**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.*

### PHILOSOPHY MAJOR (2022-2023)

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

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#### 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.

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#### 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 1031** .... 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 *(Required)*

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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.

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**Note:** 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 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 1005 ...............Global Perspectives of Social Services
___ SOW 1130 .............Race and Cultural Inclusion in Social Work
___ 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 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
___ 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: PHI 2010, WOH 2012, LIT 2010, LIT 2030, LIT 2040, LIT 2070 and LIT 2391. See advisor for additional details.

(D) = Discussion, (L) = Lab
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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
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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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. 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.

Philosophy Department
Location: Arts and Humanities (AH) Room 110
Phone: (561) 297-3868
Website: [https://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/philosophy/](https://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/philosophy/)