

Florida Atlantic University – Music 2026-2027

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)**
Students must complete ENC 1101 and ENC 1102 (or one of the approved substitutes for ENC 1102) with a grade of “C” or higher in each course.

(Group B)

ENC 1102 College Writing II **(WAC)** +
 ENC 2135 Research and the Writing Process **(WAC)** + Ω
 HIS 2050 Writing History **(WAC)** +

 SPC 2608 Public Speaking (non-WAC) **non-substitute**

II. Humanities

(Group A)

LIT 2000 Introduction to Literature **(WAC)**
 MUL 2010 Music Appreciation **(Required)** – see note
 PHI 2010 & D Introduction to Philosophy **(WAC)** ++

(Group B)

LIT 2010 Interpretation of Fiction **(WAC)** ++
 LIT 2030 Interpretation of Poetry **(WAC)** ++
 LIT 2040 Interpretation of Drama **(WAC)** ++
 LIT 2070 Interp. of Creative Nonfiction **(WAC)** ++
 MUH 2121 World Music **(Required)** – see note
 WOH 2012 & D History of Civilization 1 **(WAC)** ++

NOTE:

A music major-specific section is required in the sophomore year.

III. Mathematics

(Group A)

MAC 1105 College Algebra
 MGF 1130 Mathematical Thinking in Context 1 **(R)**
 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)
 MGF 1131 Mathematical Thinking in Context 2 **(R)**
 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 United States History to 1877 \diamond
 AMH 2020 United States History Since 1877 \diamond
 ANT 2000 & D Introduction to Anthropology **(WAC)**
 ECO 2013 Macroeconomic Principles
 POS 2041 Government of the United States \diamond
 PSY 1012 Introduction to Psychology

(Group B)

ANT 2100 Introduction to Archaeology Ω
 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
 SYO 2101 Families in the United States Ω
 URP 2051 Designing the City

VI. Additional Enrichment

Choose 6 credits from Humanities, Social Science, Communication, or Natural Science subject areas.

(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.
- Ω Offered starting Fall 2026.
- ♦ Please visit FAU's website regarding the Civic Literacy Requirements.
(<https://www.fau.edu/ugstudies/civic-literacy-requirement/>)
- ‡ Co-requisite of MAC 1105 or a prerequisite of CHM 1025.
- (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) – Since Foreign Language requirements can vary for Music majors depending upon the specific requirements for the BA, BM, and BFA, you will be advised on this requirement by the College of Arts and Letters.

CREDIT SUMMARY

Music Majors are advised through the Music Department and are strongly encouraged to work closely with the faculty when choosing their major courses and electives.

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

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