

Florida Atlantic University - Secondary Education: English 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)** ++ **(R)**

WOH 2022 History of Civilization 2

III. Mathematics

(Group A)

MAC 1105 College Algebra **(R)**

MAC 2311 Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1 (4 cr.)

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)

MAC 1114 Trigonometry #

MAC 1140 Precalculus Algebra #

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.)

MAP 2491 Mathematics for Biological Sciences 1

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) **(R)**

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 **(R)**

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.

SPC 2608 will be one of these courses.

(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.
- * MAC 2311 is a prerequisite for this course.
- ** MAC 2233 is a prerequisite for this course. If a lab is needed, then take General Physics 1 lab (PHY 2048L).
- (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.

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.

NOTE: Honors Seminars SHALL BE ACCEPTED AS MEETING THE WAC/GRW 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 General Education (Gen Ed) courses & other courses may be satisfied by passing the appropriate AP or CLEP exam. Check with your advisor and college.

CREDIT SUMMARY

36 cr.	General Education (depending on the science course)
6 cr.	Lower-Division College Requirements
12 cr.	Free Electives (Foreign Language taken for BA counts as electives)
33 cr.	Professional Education Courses (Includes 6 cr. of student teaching)
33 cr.	Secondary English Content Courses
120 cr.	TOTAL

For additional information, please contact the College of Education Office for Academic and Student Services:
College of Education, Room 230
(561) 297-3570 or <https://www.fau.edu/education/students/oass/>

***NOTE:** Students who choose AML 2010 or ENL 2012 must choose upper-division AML or ENL courses that cover later periods. Students who choose AML 2020 or ENL 2022 must choose upper-division AML or ENL courses that cover earlier periods.

NOTE: To be admitted to a Teacher Education program, students must do the following:

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 programmed by an assigned advisor.
6. Be approved for admission by the College of Education.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

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/>.

MAJOR COURSES, COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS, and ELECTIVES

NON-MAJOR/FREE ELECTIVES (12 credits)

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

LOWER DIVISION COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (6 credits)

EDF 2005	Intro to the Teaching Profession (15 observation hours) (3 credits) (WAC – starting Fall 2026)
EME 2040	Intro to Technology for Educators (3 credits)

Professional Education Component offered in the College of Education (33 credits, including 6 credits of student teaching)

EDF 2005	Intro to the Teaching Profession (15 observation hours) (3 credits)
EME 2040	Intro to Technology for Educators (3 credits)
EDF 3210	Applied Learning Theory (3 credits)
EDF 3430	Educational Measurement and Evaluation (3 credits)
TSL 4080	Intro to Theories and Practice of TESOL (3 credits)
TSL 4081	TESOL Issues and Practices** (3 credits) (Prerequisite: TSL 4080)
LAE 4360	Language Arts: Middle and Secondary (3 credits)
RED 4335	Reading in the Content Areas (3 credits)
RED 4750	Reading Development II (3 credits)
RED 4552	Reading Diagnostic and Remediation (3 credits)
ESE 3940	Secondary School Effective Instruction (3 credits) (Requires 90-hour field component) **

**** Must be programmed and taken fall/spring semester prior to student teaching.**

Courses offered through the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters (36 credits, including boxes I, II, III, and IV)

SPC 2608	Public Speaking (3 credits) - Required
CRW 3010	Creative Writing (3 credits) - Required
LIT 3213	Literary Theory (3 credits)
-- OR --	
ENG 3822	Intro to Literary Studies (3 credits)
ENC 3310	Advanced Exposition (3 credits)
-- OR --	
ENG 4020	Studies in Writing and Rhetoric (3 credits)
LIT 3333	Literature of Adolescence (3 credits) - Required
LIN 4680	Structure of Modern English (3 credits) – Required

I. Select ONE (3 cr. each)
LITERATURE of ETHNICITY, GENDER, AND CULTURE ELECTIVES

See the college guide for a list of approved electives.

II. Select ONE (3 cr. each)
ENL 4311 Chaucer
ENL 4333 Shakespeare
ENL 4341 Milton

III. Select Option 1 or Option 2 (6 cr. total)

OPTION 1:

AML 2010 American Literature to 1865 (3 cr.)
Plus one of the 3 cr. courses below
AML 4242 Am. Literature: 20th Century Movements
AML 4231 Major American Writers: 20th Century

OR

OPTION 2:

AML 2020 American Literature: 1865 - 1945
Plus one of the 3 cr. courses below
AML 4223 American Lit: 19th Century Traditions
AML 4311 Major American Writers: 19th Century

IV. Select Option 1 or Option 2 (6 cr. total)

OPTION 1:

ENL 2012 British Literature to 1798 (3 cr.)
Plus one of the 3 cr. courses below
ENL 4243 British Romanticism
ENL 4251 Victorian Literature
ENL 4264 Victorian Genres and Themes
ENL 4273 20th Century British Literature

OR

OPTION 2:

ENL 2022 British Literature since 1798 (3 cr.)
Plus one of the 3 cr. courses below
ENL 4210 Medieval Literature
ENL 4220 Renaissance Literature
ENL 4221 Seventeenth-Century Literature
ENL 4230 Eighteenth-Century Literature

FINAL SEMESTER: (6 credits)

LAE 4948 Student Teaching: English (**Full-time internship, to be completed during a Fall or Spring term**)
RED 4348 Supervised Literacy Practicum

*****ALL COURSEWORK AND CERTIFICATION EXAMS (FTCE: General Knowledge, English 6-12 SAE, Ped) MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO STUDENT TEACHING*****