

Florida Atlantic University - Nursing 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)

ARH 2000 Art Appreciation

HUM 2020 Introduction to Humanities

LIT 2000 Introduction to Literature **(WAC)**

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

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

MGF 1130 Mathematical Thinking in Context 1

STA 2023 Introductory Statistics **(Required)**

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

(Group B)

MGF 1131 Mathematical Thinking in Context 2

IV. Natural Science

(Group A)

BSC 2085 & L Anatomy & Phys. 1 (4 cr. w/Lab) **(note)**

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)

CHM 2032 & L Chem. for the Health Sci. (4 cr. w/Lab) **(note)**

NOTE: both courses are Required with labs

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 **(Required)**

(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 **(Required)**

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.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

FOREIGN LANGUAGE (0 credits) – All students must meet the Admissions Foreign Language requirement.

NOTE: Honors Seminars SHALL BE ACCEPTED AS MEETING THE WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENT. See the University Advising Services Office for details.

NOTE: See the catalog for specific requirements, course descriptions, and additional information. The requirements for some core curriculum and other courses may be satisfied by passing the appropriate AP or CLEP exam. Check with your advisor and college. Plans of study are designed specifically for each track. Students are to follow their plan of study, and changes can only be made after meeting with their advisor.

The BSN degree requires 60 credits minimum of required nursing coursework. Accelerated courses in the Nursing major are concentrated as upper-division work after completion of all prerequisites. For the Freshman Direct Admit track, courses in the Nursing major are strategically placed throughout the four years.

The College of Nursing is a limited-access program, and admission into Nursing is a four-step process. Please review the website – <http://nursing.fau.edu/>.

1. Admission to FAU (this does not mean a student will automatically be admitted into Nursing)
 - a. **Obtain a minimum of ‘C’ in all prerequisite courses**
 - b. **Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.**
2. Apply to Nursing after all prerequisites and elective requirements are met. This applies only to the Accelerated and Traditional Tracks, not the Freshman Direct Admit Track. Students must meet all University and College of Nursing requirements for graduation.

FREE ELECTIVES (8 credits)

Free electives are courses in any college or any department, not previously taken.

ADDITIONAL COLLEGE OF NURSING REQUIREMENTS (14 credits)

BSC 2086 & Lab	Anatomy & Physiology II w/lab (4 cr.)
MCB 2004 & Lab	Microbiology for the Health Sciences w/lab (4 cr.) (Prerequisites: Anatomy & Physiology 1 & 2)
NUR 3183	Food, Nutrition, and Health (Prerequisites: Departmental Permission)
DEP 3053	Psychology of Human Development (PSY 1012 is a prerequisite)

CREDIT SUMMARY

38 cr.	Intellectual Foundations Program
14 cr.	Additional College of Nursing Requirements
8 cr.	Free Electives
60 cr.	Nursing Major
120 credits	TOTAL
