POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR (2022 - 2023)

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

1. 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.

2. 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

3. 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
   ___ GY 2010C
   ___ Physical Geol. (4 cr. w/Lab)
   ___ ETG 2831
   ___ History of Earth and Life
   ___ IDS 2382
   ___ Human Mission to Mars
   ___ MET 2010
   ___ Weather, Climate & Climate Change
   ___ PSC 2121
   ___ Physical Science

   Group B
   ___ AMH 2010 & D ...... United States History to 1877
   ___ AN 2000 & D ...... Introduction to Anthropology (WAC)
   ___ ECO 2023 ...... Macroeconomic Principles §
   ___ ECO 2013 ...... Macroeconomic Principles §
   ___ POS 2041 .......... Government of the United States (Required)
   ___ PSY 1012 ......... Introduction to Psychology
   ___ SYG 1000 .......... Sociological Perspectives

   Group A
   ___ 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 2081 .......... Risk Resilience and Rising Seas ±
   ___ PAD 2258 .......... Changing Environment of Soc., Bus., & Gov’t
   ___ SYG 1000 .......... Social Problems
   ___ URP 2051 .......... Designing the City

(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)
- 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) ++
- 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 ±

**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
- º - 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.

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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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**FAU Self-Service:**
- Course schedules
- Registration (drop/add classes) and withdrawals
- Student records and financial aid
- 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.

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**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

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:**

   POS 2041  Government of the United States
   POS 3330  Exploring Political Science

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.

Political Science Department
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