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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	Hist. of Civilization 1 **(WAC)** ++ **(Required)**
WOH 2022	History of Civilization 2 **(Required)**

III. Mathematics

(Group A)

MAC 1105	College Algebra **(R)**
MAC 2311	Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1 (4 cr.)
MGF 1130	Mathematical Thinking in Context 1 **(R)**
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)

MAC 1147	Precalculus Algebra & Trigonometry (4 cr.)
MAC 2233	Methods of Calculus
MAC 2312	Calculus with Analytic Geometry 2 (4 cr.)
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) **(R)**
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 **(R)**

V. Social Sciences

(Group A)

AMH 2010 & D	United States History to 1877 ◊ **(Required)**
AMH 2020 & D	United States History Since 1877 ◊ **(Required)**
ANT 2000 & D	Introduction to Anthropology **(WAC)**
ECO 2013	Macroeconomic Principles **(Required)**
POS 2041	Government of the United States ◊ **(Required)**
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 **(Required)**
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

Will be satisfied by additional Social Science 1 and Social Science 2 requirements.

(1) Social Science 1 (2) Social Science 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.
***** MAC 2311 is a prerequisite for this course.
****** MAC 2233 is a prerequisite for this course. If a lab is needed, then take General Physics 1 lab (PHY 2048L).
(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.

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/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.

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 WAC/GRW 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 General Education (Gen Ed) courses & other courses may be satisfied by passing the appropriate AP or CLEP exam. Check with your advisor and college.

	CREDIT SUMMARY
36 cr.	**General Education (not including science courses)**
6 cr.	**Lower-Division College Requirements**
21 cr.	**Free Electives (Foreign Language taken for BA counts as electives)**
24 cr.	**Professional Education Courses (Includes 6 credits of student teaching)**
33 cr.	**Major Content**
120 cr.	**TOTAL**

For additional information, please contact the College of Education Office for Academic and Student Services:
College of Education, Room 230
(561) 297-3570
https://www.fau.edu/education/students/oass/

NOTE: To be admitted to a Teacher Education program, students must do the following:
1. Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale on the lower division undergraduate general education component
2. Submit passing scores on all sections of the General Knowledge (GK) test to the College of Education https://www.fl.nesinc.com/
3. Meet the general university requirements for admission.
4. Complete General Education Requirements or an AA Degree from a Florida State University or College.
5. Be programmed by an assigned advisor.
6. Be approved for admission by the College of Education.

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IMPORTANT NOTES:
Students registered in Education courses must purchase "Live Text," which is an online 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: https://www.fau.edu/education/students/oass/fieldexperience/.

MAJOR COURSES, COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS, and ELECTIVES

NON-MAJOR/FREE ELECTIVES (21 credits)
Courses in any college, any department, including Education, are needed to meet the 120 credits required for graduation. A Foreign Language will count as an elective if taken for the BS major.

Lower-Division College Requirements (6 credits)

EDF 2005	Intro to the Teaching Profession **(15 observation hours)** (3 credits) **(WAC – starting Fall 2026)**
EME 2040	Intro to Technology for Educators (3 credits)

Professional Education Component offered in the College of Education (24 credits, including 6 credits of student teaching)

EDF 3210	Applied Learning Theory (3 credits)
EDF 3430	Educational Measurement and Evaluation (3 credits)
TSL 4324	ESOL Strategies for Content Area Teachers (3 credits)
SCE 4360	Science: Middle and Secondary (3 credits)
RED 4335	Reading in the Content Areas (3 credits)
ESE 3940	Secondary School Effective Instruct (3 credits) **(Requires 90-hour field component) ****
SCE 4944	Student Teaching: Social Science 6-12 (6 credits)

**** Must be programmed and taken for the fall/spring semester prior to student teaching.**

SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJOR CONTENT (48 credits – 15 credits in core and 33 credits additional)

AMH 2010 & D	United States History to 1877 (3 credits)
AMH 2020 & D	United States History since 1877 (3 credits)
WOH 2012 & D	History of Civilization I (3 credits)
WOH 2022	History of Civilization II (3 credits)
ECO 2013	Macroeconomics (3 credits)
ECO 2023	Microeconomics (3 credits)
POS 2041	Government of the United States (3 credits)
CPO 3003	Comparative Politics (3 credits)

***Select One:**	INR 2002 (3 credits) or INR 3102 (3 credits)
***Select One:**	GEA 2000 (3 credits) or INR 3502 (3 credits)
***Select One:**	AMH 3420, AMH 4270, AMH 3530, AMH 3571, AMH 3572 (3 credits each)
***Select One:**	JST 4701, EUH 4465, EUH 4233 (3 credits each)
***Select Two:**	SYD 3700, SYP 3456, SYO 4534, SYD 4800 (3 credits each, 6 credits total)
***Select Two:**	LAH 3100, LAH 3133, LAH 3200, ASH 3223, ASH 4404, AFH 3512 (3 credits each, 6 credits total)

***See your College of Education advisor for a listing of appropriate courses.**