Florida Atlantic University - Nursing 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**

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	Inter 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 **(Required)**

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

(Group B)

MGF 1131	Mathematical Thinking in Context 2

IV. Natural Science

(Group A)

BSC 2085 & L	Anatomy & Phys. 1 (4 cr. w/Lab) **(note)**

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)

CHM 2032 & L	Chem. for the Health Sci. (4 cr. w/Lab) **(note)**

NOTE: both courses are Required with labs

V. Social Sciences

(Group A)

AMH 2010 & D	United States History to 1877 ◊
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 **(Required)**

(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.

(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.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (0 credits) – All students must meet the Admissions Foreign Language requirement.

NOTE: Honors Seminars SHALL BE ACCEPTED AS MEETING THE WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENT. See the University Advising Services Office for details.

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 and college. Plans of study are designed specifically for each track. Students are to follow their plan of study, and changes can only be made after meeting with their advisor.

The BSN degree requires 60 credits minimum of required nursing coursework. Accelerated courses in the Nursing major are concentrated as upper-division work after completion of all prerequisites. For the Freshman Direct Admit track, courses in the Nursing major are strategically placed throughout the four years.

The College of Nursing is a limited-access program, and admission into Nursing is a four-step process. Please review the website – http://nursing.fau.edu/.

1. Admission to FAU (this does not mean a student will automatically be admitted into Nursing)
    a. **Obtain a minimum of 'C' in all prerequisite courses**
    b. **Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.**
2. Apply to Nursing after all prerequisites and elective requirements are met. This applies only to the Accelerated and Traditional Tracks, not the Freshman Direct Admit Track. Students must meet all University and College of Nursing requirements for graduation.

FREE ELECTIVES (8 credits)
Free electives are courses in any college or any department, not previously taken.

ADDITIONAL COLLEGE OF NURSING REQUIREMENTS (17 credits)

SYG 1000	Sociological Perspectives
BSC 2086 & Lab	Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab (4 cr.)
MCB 2004 & Lab	Microbiology for the Health Sciences w/lab (4 cr.) (Prerequisites: Anatomy & Physiology 1 & 2)
NUR 3183	Food, Nutrition, and Health (Prerequisites: Departmental Permission)
DEP 3053	Psychology of Human Development (PSY 1012 is a prerequisite)

CREDIT SUMMARY

36 cr.	**Intellectual Foundations Program**
17 cr.	**Additional College of Nursing Requirements**
7 cr.	**Free Electives**
60 cr.	**Nursing Major**
120 credits	**TOTAL**