**POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR (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 (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 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
- 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.

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<td>Intro. to Astronomy</td>
<td>Intro to Biological Anthropology (4 cr. w/ Lab)</td>
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<td>BSC 1005 &amp; L</td>
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<td>Life Science (3 cr. w/Lab)</td>
<td>Nature: Inter. of Sci., Eng., &amp; the Humanities</td>
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<td>Contemp. Chemical Issues</td>
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<td>The Blue Planet (online)</td>
<td>History of Earth and Life</td>
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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 ◊
- ANT 2000 & D ……Introduction to Anthropology (WAC)
- ECO 2013 ………Macroeconomic Principles §
- POS 2041............Government of the United States ◊ (Required)
- 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

\(\text{(D) = Discussion, (L) = Lab} \)

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 (RECOMMENDED)
- **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 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 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 ±

### 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 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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- Course schedules
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- Tuition payments
- The University Course Catalog

**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

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 (40 credits, 14 or more courses)

Free electives are courses in any college, any department, including Political Science, not previously taken. These credits are needed to meet the 120 credits required for graduation.

| 44 credits | Intellectual Foundations Program and Foreign Language |
| 40 credits | Free Electives |
| 36 credits | Political Science Major Requirements |
| **120 CREDITS** | **TOTAL** |

**Note:** See the catalog for specific requirements, course descriptions and additional information. The requirements for some core curriculum & other courses may be satisfied by passing the appropriate AP or CLEP exam. Check with your advisor and college.

The Department of Political Science has the following requirements:

1. 33 credits minimum of upper division course work,
2. students must get a “C” or higher in all major courses to receive major credit, and

Students transferring into FAU with 30 or more credits are not required to take STA 2023.

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

**POLITICAL SCIENCE** (36 credits minimum, 12 courses)

I. **POLITICAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS:**

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<td>POS 3703</td>
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Political Science majors are advised through the Political Science Department and are strongly encouraged to work closely with the faculty in that department when choosing major courses and electives.

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Website: [http://www.fau.edu/politicalscience](http://www.fau.edu/politicalscience)