EXEMPLARY STUDENT EDUCATION MAJOR (2021-2022)

Bachelor of Arts (BA) or Bachelor of Arts in Education (BAE)

**FOUNDATIONS OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATION**
(6 credit hours required – Writing Across the Curriculum - WAC)
Grade of “C” or higher is required in each course

- ENC 1101 ....... College Writing I *(Required)*
- ENC 1102 ....... College Writing II +

**THE FOLLOWING COURSES BELOW MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ENC 1102:**
- ENC 1939 + .... Special Topic: College Writing
- HIS 2050 + ..... Writing History

*Note:* Students must take four Writing-Across-the-Curriculum (WAC) courses, two of which must be taken from Foundations of Written Communication.

**FOUNDATIONS OF MATHEMATICS & QUANTITATIVE REASONING**
(6 credit hours required – Grade of “C” or higher is required)
Student must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A. The second course may be from group A or group B.

**Group A**
- MGF 1106 ..... Math for Liberal Arts 1
- MGF 1107 ..... Math for Liberal Arts 2
- MAC 1105 ..... College Algebra
- STA 2023 ...... Introductory Statistics
- MAC 2311 .... Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1 (4 credits)

*or any mathematics course for which one of the above courses is the direct prerequisite*

**Group B**
- COP 1034C .... Computer Programming & Data Literacy for Everyone *(For Non-College Engineering & Computer Science majors)*
- MAC 1147 ..... Precalculus Algebra & Trigonometry (4 credits)
- MAC 2210 ..... Intro Calculus w/Applications (4 credits) *(Permit Only)*
- MAC 2233 ..... Methods of Calculus
- MAC 2241 ..... Life Science Calculus 1 (4 credits)
- MAC 2312 ..... Calculus with Analytic Geometry 2 (4 credits)
- PHI 2102....... Logic

**FOUNDATIONS OF SCIENCE & THE NATURAL WORLD**
(6 credit hours required - *One of the courses must have a lab*)
Student must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A. The second course may be from group A or group B.

**Group A**
- AST 2002 Intro. to Astronomy *(P/F)*
- BSC 1005 & L Life Science (3 cr. w/Lab)
- CHM 1020C Contemp. Chemical Issues
- ESC 2000 The Blue Planet *(online)*
- EVR 1001 Env. Sci. and Sustainability

**Group B**
- ANT 2511 & L Intro to Biological Anthropology (4 cr. w/ Lab)
- ETG 2831 Nature: Inter. of Sci., Eng., & the Humanities
- GGY 2010C Physical Geol. (4 cr. w/Lab)
- GGY2100 History of Earth and Life
- IDS 2382 Human Mission to Mars
- MET 2100 Weather, Climate & Climate Change
- PSC 2121 Physical Science

**EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION MAJOR (2021-2022)**

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**FOUNDATIONS OF SCIENCE & THE NATURAL WORLD**
(6 credit hours required - *One of the courses must have a lab*)
Student must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A. The second course may be from group A or group B.

**Group A**
- AMH 2020 & D ...... United States History Since 1877 *(P/F)*
- ANT 2000 & D ...... Introduction to Anthropology *(WAC)*
- ECO 2013 .......... Macroeconomic Principles §
- POS 2041 .......... Government of the United States *(RECOMMENDED)*

**Group B**
- AMH 2010 & D ...... United States History to 1877 *(P/F)*
- CCJ 2002 .......... Law, Crime & the Criminal Justice System ±
- DIG 2202 .......... Digital Culture
- ECO 2023 .......... Microeconomic Principles §
- ECP 2002 .......... Contemporary Economic Issues
- EEX 2091 .......... Disability and Society *(REQUIRED)*
- EVR 1110 .......... Climate Change: The Human Dimensions
- EVR 2017 .......... Environment and Society
- LIN 2001 .......... Introduction to Language *(online course)*
- PAD 2013 .......... Risk Resilience and Rising Seas ±
- PAD 2258 .......... Changing Environment of Soc., Bus., & Gov’t
- SYG 2010 .......... Social Problems
- URP 2051 .......... Designing the City

*(D) = Discussion, (L) = Lab*
Courses indicating a (D) or (L) are linked with a lecture, a lab, and/or a discussion. If you select one of these courses, you must register for the lecture, lab, and/or discussion. You **must** attend the lecture, lab, and/or discussion.
### FOUNDATIONS IN GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

(6 credit hours required)

Student must choose two (2) courses from among the following:

- [ ] ANT 2410 ..............Culture and Society
- [ ] EDF 2854 ..............Educated Citizen in Global Context
- [ ] GEA 2000 ..............World Geography **RECOMMENDED**
- [ ] INR 2002 ..............Introduction to World Politics
- [ ] LAS 2000 ..............Intro to Caribbean & Latin American Studies
- [ ] LIN 2607 ..............Global Perspectives on Language
- [ ] POT 2000 ..............Global Political Theory ±
- [ ] SYP 2450 ..............Global Society
- [ ] SOW 1005 ..............Global Perspectives of Social Services
- [ ] WOH 2012 & D ........History of Civilization 1 (WAC) ++
  **RECOMMENDED**
- [ ] WOH 2022 ..............History of Civilization 2
- [ ] WST 2351 ..............Gender and Climate Change

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### FOUNDATIONS OF HUMANITIES

(6 credit hours required)

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

**Group A**

- [ ] ARH 2000 ..............Art Appreciation (P/F)
- [ ] MUL 2010 ..............Music Appreciation
- [ ] PHI 2010 & D ..............Introduction to Philosophy (WAC) ++
- [ ] THE 2000 ..............Theatre Appreciation

**Group B**

- [ ] ARC 2208 ..............Culture & Architecture
- [ ] DAN 2100 ..............Appreciation of Dance
- [ ] FIL 2000 & D ..............Film Appreciation
- [ ] HUM 2470 ..............Racism and Anti-Racism ±
- [ ] LIT 2010 ..............Interpretation of Fiction (WAC) ++
- [ ] LIT 2030 ..............Interpretation of Poetry (WAC) ++
- [ ] LIT 2040 ..............Interpretation of Drama (WAC) ++
- [ ] LIT 2070 ..............Interpretation of Creative Nonfiction (WAC) ++
- [ ] LIT 2100 ..............Introduction to World Literature
- [ ] SPC 2608 ..............Public Speaking ±

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**STUDENTS ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEETING ALL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

*Course selections should be made in consultation with an academic advisor.*

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**Legend**

+ - ENC 1101 is a prerequisite.
++ - Two Foundations of Written Communications classes are required before taking this course.
§ - Sophomore standing (30 credits earned) is a requirement to take this course.
± - Starting Spring 2022 and afterwards.

WAC- (WAC) Writing across the curriculum course.

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**§ Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC)/Gordon Rule**

Students must attain grades of “C” or higher. 12 credits of writing (WAC) and 6 credits of mathematics are required.

**Please note:**

Students must take four (4) WAC courses. Two (2) courses are to be taken from Foundations of Written Communication. Teacher Preparation majors will also complete a WAC course through the required EDF 2085. We strongly recommend the final WAC course be one of the following: PHI 2010, WOH 2012, LIT 2010, LIT 2030, LIT 2040 and LIT 2070. See advisor for additional details.

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**Elective Credits**

The number of elective credits allowed varies by major. Please consult with an academic advisor to determine the number of elective credits required for your major. *Certain majors do not allow any electives.*

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**Go to MyFAU to:**

- Check e-mail
- See FAU Announcements
- **FAU Self-Service:**
  - Course schedules
  - Registration (drop/add classes) and withdrawals
  - Student records and financial aid
  - Tuition payments
  - The University Course Catalog

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**P/F**

Certain designated undergraduate courses may be taken for a letter grade of pass (P) or fail (F). Students must indicate the grade option preferred when registering; otherwise, a letter grade will be given. The maximum credit available to any student on the P/F option is one course per term with a maximum of 12 credits during a student’s entire course of study. This option is not available for courses in the student’s major, for students on probation, or for Engineering majors.

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[https://myfau.fau.edu](https://myfau.fau.edu)
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/CHI/FRE/GER/HBR/ITA/JPN/LAT/SPN 1121) or a higher-level course. Proficiency for 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 GORDON RULE WRITING REQUIREMENT.
See the University Advising Services Office for details.

### Credits Distribution

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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 general education component of undergraduate studies.
2. Submit passing scores on all sections of the General Knowledge (GK) test to the College of Education [www.fl.nesinc.com](http://www.fl.nesinc.com)
3. Meet the general university requirements for admission.
4. Complete FAU’s Intellectual Foundations Program or an AA Degree from a Florida State University or College.
5. Be approved for admission by the concerned dept. and the College of Education.
6. Be programmed before Spring of Jr. year by an assigned advisor.

CONSULT THE DEPARTMENT FOR REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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 or college.

College of Education Teacher Preparation 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. No major course can be taken pass/fail.
MAJOR COURSES, COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS and ELECTIVES

NON-MAJOR/FREE ELECTIVES (8-13 credits)
Courses in any college, any department, including Education, needed to meet the 120 credits required for graduation. Foreign language will count as an elective if taken for the BA 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)*
- EME 2040 Introduction to Technology for Educators (3 credits)
- EEX 2091 Disability and Society (3 credits) *(REQUIRED)*

EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION
(60-64 cr. of upper-division course work 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 4050 Overview of Programs for Student with Exceptionalities 3 credits *(Note: 15 hours of field work in a school is required)*
- LAE 4353 Language Arts and Literature: B-8 3 credits
- EDF 3430 Educational Measurement 3 credits
- TSL 4080 Introduction to Theories & Practices of TESOL 3 credits
- EEX 4101 Language & Speech Disorders 3 credits *(Note: 15 hours of field work in a school is required)*

Year 1: SPRING Semester *(Students must be formally admitted prior to this semester)*
- EDF 3210 Applied Learning Theory 3 credits
- EEX 4221 Assessment of Exceptional Individuals 3 credits
- EEX 4250 Reading Instruction in Special Education 3 credits
- TSL 4081 TESOL Issues & Practices 3 credits
- MAE 4350 Principles & Methods: K-9 School Math 3 credits

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 field work is required)*
- EEX 4601 Behavior Change Strategies 3 credits
- RED 4552 Reading Diagnosis & Remediation: Pre-K through Grade 8 3 credits *(Note: Field experience in a classroom setting may be required)*

Year 2: FALL Semester
- EDF 3610 Education in a Multicultural Society *(Prerequisite EDF 2085 or equivalent)* 3 credits
- 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 field work is required)*
- EEX 4604 Classroom Management 3 credits

Year 2: SPRING Semester
- EEX 4946 Student Teaching 4 (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 on-line 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/](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: [http://www.fau.edu/education/students/oass/fieldexperience/](http://www.fau.edu/education/students/oass/fieldexperience/)