### FOUNDATIONS OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

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

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**THE FOLLOWING COURSES BELOW MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR ENC 1102:**

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

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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**

- AST 2002 Intro. to Astronomy
- BSC 1005 & L Life Science (3 cr. w/Lab) **RECOMMENDED**
- 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) **RECOMMENDED**
- ETG 2831 Nature: Inter. of Sci., Eng., & the Humanities
- GY 2010C Physical Geol. (4 cr. w/Lab)
- GY 2100 History of Earth and Life
- IDS 2382 Human Mission to Mars
- MET 2010 Weather, Climate & Climate Change
- PSC 2121 **RECOMMENDED** 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.

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### 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 **RECOMMENDED**
- ANT 2000 & D Introduction to Anthropology (WAC)
- ECO 2013 Macroeconomic Principles §
- POS 2041 Government of the United States **RECOMMENDED**
- PSY 1012 Introduction to Psychology
- SYG 1000 Sociological Perspectives **RECOMMENDED**

**Group B**

- AMH 2010 & D United States History to 1877 **RECOMMENDED**
- 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
- EVR 1110 Climate Change: The Human Dimensions
- EVR 2017 Environment and Society
- LIN 2001 Introduction to Language *(online)*
- PAD 2081 Risk Resilience and Rising Seas ±
- PAD 2258 Changing Environment of Soc., Bus., & Gov’t
- SYG 2100 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 RECOMMENDED  
___ INR 2002 ............... Introduction to World Politics  
___ JST 2452 .............. Global Jewish Communities Ω  
___ LAS 2000 ............... Intro to Caribbean & Latin American Studies  
___ LIN 2607 .............. Global Perspectives on Language  
___ MUH 2121 ............... Music in Global Society Ω  
___ POT 2000 .............. Global Political Theory  
___ SOW 1130 ............... Race and Cultural Inclusion in Social Work  
___ WOH 2012 & D ...... History of Civilization 1 (WAC) ++  
  RECOMMENDED  
___ 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  
___ 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 2471 .......... 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  
___ LIT 2931 .......... Special Topics in Literature (WAC) ++ Ω  
___ SPC 2608 .......... Public Speaking ±

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.  
± - Starting Spring 2022  
Ω - Starting Spring 2023  
◊ - See information box below regarding Civic Literacy Requirement  
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: ANT 2000, PHI 2010, WOH 2012, LIT 2010, LIT 2030, LIT 2040, LIT 2070 or LIT 2931. 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.

https://myfau.fau.edu  
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

Civic Literacy Requirement  
https://www.fau.edu/ugstudies/civic-literacy-requirement/  
Beginning in Fall 2018, students entering a Florida public institution as a degree-seeking student for the first time needs to demonstrate civic literacy through either taking a certain course (AMH 2020 or POS 2041) or passing an assessment exam. Beginning in Summer 2021, Florida Legislature amended the statute and now requires students to complete both a civic literacy course (AMH 2020 or POS 2041) and an assessment exam.
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.

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**Elementary Education Major**

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 or have completed requirements for a baccalaureate degree with a minimum GPA of 2.5 from any college or university accredited by a regional accredited institution.
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 interviewed and recommended for admission.
6. Be programmed by an assigned advisor.
7. Be approved for admission by the College of Education.

NOTE: All Elementary Education majors entering the program in Fall 1997 or later are required to enroll in courses in a prescribed sequence with specific prerequisites. In order to receive appropriate advising, students must be admitted to the College of Education and programmed during the first semester of their junior year. Students completing the Elementary Education degree program will be eligible for an ESOL Endorsement upon graduation.

CONSULT THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION OFFICE FOR ADVISING AND STUDENT SERVICES TO ADD ANY CERTIFICATION OPTIONS.

NOTE: See 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.

Teacher Education programs require a “C” or better in ALL education courses. Elementary 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. All course selections should be made in consultation with an advisor.
MAJOR COURSES, COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS and ELECTIVES

NON-MAJOR/FREE ELECTIVES (12 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 (9 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)

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (63 credits)

Education Core (First and Second Semesters)
- LAE 4353 (3 credits) Language Arts and Literature: Birth – Grade 8
- TSL 4080 (3 credits) Intro to Theories and Practices of TESOL
- ARE 4313 (3 credits) Art: Elementary School
- EDF 3203 (3 credits) Equity Issues in Multicultural Education (Prerequisite: EDF2085 or equivalent)
- EME 4312 (3 credits) Educational Technology for 21st Century Teachers Second Semester
- MAE 4310 (3 credits) Mathematics Content and Standards for K-6 Teachers
- SCE 4113 (3 credits) Science Content and Standards for K-6 Teachers
- EDF 3430 (3 credits) Educational Measurement and Evaluation
- EDF 3210 (3 credits) Applied Learning Theory
- EEX 4070 (3 credits) Inclusive Education for General Educators

The General Knowledge (GK) portion of the FTCE exam should be taken and fully passed before moving forward with this program.

Education Core (Third and Fourth Semesters)
- RED 4308** (3 credits) Reading Development I: Birth – Grade 3
- RED 4750** (3 credits) Reading Development II: Grades 3 – 8
- SCE 4350 (3 credits) Principles & Methods: K-9 School Science (Prerequisite SCE 4113)
- SSE 4150 (3 credits) K-9 Social Studies Fourth Semester
- EDG 3324** (3 credits) Effective Teaching Practices
- MAE 4350 (3 credits) Principles & Methods: K-9 School Math (Prerequisite MAE 4310)
- RED 4552** (3 credits) Reading Diagnosis & Remediation: Pre-K – Grade 8
- TSL 4081** (3 credits) TESOL Issues & Practices
- EEX 4616** (3 credits) Classroom Management for Inclusive Elementary Schools

Student Teaching (All other program courses must be completed prior to student teaching)
- EDE 4943 (3-9 credits) Student Teaching-Elementary--Fall or Spring Semester
- RED 4348 (3 credits) Supervised Literacy Practicum

** Students must be fully admitted to the College of Education prior to enrolling in these courses.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

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/

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/