

**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.*

**EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION MAJOR with ESOL Endorsement/Reading Endorsement (2023 – 2024)**

College of Education

Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Arts in Education (BAE)

**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-----

- \_\_\_ AST 2002  
Intro. to Astronomy (**P/F**)
- \_\_\_ 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

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

- \_\_\_ 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

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**♦ 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 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 ♦
- \_\_\_ ANT 2000 & D ..... Introduction to Anthropology (**WAC**)
- \_\_\_ ECO 2013 ..... Macroeconomic Principles §
- \_\_\_ POS 2041..... Government of the United States ♦ (**REQUIRED**)
- \_\_\_ 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 (**REQUIRED**)
- \_\_\_ 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

### 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  $\Omega$
- \_\_\_ 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  $\Omega$
- \_\_\_ 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**) ++  $\Omega$
- \_\_\_ 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
- $\Omega$**  - 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. Teacher Preparation majors will also complete a WAC course through the required EDF 2085. We strongly recommend the final WAC course be one of the following: PHI 2010, WOH 2012, LIT 2010, LIT 2030, LIT 2040 and LIT 2070. 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** (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/CHI/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:** *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 GORDON RULE WRITING REQUIREMENT. See the University Advising Services Office for details.*

36	credits	Intellectual Foundations Program
8-13	credits	Free Electives (Foreign Language taken for BA count as electives)
12	credits	Lower-Division Requirements
<u>60-65</u>	<u>credits</u>	<u>Exceptional Student Education Major</u>
<b>120 CREDITS</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>

**NOTE:** *To be admitted to the College of Education, Teacher Preparation Program, students must:*

1. Have a minimum **GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale** on the general education component of undergraduate studies.
2. Submit passing scores on all sections of the General Knowledge (GK) test to the College of Education [www.fl.nesinc.com](http://www.fl.nesinc.com)
3. Meet the general university requirements for admission.
4. Complete FAU's Intellectual Foundations Program or an AA Degree from a Florida State University or College.
5. Be approved for admission by the concerned dept. and the College of Education.
6. Be programmed before Spring of Jr. year by an assigned advisor.

CONSULT THE DEPARTMENT FOR REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCES

**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 or college.

College of Education Teacher Preparation programs require a C or better in all education courses. Exceptional Student Education majors must complete the education course sequence with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 as well as an overall GPA of 2.5. No major course can be taken pass/fail.

## MAJOR COURSES, COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS and ELECTIVES

### NON-MAJOR/FREE ELECTIVES (8-13 credits)

Courses in any college, any department, including Education, needed to meet the 120 credits required for graduation. Foreign language will count as an elective if taken for the BA major.

### LOWER DIVISION COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (12 credits)

EDF 2005	Intro to the Teaching Profession ( <b>15 observation hours</b> ) (3 credits)
EDF 2085	Intro to Diversity for Educators ( <b>15 observation hours</b> ) (3 credits) ( <b>WAC</b> )
EME 2040	Introduction to Technology for Educators (3 credits)
EEX 2091	Disability and Society (3 credits)

### EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION

(60-64 cr. of upper-division course work including: ESE, Teacher Ed., Educational Technology and Research, and student teaching)

Any Semester (other than Student Teaching)

EEX 4763	Special Education Technology	3 credits
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#### Year 1: FALL Semester

EEX 4101	Language & Speech Disorders ( <b>Note:</b> 15 hours of field work in a school is required)	3 credits
EEX 4050	Overview of Programs for Student with Exceptionalities ( <b>Note:</b> 15 hours of field work in a school is required)	3 credits
LAE 4353	Language Arts and Literature: B-8	3 credits
EDF 3430	Educational Measurement	3 credits
TSL 4080	Introduction to Theories & Practices of TESOL	3 credits

#### Year 1: SPRING Semester (*Students must be formally admitted prior to this semester*)

EEX 4221	Assessment of Exceptional Individuals	3 credits
EEX 4250	Reading Instruction in Special Education	3 credits
EDF 3210	Applied Learning Theory	3 credits
TSL 4081	TESOL Issues & Practices	3 credits
MAE 4350	Principles & Methods: K-9 School Math ( <b>Note:</b> MAE 4350 must have COE Advisor approval prior to registration)	3 credits

#### Year 1: SUMMER Semester

EEX 4472	Instructional Practices for Students with Moderate/Severe Disabilities	3 credits
EEX 4842	Practicum 1: Students with Moderate/Severe Disabilities ( <b>Note:</b> 6-9 hours per week of field work is required)	1-3 credits
EEX 4601	Behavior Change Strategies	3 credits
RED 4552	Reading Diagnosis & Remediation: Pre-K through Grade 8 ( <b>Note:</b> Field experience in a classroom setting may be required)	3 credits

#### Year 2: FALL Semester

EEX 4066	Instructional Practices for Students with Mild Disabilities	3 credits
EEX 4843	Practicum 2: Students with Mild Disabilities ( <b>Note:</b> 6-9 hours per week of field work is required)	1-3 credits
EEX 4604	Classroom Management	3 credits
EDF 3610	Education in a Multicultural Society ( <b>Prerequisite EDF 2085 or equivalent</b> )	3 credits

#### Year 2: SPRING Semester

EEX 4946	Student Teaching	(4 - 9) credits
EEX 4751	Collaboration with Professionals and Families	2 credits
EEX 4932	Developing Individualized Education Programs	1 credit

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Junior and Senior level EEX prefix courses are offered once per year.
- 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/>