### GEOSCIENCES - CLIMATE CHANGE FOCUS (2022-2023)

#### 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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<td>ENC 1101</td>
<td>College Writing I (REQUIRED)</td>
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<td>ENC 1102</td>
<td>College Writing II +</td>
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**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**
- MAC 1105 – College Algebra
- STA 2023 – Introductory Statistics (REQUIRED)
- MAC 2311 – Calc. w/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 (REQUIRED)
- 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**
- BSC 1010 & L & D (see note)
  Biological Principles
  (4 cr. Incl. Lab & Dis)
- CHM 2045 & L (Required)
  General Chemistry 1
  (4 cr. Incl. Lab) ¶

**Group B**
- BSC 1011 & L & D (see note)
  Biodiversity (4 cr. incl Lab & Dis)
- MET 2010 & D (Required)
  Weather, Climate & Climate Change

**NOTE:** Student must select either BSC 1010 or BSC 1011 with a lab.

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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
- 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
- CCJ 2002 – Law, Crime & the Criminal Justice System
- DIG 2202 – Digital Culture
- ECO 2023 – Microeconomic Principles (Recommended)
- ECP 2002 – Contemporary Economic Issues
- EEX 2091 – Disability and Society
- EVR 1110 – Climate Change: The Human Dimensions (Required)
- EVR 2017 – Environment and Society
- LIN 2001 – Introduction to Language (online course)
- PAD 2081 – Risk Resilience and Rising Seas
- PAD 2258 – Changing Environment of Soc., Bus., & Gov’t
- SYG 2101 – 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
- ____ POT 2000 .......... Global Political Theory 
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- ____ 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

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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
- ____ 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
- ____ 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.
** - MAC 2311 is a prerequisite for this course. If a lab is needed, then take General Physics 1 Lab (PHY 2048 Lab).
*** - MAC 1105 and MAC 1114 are prerequisites for this course. If a lab is needed, then take General Physics 1 Lab (PHY 2048 Lab).
‡ - Co-requisite of College Algebra (MAC 1105) or a prerequisite of Introductory Chemistry (CHM 1025).
± - Starting Spring 2022 and afterwards.
◊ - See information box below regarding Civic Literacy Requirement

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. 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.

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**Civic Literacy Requirement**

[https://www.fau.edu/ugstudies/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 MAJOR
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, & 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.

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<td>General Electives</td>
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120 CREDITS TOTAL

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

The Geosciences Department has the following requirements:
(1) Students must get a “C” or higher in all Sciences, Math and Cognate courses to receive major credit, and
(2) No major course can be taken pass/fail.

Note: A grade of C or better is required for all courses in this track.
Minors are available in this major -- see the catalog for details. All course selections should be made in consultation with an advisor.

Students must meet University Requirements for Arts and Humanities, Social Science, English, and Foreign Language. Students should speak with their academic advisor for specific recommendations.
## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) DEGREE IN GEOSCIENCES: CLIMATE CHANGE FOCUS

### Core Courses (21-22 credits)

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<td>CHM 2045 &amp; Lab</td>
<td>General Chemistry 1 w/ Lab</td>
<td>4 credits</td>
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<td>ESC 2000 OR GEO 2200C OR GLY 2010C</td>
<td>The Blue Planet OR Intro to Physical Geography OR Physical Geology / Evolution of the Earth</td>
<td>3 credits</td>
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<td>STA 2023</td>
<td>Introductory Statistics</td>
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<td>MAC 2233</td>
<td>Methods of Calculus</td>
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<td>GIS 3015C</td>
<td>Introduction to Mapping and GIS</td>
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<td>GEO 4920</td>
<td>Geosciences Colloquium</td>
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### Climate Change Focus Core Courses (30 credits)

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<td>Weather, Climate and Climate Change</td>
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<td>BSC 4307</td>
<td>Climate Change Biology: Ecosystems to Human Health</td>
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<td>ESC 3704</td>
<td>Environmental Issues in Atmospheric and Earth Science</td>
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<td>Climate Change: The Human Dimensions</td>
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<td>Climate Change: Myths, Realities and Solutions</td>
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<td>Hazards, Climate and People</td>
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<td>GEO 3342</td>
<td>Sea-Level Rise: Impacts and Responses</td>
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<td>GEO 4022</td>
<td>Quantitative Methods</td>
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<td>GIS 4035C</td>
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<td>GIS 4043C</td>
<td>Principles of Geographic Information Systems</td>
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### Geoscience & Interdisciplinary Electives (21 credits)

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<td>ECO 2023 OR ECO 3003</td>
<td>Microeconomic Principles OR Economic Principles and Policies</td>
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<td>ECP 4302</td>
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<td>ENV 3001C</td>
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<td>GEA 4275</td>
<td>RI: Human-Environmental Interactions in South Florida</td>
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<td>GEO 4267</td>
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<td>GIS 4140C</td>
<td>Mobile GIS and Drone Technology</td>
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