Florida Atlantic University - Communication Studies 2026-2027

Students must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A. The second course may be in group A or group B.

I. Communication

(Group A)

ENC 1101 College Writing I **(WAC)**

Students must complete ENC 1101 and ENC 1102 (or one of the approved substitutes for ENC 1102) with a grade of "C" or higher in each course.

(Group B)

ENC 1102 College Writing II **(WAC)** +
ENC 2135 Research and the Writing Process **(WAC)** + Ω
HIS 2050 Writing History **(WAC)** +

SPC 2608 Public Speaking (non-WAC) **non-substitute (Required)**

II. Humanities

(Group A)

ARH 2000 Art Appreciation
HUM 2020 Introduction to Humanities
LIT 2000 Introduction to Literature **(WAC)**
MUL 2010 Music Appreciation
PHI 2010 & D Introduction to Philosophy **(WAC)** ++
THE 2000 Theatre Appreciation

(Group B)

ARC 2208 Culture & Architecture
ARH 2050 History of Art 1
ARH 2051 History of Art 2
DAN 2100 Appreciation of Dance
FIL 2000 & D Film Appreciation
LIN 2607 Perspectives on Language
LIT 2010 Interpretation of Fiction **(WAC)** ++
LIT 2030 Interpretation of Poetry **(WAC)** ++
LIT 2040 Interpretation of Drama **(WAC)** ++
LIT 2070 Interp. of Creative Nonfiction **(WAC)** ++
LIT 2100 Introduction to World Literature
MUH 2121 World Music
SPT 2530 Hispanic Culture and Civilization
WOH 2012 & D History of Civilization 1 **(WAC)** ++
WOH 2022 History of Civilization 2

III. Mathematics

(Group A)

MAC 1105 College Algebra
MGF 1130 Mathematical Thinking in Context 1
STA 2023 Introductory Statistics

Or any mathematics course for which one of the above general education core course options in Mathematics is the direct prerequisite.

(Group B)

COP 1031C Comp. Prog. & Data Literacy for Everyone
(For Non-College Engineering & Computer Science majors)
MGF 1131 Mathematical Thinking in Context 2
PHI 2102 Logic

IV. Natural Science

(Group A)

AST 2002 Introduction to Astronomy
BSC 1005 & L Life Science (3 cr. w/Lab)
CHM 1020C Contemporary Chemical Issues
ESC 2000 The Blue Planet (online)
EVR 1001 Environmental Science and Sustainability
GLY 2010C & D Phys. Geol/Evolution of the Earth (4 cr. w/Lab)
OCE 2001 Introduction to Oceanography #

Or any course in the Natural Science for which one of the above general education core course options in Natural Science is the direct prerequisite. NOTE: at least one course must have a lab from Group A or B.

(Group B)

ANT 2511 & L Intro to Biological Anthropology (4 cr. w/Lab)
ETG 2831 Nature: Inter. of Sci., Eng., & the Humanities
GLY 2100 History of Earth and Life
IDS 2382 Human Mission to Mars
MET 2010 Introduction to Weather and Climate
PSC 2121 Physical Science

V. Social Sciences

(Group A)

AMH 2010 United States History to 1877 ◊
AMH 2020 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

(Group B)

ANT 2100 Introduction to Archaeology Ω
CCJ 2002 Law, Crime & the Criminal Justice System
ECO 2023 Microeconomic Principles
EME 2620 Digital Literacy
EVR 1110 Human Dimensions of Environmental Change
EVR 2017 Environment and Society
GEA 2000 World Geography
INR 2002 Introduction to World Politics
LIN 2001 Introduction to Language (online)
PAD 2081 Risk & Resilience to Natural Hazards
POT 2000 Global Political Theory
SOW 1005 Perspectives of Social Services
SYO 2101 Families in the United States Ω
URP 2051 Designing the City

VI. Additional Enrichment

Choose 6 credits from Humanities, Social Science, Communication, or Natural Science subject areas. **One course will be satisfied with SPC 2608.**

(1) _____ (2) _____

LEGEND

+ ENC 1101 is a prerequisite
++ Two Communication courses are required before taking this course.
§ Reserved for Wilkes Honors College & University Honors Program students only.
Ω Offered starting Fall 2026.
◊ Please visit FAU's website regarding the Civic Literacy Requirements.
(https://www.fau.edu/ugstudies/civic-literacy-requirement/)
‡ Co-requisite of MAC 1105 or a prerequisite of CHM 1025.
(R) – Recommended
(SR) – Strongly Recommended
The following courses are not offered at FAU but will fulfill this requirement if transferred from another school.
WAC - Writing Across the Curriculum course – minimum grade of "C" required. Students must take four WAC courses.

NOTE: Honors Seminars SHALL BE ACCEPTED AS MEETING THE WAC/GRW REQUIREMENT. See the University Advising Services Office for details.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (4 - 8 credits) - **REQUIRED** - 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/FRE/GER/HBR/ITA/JPN/LAT/SPN 1121) or a higher-level course. Proficiency in 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.

CREDIT SUMMARY

44 cr.	**General Education and Foreign Language**
25 - 28 cr.	**Free Electives**
	(Free electives are courses in any college, any dept. needed to meet the 120-cr. required for graduation)
12 - 15 cr.	**Upper Division Electives**
	(Any 3000 or 4000 level course from any department to fulfill the 45-credit requirement)
36 cr.	**Major - REQUIRED ("C" or better required in every course required for the major)**
	(See College of Arts and Letters advisor for specific courses)
	Communication Studies: COM 2053 and SPC 2608
120 credits	**TOTAL**

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

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