INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES MAJOR (2022-23)  

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 1031C ...... 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  
___ 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  
___ GYL 2010C  
___ Physical Geol. (4 cr. w/Lab)  
___ GYL2100  
___ History of Earth and Life  
___ IDS 2382  
___ Human Mission to Mars  
___ MET 2010  
___ Weather, Climate & Climate Change  
___ PSC 2121  
___ Physical Science

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)

(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
___ INR 2002 Introduction to World Politics
___ JST 2452 Global Jewish Communities
___ LAS 2000 Intro to Caribbean & Latin American Studies
___ LIN 2607 Global Perspectives on Language
___ MUH 2121 Music in Global Society
___ POT 2000 Global Political Theory
___ SOW 1005 Global Perspectives of Social Services
___ SOW 1130 Race and Cultural Inclusion in Social Work
___ WOH 2012 History of Civilization 1 (WAC) ++
___ WOH 2022 History of Civilization 2
___ WST 2351 Gender and Climate Change

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 Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) Writing across the curriculum course.

FOUNTAINS 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 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) ++
___ SPC 2608 Public Speaking

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, LIT 2070, and LIT 2391. 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://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.

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
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.

FREE ELECTIVES (37 credits minimum, 6 credits must be upper division)
Free electives are courses in any college, any department, needed to meet the 120 credits required for graduation.

| 44 credits | Intellectual Foundations Program and Foreign Language |
| 37 credits | Free Electives |
| 39 credits | Interdisciplinary Studies Major |
| **120 CREDITS** | **TOTAL** |

MAJOR COURSES, COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS and ELECTIVES

*Interdisciplinary Studies majors are advised through the Office of Student Academic Services and are strongly encouraged to work closely with the advisors and/or program director when choosing major courses and electives so that the major can be completed in a timely manner.*

Office of Student Academic Services
Location: Arts and Humanities Building (AH) Room 213
Phone: (561) 297-3800 or (954) 236-1101

A total of 39 credits are required, exclusive of general education courses; 30 of these credits must be upper division. At least 12 credits of upper-division courses must be in a single discipline. No more than 18 credits may be taken in any one area. Students choose a primary area of concentration and develop a plan of study in consultation with the program director.