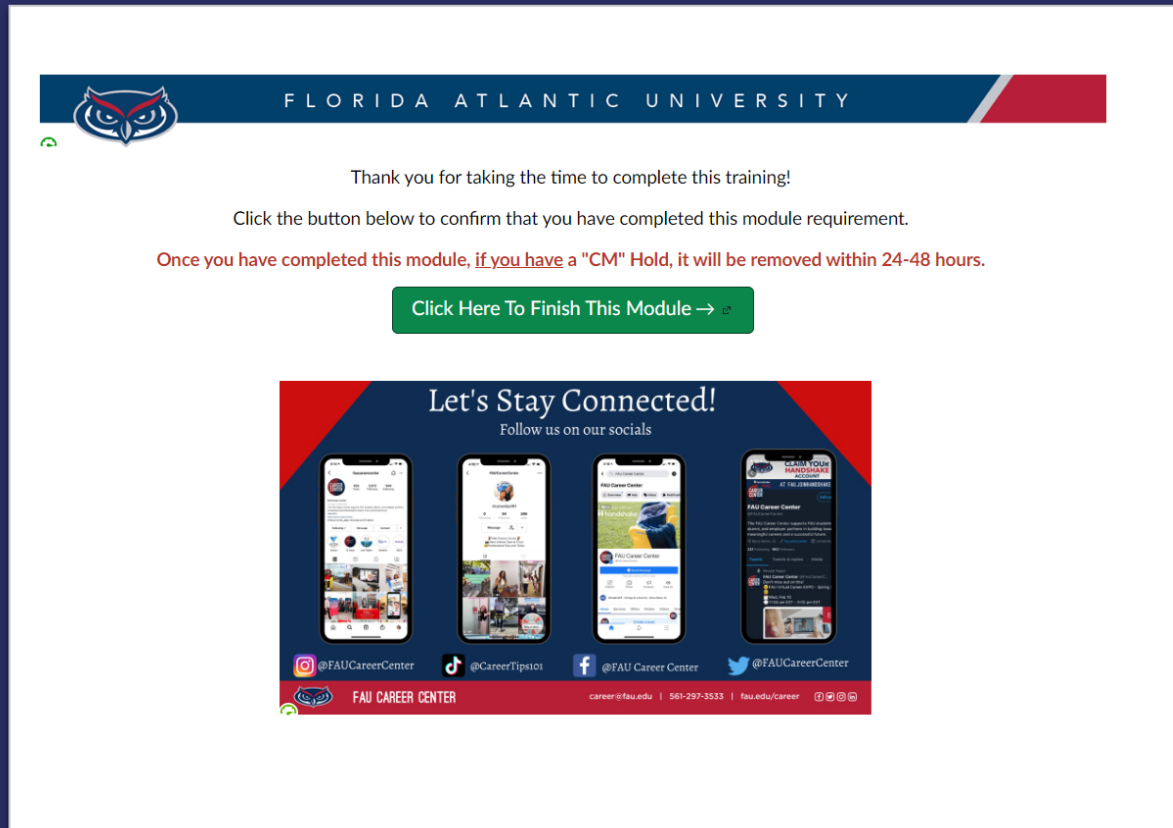
Explore the projected monthly student loan debt payments



In order to complete the module, there are 2 final steps:

1. Click the green button

2. Complete the 1 question survey



2. Claim your Handshake Account

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See how  handshake can help build toward your future.



Search for full or part-time job opportunities



Find an internship on and off campus



Register for career events



Sign-up for interviews to meet employers



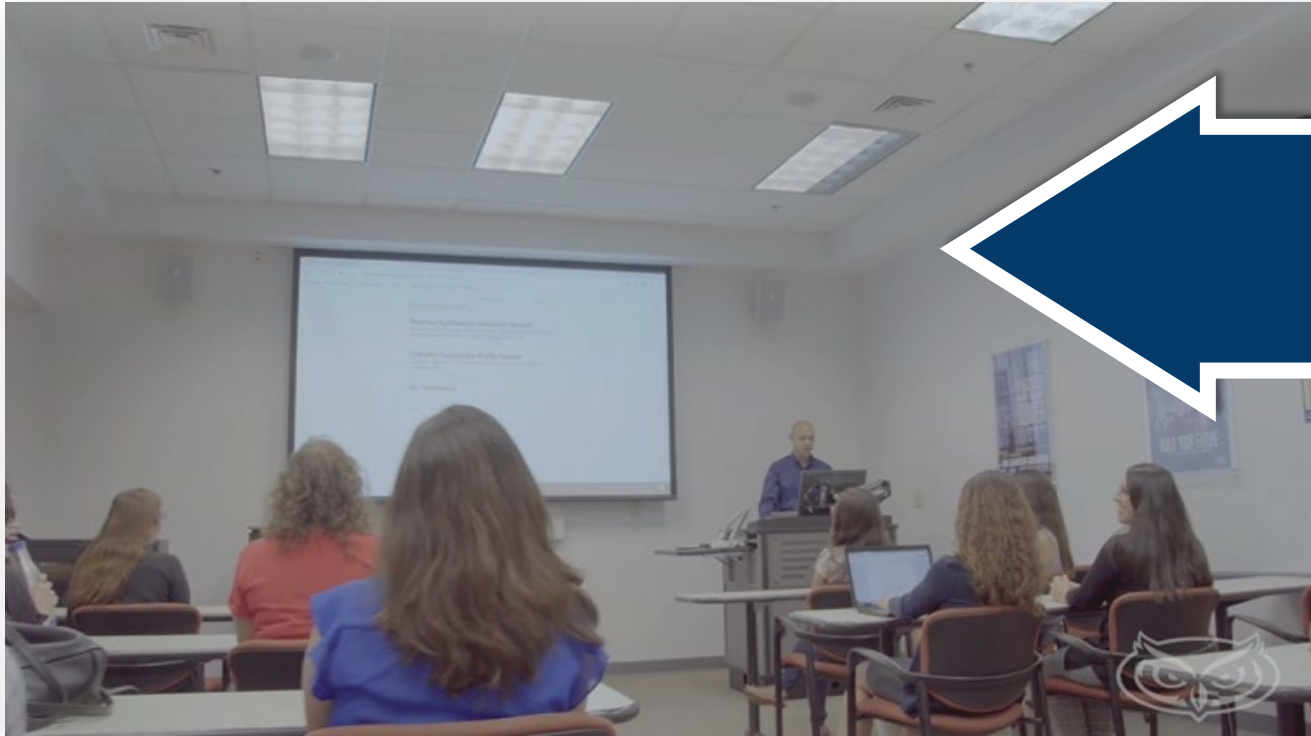
Schedule appointments for career services

TO CLAIM YOUR ACCOUNT VISIT **FAU.JOINHANDSHAKE.COM**



3. Still Deciding?

Sign up for SLS 1301



1-credit elective course

This class provides an overview of career development theories and decision-making skills for career/life planning.

Focuses on:

- ✓ self-assessment
- ✓ deciding a major
- ✓ exploring career options
- ✓ developing an action plan

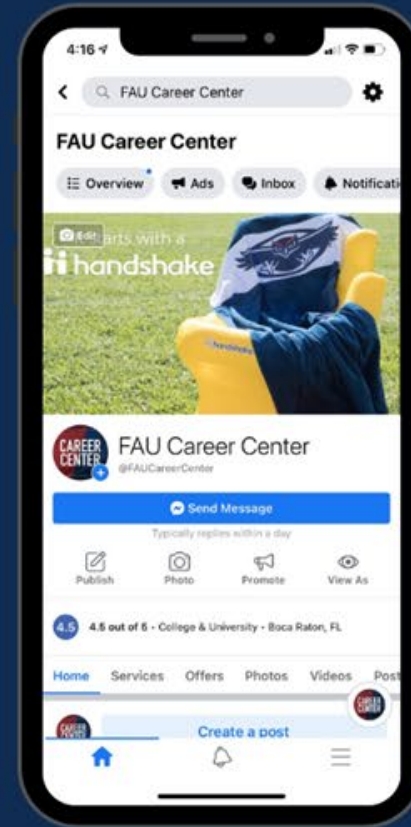
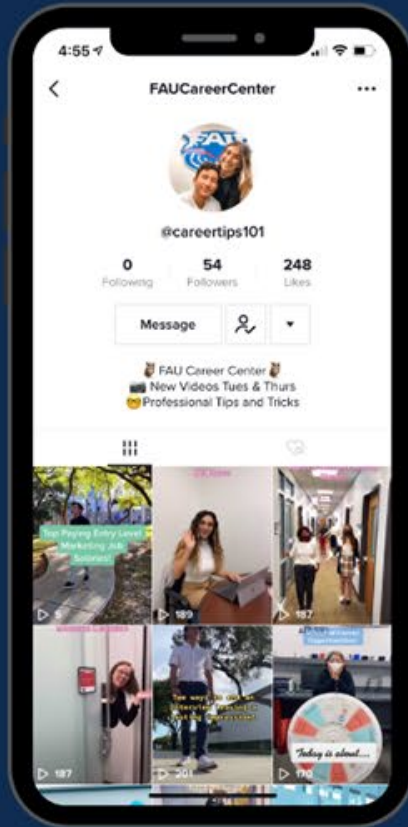
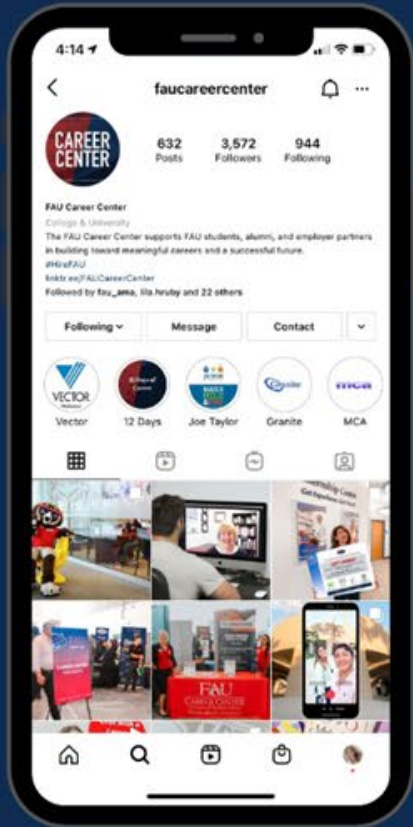
All to help you achieve your career goals!



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University Advising Services (UAS) Introduction

- AdvisingServices@fau.edu
- Appointment through Success Network
- **Phone:** 561.297.3064
- **Location:** SU-80, Suite 201



Advising tips for success!

****FAU Email is our main communication****
All emails will be sent to your FAU email.
Check your FAU email regularly!

You will receive advisor emails about:

- Advising appointments: Avoid the **Hold** and walk-in **wait!**
- Midterm grades
- Withdrawal (W) deadline
- Other deadlines & updates



Who are we? What do we do?

- First- and Second-Year; Undecided; General Ed
- Declaring/changing your **major**
- Academic advising for **General Ed/IFP**
- Academic **support**
- **Referrals** to resources



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY – INTELLECTUAL FOUNDATION PROGRAM 2022-2023

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

ENGLISH MAJOR (2022-2023)

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters
Bachelor of Arts (BA)

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:

- ___ ENC 1939 +Special Topic: College Writing
- ___ 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.

FOUNDATIONS 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.

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

- ___ COP 1034C..... Computer Programming & Data Literacy for Everyone (For Non-College Engineering & Computer Science majors)
- ___ MAC 1147..... Precalculus Algebra & Trigonometry (4 credits)
- ___ MAC 2210..... Intro Calculus w/Applications (4 credits) (Permit Only)
- ___ MAC 2233..... Methods of Calculus
- ___ MAC 2241..... Life Science Calculus 1 (4 credits)
- ___ MAC 2312..... Calculus with Analytic Geometry 2 (4 credits)
- ___ PHI 2102..... Logic

FOUNDATIONS OF SCIENCE & 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

- ___ AST 2002
Intro. to Astronomy
- ___ BSC 1005 & L
Life Science (3 cr. w/Lab)
- ___ CHM 1020C
Contemp. Chemical Issues
- ___ ESC 2000
The Blue Planet (online)
- ___ EVR 1001
Env. Sci. and Sustainability

Group B

- ___ ANT 2511 & L
Intro to Biological Anthropology (4 cr. w/ Lab)
- ___ ETG 2831
Nature: Inter. of Sci., Eng., & the Humanities
- ___ GLY 2010C
Physical Geol. (4 cr. w/Lab)
- ___ GLY2100
History of Earth and Life
- ___ IDS 2382
Human Mission to Mars
- ___ MET 2010
Weather, Climate & Climate Change
- ___ 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.

FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIETY & 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.

Group A

- ___ AMH 2020 & D United States History Since 1877 ◊
- ___ ANT 2000 & D Introduction to Anthropology (WAC)
- ___ ECO 2013 Macroeconomic Principles §
- ___ POS 2041..... Government of the United States ◊
- ___ PSY 1012 Introduction to Psychology
- ___ SYG 1000..... Sociological Perspectives

Group B

- ___ AMH 2010 & D United States History to 1877
- ___ CCJ 2002..... Law, Crime & the Criminal Justice System ±
- ___ DIG 2202 Digital Culture
- ___ ECO 2023 Microeconomic Principles §
- ___ ECP 2002..... Contemporary Economic Issues
- ___ EEX 2091 Disability and Society
- ___ EVR 1110..... Climate Change: The Human Dimensions
- ___ EVR 2017..... Environment and Society
- ___ LIN 2001..... Introduction to Language (online course)
- ___ PAD 2081 Risk Resilience and Rising Seas ±
- ___ PAD 2258 Changing Environment of Soc., Bus., & Gov't
- ___ SYG 2010 Social Problems
- ___ URP 2051 Designing the City

FOUNDATIONS OF GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

(6 credit hours required)

Student must choose two (2) courses from among the following:

- ___ ANT 2410 Culture and Society
- ___ EDF 2854 Educated Citizen in Global Context
- ___ GEA 2000 World Geography
- ___ INR 2002..... Introduction to World Politics
- ___ LAS 2000 Intro to Caribbean & Latin American Studies
- ___ LIN 2607 Global Perspectives on Language
- ___ POT 2000..... Global Political Theory ±
- ___ SYP 2450 Global Society
- ___ SOW 1005 Global Perspectives of Social Services
- ___ WOH 2012 & D History of Civilization 1 (WAC) ++
- ___ WOH 2022..... History of Civilization 2
- ___ WST 2351 Gender and Climate Change

STUDENTS ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEETING ALL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

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

- ___ ARH 2000..... Art Appreciation
- ___ MUL 2010 Music Appreciation
- ___ PHI 2010 & D Introduction to Philosophy (WAC) ++
- ___ THE 2000 Theatre Appreciation

Group B

- ___ ARC 2208 Culture & Architecture
- ___ DAN 2100 Appreciation of Dance
- ___ FIL 2000 & D Film Appreciation
- ___ HUM 2471 Racism and Anti-Racism ±
- ___ 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) ++
- ___ LIT 2100..... Introduction to World Literature
- ___ SPC 2608 Public Speaking ±

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.
- ± - Starting Spring 2022 and afterwards.
- ◊ - See information box below regarding Civic Literacy Requirement
- 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. 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.

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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.**

<https://myfau.fau.edu>

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

Civic Literacy Requirement

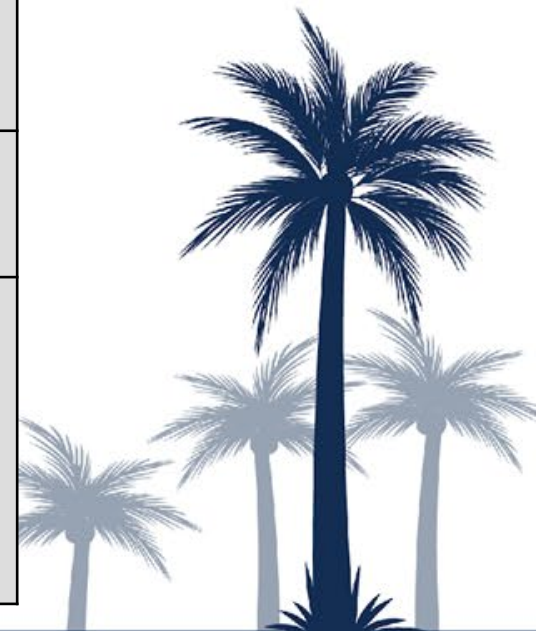
<https://www.fau.edu/ugstudies/civic-literacy-requirement/>

Beginning in Fall 2018, students entering a Florida public institution as a degree-seeking student for the first time needs to demonstrate civic literacy through either taking a certain course (AMH 2020 or POS 2041) or passing an assessment exam. Beginning in Summer 2021, Florida Legislature amended the statute and now requires students to complete **both** a civic literacy course (AMH 2020 or POS 2041) and an assessment exam.

FAU Civic Literacy Requirement

To graduate from FAU with any degree, students must meet the Florida Civic Literacy statute by completing **both a course and exam.**

Courses	Civic Literacy Exam Requirement
AP, AICE, or IB U.S. Government or History credit	Requirements change based on credit type; consult with your Academic Advisor
50 or higher on American Gov. CLEP exam	Civic Literacy Requirement is met
Passing grade in POS 2041 (Government of the U.S.) or AMH 2020 (U.S. History since 1877)	Must take Exam and score 60 or higher: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Naturalization Test or Florida Civic Literacy Examination (FCLE)



Special IFP notes for A&L Majors

- Language requirement
- Minors/Certificates
- Co-advising for the arts
- Sequential courses for the arts
- Music Majors: Audition
- Art Majors
 - BA v. BFA
 - Portfolio



First-Year Interest Groups (FIGS)

SLS 1411

Meet and learn with peers who share the same major and/or interests!

- 1-credit course
- 25 students in class
- Led by faculty and advisors from your college
- Build relationships and community
- Find out what it takes to excel in your major

Learn more and enroll at: fau.edu/access/isucceed/figs/

FIGS @ FAU

First-Year Interest Groups

Meet FAU faculty and staff, make friends, and connect with the college of your major from your 1st day on campus.

Arts & Letters

Education

Business

Engineering & Computer Science

Science

Social Work & Criminal Justice

Learn more about FIGs at
fau.edu/access/isucceed/figs

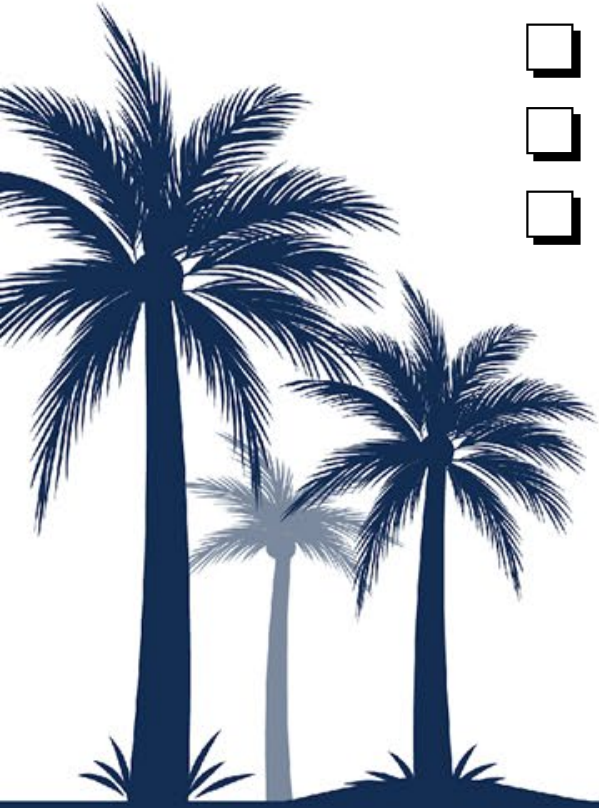
Do you want to become university and career ready? Join a FIG!
Enroll in a 1-credit FIG course led by faculty and staff from your college.
Get the inside scoop on what it takes to excel in your major!



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Key academic support resources!

- ❑ Center for Teaching and Learning <https://www.fau.edu/ctl/>
- ❑ Math Learning Center www.math.fau.edu/mlc
- ❑ Writing Center www.fau.edu/ucw
- ❑ E-Success: www.fau.edu/class/esuccess



Pre Law University Services (**PLUS**)

- Undergraduate Law Journal (**Get published!**)
- Phi Alpha Delta Pre Law Org (**Networking**)
- Academic & Pre-Law **Advising**
- To sign up for emails, email **Draide2012@fau.edu**

PLUS
PRE LAW
UNIVERSITY SERVICES



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Your Success Network!

What is the Success Network?

The Success Network powered by Starfish Solutions is an online communication system that connects the student to a network of support and to the resources needed to be successful at FAU. Advisors, faculty, tutors, and many different support staff make up your **Success Network.**



- ❑ How do you **access** your Success Network?
- ❑ How do you make an **appointment** with an advisor, financial aid counselor, Career Center counselor, or other of your Success Network professionals?



Important dates!

Summer 2022:

- Classes begin for Term 3: June 25
- Add/Drop deadline: July 1
- Tuition deadline: July 5
- Withdrawal deadline: July 22

Fall 2022 (Full term):

- Classes begin: Aug 20
- Add/Drop deadline: Aug 26
- Tuition deadline: Aug 29
- Withdrawal deadline: Oct 28



Thank you, and welcome to FAU!

- University Advising Services (**UAS**)
- AdvisingServices@fau.edu
- 561-297-3064
- Building SU-80 (Student Services Bldg.), Suite 201





Summer 2022 Admission Pathways

- Several different pathways for Summer admission to FAU
 - Jump Start
 - Academic Success Pathway
 - Engineering Bridge Program
- FAU Summer Pathways Website:
<https://www.fau.edu/uas/summerpathways.php>
- Students in each of these three pathways must complete 6 credit hours in the Summer Term 3.
- Summer Term 3 begins June 25th. If you have not completed EZ Advising or have not fully registered for 6 credits in Summer Term 3, you must complete this ASAP.





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