FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY – INTELLECTUAL FOUNDATION PROGRAM 2022 – 2023
All courses are three (3) credits unless otherwise indicated. Course selections should be made in consultation with an academic advisor.

GEOSCIENCES - GEOLOGY 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

ENC 1101 ...... College Writing I (REQUERED)
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 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
CHM 2045 & L (Required)
General Chemistry 1
(4 cr. Incl. Lab) 

PHY 2048 & L (Required)
General Physics 1
(5 credits incl. Lab) 

Group B
GLY 2010C (Required)
Physical Geol. (4 cr. incl. Lab)

GLY 2100 (Required)
History of Earth and Life

(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 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) (REQUIRED)
or any mathematics course for which one of the above courses is the direct prerequisite

Group B
COP 1034 ....... 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 ..... Calc. w/Analytic Geometry 2 (4 credits) (REQUIRED)

PHI 2102....... Logic

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 §

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 2013 .......... Risk Resilience and Rising Seas 

PAD 2258 .......... Changing Environment of Soc., Bus., & Gov’t

SYG 2010 .......... Social Problems

URP 2051 .......... Designing the City

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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 ±
___ 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
___ MUL 2100 ............. 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 ±

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.
* - MAC 2311 is a prerequisite 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.

§ 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.

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

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.

| B.S. | | |
|------|------------------------------------------------|
| 35 - 39 credits | Intellectual Foundations Program & Foreign Language (not including Science) |
| 08 credits | IFP Natural Science |
| 59 credits | Geology Major Core |
| 14 - 18 credits | General Electives |
| 120 CREDITS | TOTAL |

NOTE: Some colleges and departments have specific restrictions on course selection within the Intellectual Foundations Program (IFP), (see Lower Division College and Dept. requirements & recommended courses in the Admissions Policy section of the catalog). 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.

The College of Science has the following requirements:
(1) A grade of “C” or better is required in ALL GEOLOGY courses as part of the minimum degree requirements,
(2) Any course work in the major field transferred from another institution must be approved by the major dept.,
(3) The maximum amount of credit which may be earned through co-op is 10 credits; some departments allow some of these credits to substitute for major courses, check with the department for specifics. All course selections should be made in consultation with an advisor.
MAJOR COURSES, COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS and ELECTIVES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BS) DEGREE IN GEOLOGY

Students must meet University Requirements for Arts and Humanities, Social Science, English and Foreign Language.

Additional course work, such as the second introductory class, in the IFP sciences courses is strongly recommended. Students should speak with their academic advisor for specific recommendations.

Geology Focus Core Course (54 credits)

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<td>GLY 2010C</td>
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Geology Electives (select 9 credits from the list below, 6cr of which must be at the 4000 level)

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Note: A grade of C or better is required for all courses in this track.