FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY – INTELLECTUAL FOUNDATION PROGRAM

All courses are three (3) credits unless otherwise indicated. Course selections should be made in consultation with an academic advisor.

PHILOSOPHY MAJOR (2021-22)

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters
Bachelor of Arts (BA)

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
___ GKY 2010C
___ Physical Geol. (4 cr. w/Lab)
___ GLY2100
___ History of Earth and Life
___ IDS 2382
___ Human Mission to Mars
___ MET 2010
___ Weather, Climate & Climate Change
___ PSC 2121
___ Physical Science

(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 OF SOCIETY & HUMAN BEHAVIOR
(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
___ 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
___ PSY 1012 ............... Introduction to Psychology
___ SYG 1000 ............... Sociological Perspectives

Group B
___ AMH 2010 & D ...... United States History to 1877 (P/F)
___ DIG 2202 ............... Digital Culture
___ ECO 2023 ............... Microeconomic Principles §
___ ECP 2002 ............... Contemporary Economic Issues
___ EEX 2091 ............... Disability and Society
___ EVR 1110 ............... Climate Change: The Human Dimensions
___ EVR 2017 ............... Environment and Society
___ LIN 2001 ............... Introduction to Language (online course)
___ PAD 2258 ............... Changing Environment of Soc., Bus., & Gov’t
___ SYG 2010 ............... Social Problems
___ URP 2051 ............... Designing the City
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  
____ INR 2002 .............. Introduction to World Politics  
____ LAS 2000 .............. Intro to Caribbean & Latin American Studies  
____ LIN 2607 .............. Global Perspectives on Language  
____ SYP 2450 .............. Global Society  
____ SOW 1005 .............. Global Perspectives of Social Services  
____ WOH 2012 & D ....... History of Civilization 1 (WAC) ++  
____ WOH 2022 .............. History of Civilization 2  
____ WST 2351 .............. Gender and Climate Change

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) ++ (RECOMMENDED)  
____ THE 2000 .............. Theatre Appreciation

Group B  
____ ARC 2208 .............. Culture & Architecture  
____ DAN 2100 .............. Appreciation of Dance  
____ FIL 2000 & D ........... Film Appreciation  
____ LIT 2100 .............. Introduction to World Literature  
____ 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) ++

STUDENTS ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEETING ALL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS  

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

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.  
WAC- (WAC) Writing across the curriculum course.

§ 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. We strongly recommend the two additional WAC courses come from these courses: 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.

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.

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

https://myfau.fau.edu
FOREIGN LANGUAGE (4 - 8 credits, 1 or more courses in the same language) - REQUIRED
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.

| 44 credits | Intellectual Foundations Program and Foreign Language |
| 35 credits | Free Electives |
| 9 credits | Arts and Letters, Non-Philosophy Electives |
| 32 credits | Philosophy Major Minimum Requirement |
| 120 CREDITS | TOTAL |

NOTE: See catalog for specific requirements, course descriptions, and additional information. The requirements for some Intellectual Foundations Program courses & other courses may be satisfied by passing the appropriate AP or CLEP exam. Check with your advisor and college.

Students majoring in Philosophy must meet all University and Dorothy F. Schmidt College requirements. These include satisfactory completion of a total of 120 semester credits. Students must receive at least a “C” in each course in their major. This does not apply to Free Electives. No major course can be taken pass/fail. Minimum G.P.A. requirements apply to this major. Consult with your academic advisor, college, and/or department for the most current G.P.A. requirements.

MAJOR COURSES, COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS and ELECTIVES

Philosophy majors are advised through the Philosophy Department and are strongly encouraged to work closely with the faculty in that department when choosing major courses and electives.

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