

Florida Atlantic University – Exceptional Student Education 2025-2026

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

I. Communication

(Group A)

ENC 1101 College Writing I **(WAC) (Required)**
Or a course with an ENC prefix for ENC 1101 is a direct prerequisite

(Group B)

ENC 1102 College Writing II **(WAC) +**
 HIS 2050 Writing History **(WAC) +**
 SPC 2608 Public Speaking (non-WAC)

II. Humanities

(Group A)

ARH 2000 Art Appreciation
 HUM 2020 Introduction to Humanities
 HUM 2020 Honors Introduction to Humanities §
 LIT 2000 Introduction to Literature
 LIT 2000 Honors Introduction to Literature §
 MUL 2010 Music Appreciation
 PHI 2010 & D Introduction to Philosophy **(WAC) ++**
 THE 2000 Theatre Appreciation

(Group B)

ARC 2208 Culture & Architecture
 ARH 2050 History of Art 1
 ARH 2051 History of Art 2
 DAN 2100 Appreciation of Dance
 FIL 2000 & D Film Appreciation
 FIL 2000 Honors Film Appreciation §
 LIN 2607 Perspectives on Language
 LIT 2010 Interpretation of Fiction **(WAC) ++**
 LIT 2030 Interpretation of Poetry **(WAC) ++**
 LIT 2040 Interpretation of Drama **(WAC) ++**
 LIT 2070 Inter of Creative Nonfiction **(WAC) ++**
 LIT 2100 Introduction to World Literature
 MUH 2121 World Music
 SPT 2530 Hispanic Culture and Civilization
 WOH 2012 & D History of Civilization 1 **(WAC) ++**
 WOH 2022 History of Civilization 2

III. Mathematics

(Group A)

MAC 1105 College Algebra
 MAC 2311 Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1 (4 cr.)
 MGF 1130 Mathematical Thinking in Context 1
 STA 2023 Introductory Statistics

Or any mathematics course for which one of the above general education core course options in Mathematics is the direct prerequisite.

(Group B)

COP 1031C Comp. Prog. & Data Literacy for Everyone
(For Non-College Engineering & Computer Science majors)
 MAC 1147 Precalculus Algebra & Trigonometry (4 cr.)
 MAC 2210 Intro Calculus w/App. (4 cr.) **(Permit Only)**
 MAC 2233 Methods of Calculus
 MAC 2312 Calculus with Analytic Geometry 2 (4 cr.)
 MGF 1131 Mathematical Thinking in Context 2
 PHI 2102 Logic

IV. Natural Science

(Group A)

AST 2002 Introduction to Astronomy
 BSC 1005 & L Life Science (3 cr. w/Lab)
 CHM 1020C Contemporary Chemical Issues
 ESC 2000 The Blue Planet (online)
 EVR 1001 Environmental Science and Sustainability
 GLY 2010C & D Phys. Geol/Evolution of the Earth (4 cr. w/Lab)
 OCE 2001 Introduction to Oceanography #

Or any course in the Natural Science for which one of the above general education core course options in Natural Science is the direct prerequisite. NOTE: at least one course must have a lab from Group A or B.

(Group B)

ANT 2511 & L Intro to Biological Anthropology (4 cr. w/ Lab)
 ETG 2831 Nature: Inter. of Sci., Eng., & the Humanities
 GLY 2100 History of Earth and Life
 IDS 2382 Human Mission to Mars
 MET 2010 Introduction to Weather and Climate
 PSC 2121 Physical Science

V. Social Sciences

(Group A)

AMH 2010 & D United States History to 1877 ♦
 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

(Group B)

CCJ 2002 Law, Crime & the Criminal Justice System
 ECO 2023 Microeconomic Principles
 EME 2620 Digital Literacy
 EVR 1110 Human Dimensions of Environmental Change
 EVR 2017 Environment and Society
 GEA 2000 World Geography
 INR 2002 Introduction to World Politics
 LIN 2001 Introduction to Language (online)
 PAD 2081 Risk & Resilience to Natural Hazards
 POT 2000 Global Political Theory
 SOW 1005 Perspectives of Social Services
 SYG 1000 Sociological Perspectives
 URP 2051 Designing the City

VI. Additional Enrichment

Choose 6 credits from Humanities, Social Science, or Natural Science

(1) _____ (2) _____

LEGEND

- + ENC 1101 is a prerequisite
- ++ Two Communication courses are required before taking this course.
- § Reserved for Wilkes Honors College & University Honors Program students only.
- ♦ Please visit FAU's website regarding the Civic Literacy Requirements.
(<https://www.fau.edu/ugstudies/civic-literacy-requirement/>)
- (R) – Recommended
- (SR) – Strongly Recommended
- # The following courses are not offered at FAU but will fulfill this requirement if transferred from another school.
- WAC** - Writing Across the Curriculum course – minimum grade of “C” required. Students must take four WAC courses.

NOTE: Honors Seminars SHALL BE ACCEPTED AS MEETING THE WAC/GRW REQUIREMENT. See the University Advising Services Office for details.

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/FRE/GER/HBR/ITA/JPN/LAT/SPN 1121) or a higher-level course. Proficiency in 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.

CREDIT SUMMARY

36 – 37 cr.	General Education (depending on the science course)
12 cr.	Lower-Division Requirements
7 – 12 cr.	Electives (Foreign Language taken for BA count as electives)
60 – 65 cr.	Exceptional Student Education Major
120 credits	TOTAL

Exceptional Student Education Major

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 lower division undergraduate general education component
2. Submit passing scores on all sections of the General Knowledge (GK) test to the College of Education
<https://www.fl.nesinc.com/>
3. Meet the general university requirements for admission.
4. Complete General Education Requirements or an AA Degree from a Florida State University or College.
5. Be interviewed and recommended for admission.
6. Be programmed by an assigned advisor.
7. Be approved for admission by the College of Education.

NOTE: See catalog for specific requirements, course descriptions, and additional information. The requirements for some General Education (Gen Ed) courses & other courses may be satisfied by passing the appropriate AP or CLEP exam. Check with your advisor and college.

College of Education Teacher Education 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.

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MAJOR COURSES, COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS and ELECTIVES

NON-MAJOR/FREE ELECTIVES (7 – 12 credits)

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

LOWER DIVISION COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (12 credits)

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

EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION

(60 – 65 cr. of upper-division coursework, including ESE, Teacher Ed., Educational Technology and Research, and Student Teaching)

Any semester (other than Student Teaching)	
EEX 4763 Special Education Technology	3 credits

Year 1: FALL Semester

EEX 4101 Language & Speech Disorders	3 credits
(Note: 15 hours of fieldwork in a school is required)	
EEX 4050 Overview of Programs for Students with Exceptionalities	3 credits
(Note: 15 hours of fieldwork in a school is required)	
LAE 4353 Language Arts and Literature: B-8	3 credits
EDF 3430 Educational Measurement and Evaluation	3 credits
TSL 4080 Intro to Theories and 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 and Practices	3 credits
MAE 4350 Principles and Methods: K-9 School Math	3 credits
Note: MAE 4350 must have COE Advisor approval prior to registration)	

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	1 - 3 credits
(Note: 6-9 hours per week of fieldwork is required)	
EEX 4601 Behavior Change Strategies	3 credits
RED 4552 Reading Diagnosis and Remediation: Pre-K through Grade 8	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	1 - 3 credits
(Note: 6-9 hours per week of fieldwork is required)	
EEX 4604 Classroom Management	3 credits
EDF 3610 Education in a Multicultural Society (Prereq: EDF 2085 or equivalent)	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 online 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:

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