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 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  
___ LAS 2000 .......... Intro to Caribbean & Latin American Studies  
___ LIN 2607 .......... Global Perspectives on Language  
___ MAR 2142 .......... Culture, Consumers and the Global Marketplace  
___ MUH 2121 .......... Music in Global Society  
___ 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.

**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**

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<td>Intellectual Foundations Program (Including Foreign Language)</td>
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**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.  
± - Starting Spring 2022  
Ω - Starting Spring 2023  
Ω - Starting Fall 2023  
◊ - 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.