

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY – INTELLECTUAL FOUNDATION PROGRAM 2023 – 2024

All courses are three (3) credits unless otherwise indicated. Course selections should be made in consultation with an academic advisor.

EARLY CARE & EDUCATION MAJOR (2023 – 2024)

College of Education
Bachelor in Early Care & Education (BECE)

FOUNDATIONS OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

(6 credit hours required – Writing Across the Curriculum - WAC)
Grade of “C” or higher is required in each course.

- ___ ENC 1101..... College Writing I **(Required)**
- ___ ENC 1102..... College Writing II +

THE FOLLOWING COURSES BELOW MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ENC 1102:

- ___ ENC 1939 +..... Special Topic: College Writing
- ___ HIS 2050 +..... Writing History

Note: Students must take four Writing-Across-the-Curriculum (WAC) courses, two of which must be taken from Foundations of Written Communication.

FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING

(6 credit hours required – Grade of “C” or higher is required)
Student must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A.
The second course may be from group A or group B.

Group A

- ___ MGF 1106 Math for Liberal Arts 1
- ___ MGF 1107 Math for Liberal Arts 2
- ___ MAC 1105 College Algebra
- ___ STA 2023 Introductory Statistics
- ___ MAC 2311 Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1 (4 credits)
or any mathematics course for which one of the above courses is the direct prerequisite

Group B

- ___ COP 1031C Computer Programming & Data Literacy for Everyone **(For Non-College Engineering & Computer Science majors)**
- ___ MAC 1147 Precalculus Algebra & Trigonometry (4 credits)
- ___ MAC 2210 Intro Calculus w/Applications (4 credits) **(Permit Only)**
- ___ MAC 2233 Methods of Calculus
- ___ MAC 2241 Life Science Calculus 1 (4 credits)
- ___ MAC 2312 Calculus with Analytic Geometry 2 (4 credits)
- ___ PHI 2102 Logic

FOUNDATIONS OF SCIENCE & THE NATURAL WORLD

(6 credit hours required - **One of the courses must have a lab**)
Student must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A.
The second course may be from group A or group B.

Group A

Group B

-----For Non-Science Majors-----

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- ___ AST 2002
Intro. to Astronomy
- ___ BSC 1005 & L
Life Science (3 cr. w/Lab)
- ___ CHM 1020C
Contemp. Chemical Issues
- ___ ESC 2000
The Blue Planet **(online)**
- ___ EVR 1001
Env. Sci. and Sustainability

- ___ ANT 2511 & L
Intro to Biological Anthropology (4 cr. w/ Lab)
- ___ ETG 2831
Nature: Inter. of Sci., Eng., & the Humanities
- ___ GLY 2010C
Physical Geol. (4 cr. w/Lab)
- ___ GLY2100
History of Earth and Life
- ___ IDS 2382
Human Mission to Mars
- ___ MET 2010
Weather, Climate & Climate Change
- ___ PSC 2121
Physical Science

FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIETY & HUMAN BEHAVIOR

(6 credit hours required)
Student must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A.
The second course may be from group A or group B.

Group A

- ___ AMH 2020 & D United States History Since 1877 **♦**
(Recommended)
- ___ ANT 2000 & D Introduction to Anthropology **(WAC)**
- ___ ECO 2013 Macroeconomic Principles **§**
- ___ POS 2041 Government of the United States **♦**
(Recommended)
- ___ PSY 1012 Introduction to Psychology
- ___ SYG 1000 Sociological Perspectives

Group B

- ___ AMH 2010 & D United States History to 1877
- ___ CCJ 2002 Law, Crime & the Criminal Justice System **±**
- ___ DIG 2202 Digital Culture
- ___ ECO 2023 Microeconomic Principles **§**
- ___ ECP 2002 Contemporary Economic Issues
- ___ EEX 2091 Disability and Society
- ___ EME 2620 Digital Literacy in a Globally Connected World **✚**
- ___ EVR 1110 Climate Change: The Human Dimensions
- ___ EVR 2017 Environment and Society
- ___ LIN 2001 Introduction to Language **(online course)**
- ___ PAD 2081 Risk Resilience and Rising Seas **±**
- ___ PAD 2258 Changing Environment of Soc., Bus., & Gov't
- ___ SYG 2010 Social Problems
- ___ URP 2051 Designing the City

(D) = Discussion, (L) = Lab

Courses indicating a (D) or (L) are linked with a lecture, a lab, and/or a discussion. If you select one of these courses, you must register for the lecture, lab, and/or discussion. You **must** attend the lecture, lab, and/or discussion.

♦ Civic Literacy Requirement

<https://www.fau.edu/ugstudies/civic-literacy-requirement/>

Beginning in Summer 2021, Florida Legislature amended the statute and now requires students to complete **both** a civic literacy course (AMH 2020 or POS 2041) and an assessment exam.

FOUNDATIONS IN GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

(6 credit hours required)

Student must choose two (2) courses from among the following:

- ___ ANT 2410 Culture and Society
- ___ EDF 2854 Educated Citizen in Global Context (**Recommended**)
- ___ GEA 2000 World Geography
- ___ INR 2002 Introduction to World Politics
- ___ JST 2452 Global Jewish Communities Ω
- ___ LAS 2000 Intro to Caribbean & Latin American Studies
- ___ LIN 2607 Global Perspectives on Language
- ___ MAR 2142 Culture, Consumers and the Global Marketplace \times
- ___ MUH 2121 Music in Global Society Ω
- ___ POT 2000 Global Political Theory
- ___ SYP 2450 Global Society
- ___ SOW 1005 Global Perspectives of Social Services
- ___ SOW 1130 Race and Cultural Inclusion in Social Work
- ___ WOH 2012 & D History of Civilization 1 (**WAC**) ++
- ___ WOH 2022 History of Civilization 2
- ___ WST 2351 Gender and Climate Change

FOUNDATIONS OF HUMANITIES

(6 credit hours required)

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

Group A

- ___ ARH 2000 Art Appreciation
- ___ MUL 2010 Music Appreciation
- ___ PHI 2010 & D Introduction to Philosophy (**WAC**) ++
- ___ THE 2000 Theatre Appreciation

Group B

- ___ ARC 2208 Culture & Architecture
- ___ DAN 2100 Appreciation of Dance
- ___ FIL 2000 & D Film Appreciation
- ___ HUM 2471 Racism and Anti-Racism
- ___ LIT 2010 Interpretation of Fiction (**WAC**) ++
- ___ LIT 2030 Interpretation of Poetry (**WAC**) ++
- ___ LIT 2040 Interpretation of Drama (**WAC**) ++
- ___ LIT 2070 Interpretation of Creative Nonfiction (**WAC**) ++
- ___ LIT 2100 Introduction to World Literature
- ___ LIT 2931 Special Topics in Literature (**WAC**) ++ Ω
- ___ SPC 2608 Public Speaking \pm

STUDENTS ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEETING ALL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Course selections should be made in consultation with an academic advisor.

Legend

- +** - ENC 1101 is a prerequisite.
- ++** - Two Foundations of Written Communications classes are required before taking this course.
- §** - Sophomore standing (30 credits earned) is a requirement to take this course.
- \pm - Starting Spring 2022
- Ω - Starting Spring 2023
- \times - Starting Fall 2023
- \diamond - See information box regarding Civic Literacy Requirement
- WAC** - (WAC) Writing across the curriculum course.

§ Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC)/Gordon Rule

Students must attain grades of "C" or higher. 12 credits of writing (WAC) and 6 credits of mathematics are required.

Please note:

Students must take four (4) WAC courses. Two (2) courses are to be taken from Foundations of Written Communication. We strongly recommend the two additional WAC courses come from these courses: ANT 2000, PHI 2010, WOH 2012, LIT 2010, LIT 2030, LIT 2040, LIT 2070 or LIT 2931. See advisor for additional details.

<https://myfau.fau.edu>

Go to MyFAU to:

- Check e-mail
- See FAU Announcements

FAU Self-Service:

- Course schedules
- Registration (drop/add classes) and withdrawals
- Student records and financial aid
- Tuition payments
- The University Course Catalog

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Elective Credits

The number of elective credits allowed varies by major. Please consult with an academic advisor to determine the number of elective credits required for your major. **Certain majors do not allow any electives.**

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

All admitted undergraduate students must satisfy the statewide foreign language admission requirement. Students must complete a two-year foreign language sequence in high school or the equivalent proficiency at the college or university level. American Sign Language satisfies the criteria of foreign language for the purpose of this requirement.

NOTE: *Native Speakers of a foreign language must consult the Languages, Linguistics, and Comparative Literature Department regarding this requirement.*

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| 36 | credits | Intellectual Foundations Program |
| 33 | credits | Early Care & Education Major |
| 24 | credits | Non-Restricted (<i>Free/Non-Major</i>) Electives including Foreign Language (<i>To be completed prior to beginning major courses</i>) |
| <u>27</u> | <u>credits</u> | <u>Upper-Division Electives</u> |
| 120 CREDITS | | TOTAL |

Early Care & Education Major

NOTE: *To be admitted to the Early Care & 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 or have completed requirements for a baccalaureate degree with a minimum GPA of 2.5 from any college or university accredited by a regional accredited institution.
2. Meet the general university requirements for admission.
3. Complete FAU's Intellectual Foundations Program or an AA Degree from a Florida State University or College.
4. Be programmed by an assigned advisor.
5. Be approved for admission by the College of Education.

NOTE: See 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 or college.

A "C" or better in ALL education courses is required along with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 as well as an overall GPA of 2.5. All course selections should be made in consultation with an advisor.

MAJOR COURSES, COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS and ELECTIVES

NON-RESTRICTED (FREE) ELECTIVE COURSES (24 credits)

Courses in any college, any department, including Education, needed to meet the 120 credits required for graduation. If Foreign Language courses have not been completed previously, they must be taken as part of the *Non-Restricted Electives*. Highly recommended to have these courses completed prior to beginning upper division courses.

EARLY CARE & EDUCATION (33 credits, 11 courses)

Core Courses (21 credits, 7 courses)

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| EEX 3201 | Typical/Atypical Child Development, Birth – Age 8 (3 credits) |
| EEC 3214 | Designing and Implementing a Blended Curriculum: Birth to Age Eight (3 credits) |
| EEX 3226 | Assessment of All Young Children (3 credits) |
| EEX 3754 | Building Family, Community and School Partnerships (2 credits) |
| EEX 3603 | Positive Behavior Supports in Inclusive Early Childhood Settings (3 credits) |
| EEX 4112 | Language Development and Intervention in Young Children (3 credits) |
| EEC 4313 | Blended Early Childhood Methods: Birth -5 (4 credits) |

Reading & College of Education Courses (12 credits, 4 courses)

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| LAE 4353 | Language Arts and Literature Birth – Grade 8 (3 credits) |
| RED 4308 | Reading Development I: Birth – Grade 3 (3 credits) (Prerequisite LAE 4353) |
| EDF 3430 | Educational Measurement and Evaluation (3 credits) |
| TSL 4080 | Introduction to TESOL (3 credits) |

UPPER DIVISION ELECTIVE COURSES (27 credits)

BECE Program Electives (Select 12 credits from at least 2 areas from the columns below, each course is 3 credits unless otherwise indicated)

| Arts & Movement | Development, Learning & Pedagogy | Leadership & Management | Contemporary Social Issues |
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| ARE 4313 Elementary School Art | DEP 3053 Psychology Human Develop (<i>pre-PSY 1012</i>) | ENT 4024 Entrepreneurship (<i>pre-junior</i>) | EDF 3203 Equity Issues Mult. Ed (<i>pre-EDF 2085 or equivalent</i>) |
| COM 4703 Storytelling | DEP 4115 Infant Development (<i>pre-PSY 1012</i>) | MAN 3025 Int. Mgt. & Org. Behavior (<i>pre-junior</i>) | EDF 3610 Educ. Multicultural Society |
| COM 4707 Peace, Conflict, Oral Narrative | PSB 4504 Developmental Psychobiology (<i>pre-PSY 1012</i>) | MAN 3611 Cross-Cult Human Relations (<i>pre-MAN 3025; Petition Req.</i>) | EEX 2091 Disability and Society |
| EEC 4303 Creative Arts Young Child | EDF 3210 Applied Learning Theory | MAN 4301 Human Resource Management (<i>pre-MAN 3025; Petition Req.</i>) | SOW 4650 Child Welfare |
| | TSL 4081 TESOL Issues & Practices (<i>pre-TSL 4080</i>) | MAN 4350 Human Resource Develop (<i>pre-MAN 3025 & MAN 4301; Petition Req.</i>) | SYO 3100 Family and Society |
| | EEC 4020 Foundations Early Childhood Environ Educ. <i>Can be used in partial fulfillment of EC Env. Ed Cert.</i> | EEC 4404 Community Engagement in Early Childhood Environmental Education <i>Can be used in partial fulfillment of EC Env. Ed Cert.</i> | SYO 4534 Poverty and Society |
| | EEC 4237 Explore Nat Habitat Curriculum Young Child <i>Can be used in partial fulfillment of EC Env. Ed Cert.</i> | | PHI 3320 Philosophy of the Mind |
| | EEC 4322 Effective Practices Early Child Environ Educ. | | PHI 4661 Ethics |

BECE Open Electives (15 credits in any combination from the columns below, each course is 3 credits unless otherwise indicated)

| Psychology Overview | Communication, Speech, Hearing & Language | Classroom Management & Special Needs | Technology & Instructional Design |
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| CLP 4144 Psychopathology <i>(pre-PSY 1012)</i> | SPA 4002 Introduction to Communication Disorders | EDG 4419 Building Classroom Discipline and Management | EEX 4763 Special Education Technology |
| EXP 3505 Cognition <i>(pre-PSY 1012)</i> | SPA 4011 Speech and Hearing Science | EEX 4050 Overview of Individuals Served in VE Programs <i>(pre/co -EEX 2091 or equiv; field-based observation required)</i> | EME 4312 Educational Technology for 21st Century Teachers |
| EXP 4304 Psychology of Motivation <i>(pre-PSY 1012)</i> | SDS 4410 Interpersonal Communication | EEX 4070 Inclusive Education for General Educators <i>(field-based observation required).</i> | |
| PPE 4003 Personality Theories <i>(pre-PSY 1012)</i> | SPC 3710 Intercultural Communication | | Health and Safety |
| PSB 3002 Biological Bases Behavior <i>(pre-PSY 1012)</i> | SPC 4718 Ethnicity and Communications | | HSC 2400 First Aid and CPR (2) |
| PSY 4810 Evolutionary Psychology <i>(pre-PSY 1012)</i> | LIN 4620 Bilingualism <i>(pre-LIN 3010 or permission of instructor)</i> | | NUR 3183 Food, Nutrition and Health |
| | DEP 4130 Lang Acquisition <i>(pre-PSY 1012 + DEP 3053 or equiv.)</i> | | |
| <p>If these courses have already been taken, they will be accepted as Open Electives... MAE 4310 Math Content & Standards K-6 Teachers, MAE 4350 Principles & Methods: K-9 School Mathematics, SCE 4113 Science Content & Standards K-6 Teachers, SCE 4350 Principles & Methods: K-9 School Science, SSE 4150 K-9 School Social Studies, RED 4552 Reading Diagnosis and Remediation Pre K-Grade 8.</p> | | | |

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Students registered in Education courses must purchase “Live Text” which is an on-line 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:

<http://www.fau.edu/education/students/oass/fieldexperience/>