Florida Atlantic University – Social Work 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
MGF 1130	Mathematical Thinking in Context 1 **(R)**
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)

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) **(Required)**
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

Major Requirement: Select ONE course from each department. Need three (3) courses in total required for statewide prerequisites. Two (2) courses will be social work prerequisites.

Required - Choose one of the following:

ECO 2013	Macroeconomic Principles
ECO 2023	Microeconomic Principles

Required – Social Work Prerequisite:

POS 2041	Government of the United States ◊

Required – Social Work Prerequisite:

PSY 1012	Introduction to Psychology

VI. Additional Enrichment

Choose 3 credits from Humanities, Social Science, Communication, or Natural Science subject areas. 3 credits will be satisfied by the additional Social Science requirements.

(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 (0 credits) – **NOT REQUIRED** - All students must meet the Admissions Foreign Language requirement.

CREDIT SUMMARY

36 cr.	**General Education (STA 2023, BSC 1005+LAB, PSY 1012, POS 2041, ECO 2013 or ECO 2023)**
36 cr.	**Free Electives (18 Credits should be taken during the first 2 years to help you reach 60 credits)** **Free electives are courses in any college, any department needed to meet the 120 credits required for graduation**
3 cr.	**SYG 1000 – Sociological Perspectives – required social work prerequisite**
39 cr.	**Social Work Major (see CSW-CJ advisor & Flight Plan for specific courses)** **NOTE:** **2.5 FAU GPA is required for enrollment in Social Work Practice courses** **Social Work Core Courses: 39 credits with a "C" or better.**
6 cr.	**Approved Upper Division Electives (see CSW-CJ advisor & Flight Plan for specific courses)** **A. Community and Society Analysis Elective: 3 credits with a "C" or better.** **B. Human Behavior, Admin. Process, Org. Behavior Elective: 3 credits with a "C" or better**
120 cr.	**TOTAL**

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.

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