

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY – INTELLECTUAL FOUNDATION PROGRAM (IFP) CHECKLIST 2022-2023**

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

**PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (2023-2024)**

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters  
Bachelor of Public Safety Administration (BPSA)

**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 (**RECOMMENDED**)  
Life Science (3 cr. w/Lab)
- \_\_\_ CHM 1020C (**RECOMMENDED**)  
Contemp. Chemical Issues
- \_\_\_ ESC 2000  
The Blue Planet (**online**)
- \_\_\_ EVR 1001  
Env. Sci. and Sustainability

**Group B**

- \_\_\_ ANT 2511 & L (**RECOMMENDED**)  
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 (**RECOMMENDED**)
- \_\_\_ MGF 1107 ..... Math for Liberal Arts 2
- \_\_\_ MAC 1105 ..... College Algebra
- \_\_\_ STA 2023 ..... Introductory Statistics (**RECOMMENDED**)
- \_\_\_ 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 **◊**  
(**RECOMMENDED**)
- \_\_\_ PSY 1012 ..... Introduction to Psychology (**RECOMMENDED**)
- \_\_\_ SYG 1000 ..... Sociological Perspectives (**RECOMMENDED**)

**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  
(**STRONGLY RECOMMENDED**)
- \_\_\_ 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  $\Omega$
- \_\_\_ LAS 2000..... Intro to Caribbean & Latin American Studies
- \_\_\_ LIN 2607 ..... Global Perspectives on Language
- \_\_\_ MAR 2142..... Culture, Consumers and the Global Marketplace  $\text{X}$
- \_\_\_ 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  $\pm$

**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 (0 credits) – NOT required.** All students must meet the Admissions Foreign Language requirement**CREDIT SUMMARY - IFP/MAJOR COURSES/COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS/ELECTIVES**

- 36 Credits** Intellectual Foundations Program
- 39 Credits** Free Electives (Free electives are courses in any college, any department needed to meet the 120 credits required for graduation).
- 18 Credits** Major Core (18 credits, 6 courses) - REQUIRED ("C" or better required in every course required for the major).  
(See CDSI advisor & Flight Plan for specific courses)
- 12 Credits** Concentration - Students select one of the two concentrations. (See CoAL Advisor & Flight Plan for specific courses)
  - A. Law Enforcement and Corrections: 12 credits with a "C" or better
  - B. Disaster Management: 12 credits with a "C" or better
- 15 Credits** Upper Division Electives Upper-Division Electives are courses 3000/4000 level 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).

School of Public Administration: Social Science Building 44(SO) Room 202, (561)297-2330

<https://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/public-administration/>**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
- $\text{X}$  - 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.