

Florida Atlantic University – PENG Mechanical Engineering 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 Interp. 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 Calc. w/Analytic Geom. 1 (4 cr.) **(Required)**

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

(Group B)

MAC 1147 Precalculus Algebra & Trigonometry (4 cr.)

MAC 2210 Intro Calculus w/App. (4 cr.) **(Permit Only)**

MAC 2312 Calc. w/Analytic Geom. 2 (4 cr.) **(Required)**

IV. Natural Science

(Group A) & (Group B)

CHM 2045 & L General Chemistry 1 (4 cr. w/Lab) ‡ **(Required)**

PHY 2048 & L Gen. Physics for EG 1 (4 cr. w/Lab) * **(Required)**

V. Social Sciences

(Group A)

AMH 2010 & D United States History to 1877 \diamond

AMH 2020 & D 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 3 credits from Humanities, Social Science, Communication, or Natural Science subject areas.

(1) PHY 2044 & PHY 2049 lab (2) _____

Additional Major Requirements for First- and Second Year Students **(ALL Required)**

EGN 1002 & D Fundamentals of Engineering

EGN 1111C Engineering Graphics

EGN 2213 Computer Applications in Engineering

MAC 2313 Calculus with Analytic Geometry 3

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.
- * MAC 2311 is a prerequisite for this course.
- (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.

Important Policies for Mechanical Engineering Majors

(A) Pre-Professional Engineering Program

Incoming first-year and transfer students in engineering bachelor's programs will start as pre-engineering students. To be admitted to their chosen major within the College of Engineering and Computer Science, students must:

- (1) Meet University admissions requirements.
- (2) Achieve a minimum grade of “C” in each listed core course.
- (3) Have a maximum of two attempts for each listed course. Failure to pass on the second attempt, including withdrawals, may result in denial of admission to the major.

Pre-Professional Program Courses: MAC 2311 & PHY 2048 & L

(B) Math Policies & Math Boot Camp

Students who do not successfully pass a math course on their first attempt (including withdrawals) must complete Boot Camp before enrolling in a second attempt. Math Boot Camp website: <https://www.fau.edu/ugstudies/math-boot-camp/>. Failing or withdrawing from the second attempt of a math course may result in a mandatory major change outside of the college.

For additional program requirements, contact the Center for Advising and Student Engagement (CASE)

Phone: 561-297-2780

Email: OMEadvising@fau.edu

Website: <https://www.fau.edu/engineering/case/>