

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY – INTELLECTUAL FOUNDATION PROGRAM (IFP) CHECKLIST 2023-2024

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

Interdisciplinary Studies Major (2023-2024)

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters
Bachelor of Arts (BA)

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 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

- ___ 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

Group B

- ___ 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

(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 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 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 **◇**
- ___ 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

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
- ___ 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 H
- ___ 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

WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM (WAC)Students **must take four (4) WAC courses**. Must earn a "C" or better.**Required:** ENC1101 & ENC1102 or allowable substitute.**Recommend:** One (1) WAC from the Global Citizenship Category and one (1) WAC from the Humanities Category.*Additional WAC courses may be available. Please speak with your advisor.***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

NOTE: Honors Seminars **SHALL BE ACCEPTED AS MEETING THE WAC/GRW REQUIREMENT**. See University Advising Services for details.
STUDENTS ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEETING ALL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS. Course selections should be made in consultation with an academic advisor.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (4 - 8 credits) – 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.

CREDIT SUMMARY - IFP/MAJOR COURSES/COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS/ELECTIVES

- 44 Credits** Intellectual Foundations Program (Including Foreign Language)
- 31 Credits** Free Electives (Free electives are courses in any college, any department needed to meet the 120 credits required for graduation).
- 6 Credits** Upper Division Electives (any 3000 or 4000 level course from any department to fulfill the 45-credit requirement)
- 39 Credits** Major - REQUIRED ("C" or better required in every course required for the major).
(See College of Arts and Letters advisor & Flight Plan for specific courses)
- 120 Credits** TOTAL

NOTE: See the catalog for specific requirements, course descriptions, and additional information. The requirements for some core curriculum & other courses may be satisfied by passing the appropriate AP/IB/AICE or CLEP exams. Check with your advisor and college. Students are responsible for ensuring that all prerequisites have been met before registering for more advanced courses. Where deficiencies are found to exist, a student may be dropped administratively from the relevant course or courses. A Minimum of 'C' is required for each course required for the major (a grade below 'C', such as 'C-', will be viewed as a failure and will not count toward any portion of the required 120 credits).
 Office of Student Academic Services, Arts and Humanities Building 52(AH) Room 213
 (561)297-3800 or (954)236-1101

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
- H** - Starting Fall 2023
- \diamond** - Florida Legislature requires students to complete both a civic literacy course (AMH 2020 or POS 2041) and an assessment exam.
- WAC** - (WAC) Writing across the curriculum course.