Florida Atlantic University - Psychology 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	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 **(Required)**
MAC 2311	Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1 (4 cr.)

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

(Group B)

MAC 1147	Precalculus Algebra & Trigonometry (4 cr.)
MAC 2210	Intro Calculus w/App. (4 cr.) ***(Permit Only)***
MAC 2233	Methods of Calculus **(R)**
MAC 2312	Calculus with Analytic Geometry 2 (4 cr.)
PHI 2102	Logic

IV. Natural Science

(Group A)

BSC 1010 & L	Biological Principles (4 cr. w/Lab)
BSC 2085 & L	Anatomy & Physiology 1 (4 cr. w/Lab)

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)

BSC 1011 & L	Biodiversity (4 cr. w/Lab)

NOTE: Students must select 2 Biology courses from BSC 1010, BSC 1011, & BSC 2085

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) _____

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (4 - 8 credits, 1 or more courses in the same language) - **REQUIRED FOR MAJOR**. 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 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: Honors Seminars SHALL BE ACCEPTED AS MEETING THE WAC/GRW REQUIREMENT. See the University Advising Services Office for details.

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.

HONORS NOTE: Students can apply for the PSYCHOLOGY HONORS PROGRAM after the completion of 60 credits and before the completion of 105 credits. Students must have a 3.2 overall & Psychology GPA to be admitted & retained in the Honors track.

	CREDIT SUMMARY
41 – 45 cr.	**General Education and Foreign Language**
37 cr.	**Psychology Major Core & Psychology Electives**
5 cr.	**Upper Division Free Electives**
33 – 37 cr.	**Free Electives**
120 credits	**TOTAL (42 credits at upper division minimum)**

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

The College of Science has the following requirements:

1. Any coursework in the major field transferred from another institution must be approved by the major department.
2. The maximum amount of credit that may be earned through co-op is 10 credits; some departments allow some of these credits to substitute for major courses. Check with the department for specifics.

Psychology has the following requirements:

1. All students are required to complete at least 40 hours of college-level psychology coursework.
2. Up to a maximum of 12 credits in Psychology may be transferred from another institution, with the department's approval.
3. A minimum of 20 credits in Psychology coursework must be completed at FAU.
4. A minimum of 31 semester hours must be taken in the upper division.
5. Up to 9 hours of lower-division Psychology coursework may be applied to the Psychology major upon approval of the department.
6. A grade of C- or better is needed in all courses for this major.

NOTE: Students are strongly encouraged to complete major and general requirements in as timely a manner as possible. If a required course is left until the final semester, and the course is then either not offered or is closed, graduation will be delayed.

Academic Advising - Boca Raton Campus: ALL undergraduate academic advising for psychology students over 45 credits will be handled by the staff of the Student Services Office for the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science. This advising center will address the requirements for the major as well as for the other general graduation requirements that must be completed. The Student Services Office is in the Science and Engineering Building (SE) in Room 308. Students can arrange for an advising appointment with the staff in that office by logging into the Success Network system online at https://fau.navigate.eab.com/. Students needing further assistance can contact the office by telephone at 561-297-3700. The psychology department faculty (on all campuses) are available to students for guidance in career choices, graduate training, research opportunities, information about specific sub-disciplines within the field, etc. Undergraduate students are strongly encouraged to seek out a faculty mentor to complement the comprehensive academic planning that is offered via the College of Science's Student Services Office.
Other Campuses: Advising on the Davie campus is provided by Ms. Anna Botero, Academic Coordinator in the Davie Student Services Office at (954) 236-1103. Advising on the MacArthur campus in Jupiter is conducted by Academic Advising and Services at (561) 799-8697 or (561) 799-8698.