

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Undergraduate Programs</b>		UUPC Approval <u>3/25/24</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department <sup>N/A</sup> College Wilkes Honors College		
<b>Program Name</b> WHC Gen Ed requirements		<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2024
<p><b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</b></p> <p>Change the names and categories of WHC Core requirements to comply with new state mandate, including the elimination of the Global Citizenship requirement;</p> <p>Eliminate upper-level courses from Core requirements (unless they have a Group A pre-requisite);</p> <p>Ensure that a course only appears in one category of the Core requirements;</p> <p>Eliminate the "additional social science and humanities" requirement of the Core;</p> <p>Add the category "Additional Enrichment" to the WHC graduation requirements</p>			
<p><small>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</small></p>			
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> Rachel Corr/rcorr@fau.edu/6-8018		<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b> N/A	
<b>Approved by</b>			<b>Date</b>
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## THE HONORS GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

**Note:** Students who entered FAU prior to Fall 2015 are subject to a different set of core requirements, which are listed [online](#).

(for students matriculating in Fall 2024 and later)

The Honors General Education Curriculum is designed to ensure that every undergraduate student graduates as an informed citizen through participation in rigorous general education courses that equip students with the academic tools they will need to succeed, not only as undergraduates in their degree programs, but also as responsible citizens in a complex world.

Students must complete a minimum of 36 credit hours of general education coursework. This requirement includes a minimum of 15 credit hours mandated by the State of Florida General Education Core and up to 21 credit hours of General Education Institutional Requirements, distributed as indicated in five subject areas.

Subject Area	[Group A] State of Florida General Education Core	[Group B] General Education Institutional Requirements	Total
Communication	3	0	3
Humanities	3	3	6
Social Science	3	3	6
Natural Science	3	3	6
Mathematics	3	3	6
Additional Enrichment*		9	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>

\*Restricted to Humanities or Social Science (see lists)

General Education Core Courses implement the required principles, standards, and content in accordance with section 1007.55, Florida Statutes. Each general education core course option contains high-level academic and critical thinking skills and common competencies that students must demonstrate to successfully complete the course. Prior to the award of an associate in arts or baccalaureate degree, a student entering a state university as a first-time-in-college (FTIC) student in the fall term 2015 and thereafter must complete at least one course from each of the general education subject areas listed in this section.

## I. Communication

(3 credits required-ENC1101; a grade of "C" or higher required)

Communication courses afford students the ability to communicate effectively, including the ability to write clearly and engage in public speaking.

As part of the Wilkes Honors College's writing-intensive curriculum, students must take four Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) courses. WAC courses are discipline-based courses students may use to satisfy other core or concentration requirements. They are designated as WAC because they provide special attention to the writing and revision process. In most cases, the Honors Thesis will count as two WAC courses. WAC courses satisfy the State's Gordon Rule writing requirement. ENC 1101 is taken as one of the four WAC courses.

Students also submit a writing portfolio, which is a mid-career assessment of their writing at the end of their sophomore year, conducted by a committee of faculty. The writing portfolio consists of the student's Forum paper (which the Dean's office keeps on file) and at least one essay submitted to the Dean's office. This essay must meet the following four requirements:

1. It was written in the first or second year at the Wilkes Honors College;
2. It should be a scholarly essay that demonstrates the student's ability to incorporate evidence from secondary sources and/or analyze a primary text;
3. It should include the professor's comments, if possible; and
4. It should be at least five pages in length.

## II. Humanities

(6 credits required)

Humanities courses afford students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, including selections from the Western canon.

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### Humanities Courses

(6 credits required)

Students must take two of the following courses, one of which must be from Group A. The second course may be from Group A or Group B.

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#### [Group A] State of Florida General Education Core

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Honors Art Appreciation	ARH 2000	3
Honors Introduction to Humanities	HUM 2020	3
Honors Introduction to Literature (WAC)	LIT 2000	3
Honors Music Appreciation	MUL 2010	3
Honors Introduction to Philosophy	PHI 2010	3

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#### [Group B] General Education Institutional Course Options

AML 2010\* Honors American Literature to 1865 (3 credits)

AML 2022\* Honors American Literature to 1865-1945 (3 credits)

AML 2053 Honors American Lit 1945 to Present (3 credits)

ENL 2012\* Honors British Literature to 1798 (3 credits)

ENL 2022\* Honors British Literature since 1798 (3 credits)

LIT 1051\* Honors Comedy and the Devil (3 credits)

LIT 1933\* Honors Freshman Seminar in Literature (Variable Titles) 3 credits

LIT 2010\* Honors Interpretation of Fiction (3 credits)

LIT 2030\* Honors Interpretation of Poetry (3 credits)

LIT 2040\* Honors Interpretation of Drama (3 credits)

PHI 2361 Honors Ways of Knowing (3 credits)

ARH 2050 Honors History of World Art I (3 credits)

ARH 2051 Honors History of World Art II (3 credits)

ARH 2701 Honors Still Image/Moving Image (3 credits)

ART 1014 Honors Elements of Visual Thinking (3 credits)

ART 1202C Honors Design (3 credits)

ART 1300C Honors Drawing I (3 credits)

ART 1602C Honors Photoshop (3 credits)

ART 1661C Honors Digital Art Photography (3 credits)

ART 2500C Honors Painting I (4 credits)

ART 2540C Honors Watercolor (4 credits)

ART 2804C Honors Installation Art (3 credits)

### III. Social Science

(6 credits required)

Social science courses afford students an understanding of the basic social and behavioral science concepts and principles used in the analysis of behavior and past and present social, political, and economic issues.

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#### Social Science Courses

(6 credits required)

Students must take two of the following courses, one of which must be from Group A. The second course may be from Group A or Group B

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##### [Group A] State of Florida General Education Core

Honors United States History to 1877	AMH 2010	3
Honors United States History since 1877*	AMH 2020*	3
Honors Introduction to Anthropology	ANT 2000	3
Honors Macroeconomic Principles	ECO 2013	3
Honors Government of the United States*	POS 2041*	3
Honors General Psychology	PSY 1012	3

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##### [Group B] General Education Institutional Course Options

ANT 1933\* Honors Freshman Seminar in Anthropology (Variable Titles) 3 credits

ANT 2240 Honors Magic, Witchcraft and Religion (3 credits)

ANT 2410 Honors Culture and Society (3 credits)

DEP 3053 Honors Psychology of Human Development (3 credits)

ECO 2023 Honors Microeconomic Principles (3 credits)

INR 2002 Honors Introduction to World Politics (3 credits)

SOP 3004 (Honors Principles of Social Psychology (3 credits)

SYG 1000 Honors Introductory Sociology (3 credits)

SYG 1933\* Honors Freshman Seminar in Sociology (Variable Titles) 3 credits

WOH 2012\* Honors History of Civilizations I (3 credits)

WOH 2022 Honors History of Civilization II (3 credits)

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Note: DEP 3053 and SOP 3004 have PSY 1012 as a direct prerequisite

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\*Partially fulfills the civics literacy requirements [insert link here]

#### IV. Natural Science

(6 credits required)

Natural science courses afford students the ability to critically examine and evaluate the principles of the scientific method, model construction, and use the scientific method to explain natural experiences and phenomena.

##### Natural Science Courses

(6 credits required)

Students must take two of the following courses, one of which must be from Group A. The second course may be from Group A or Group B. One of the courses must have a lab.

##### [Group A] State of Florida General Education Core

Honors Introduction to Astronomy	AST 2002	3
Honors Life Sciences (lab available)	BSC 1005	2
Honors Biological Principles (lab available)	BSC 1010	3
Honors Contemporary Chemical Issues (lab available)	CHM 1020C	3
Honors General Chemistry 1 (lab available)	CHM 2045	3
Honors Introduction to Environmental Science and Sustainability	EVR 1001	3
Honors General Physics 1 (lab available)	PHY 2048	4
Honor College Physics 1 (lab available)	PHY 2053	4
Honors Introduction to Oceanography	OCE 2001	3

Or any course in the Natural sciences for which one of the above general education core course options in Natural Science is the direct prerequisite

##### [Group B] General Education Institutional Course Options

Honors Introduction to Biological Anthropology (lab available)	ANT 2511	3
Honors Biodiversity (lab available)	BSC 1011	3
Honors Freshman Seminar in Biology (Variable Titles)	BSC 1933	3

## V. Mathematics

(6 credits required; a grade of "C" or higher required in each course)

(For students entering in the 2024-25 academic year and thereafter)

Mathematics courses afford students a mastery of foundational mathematical and computation models and methods by applying such models and methods in problem solving. The Mathematics requirement is intended to give students an appreciation of mathematics and prepare them to think precisely and critically about quantitative problems.

### Mathematics Courses

(6 credits required; a grade of "C" or higher required in each course)

Students must take two of the following courses, one of which must be from Group A. The second course may be from Group A or Group B.

#### [Group A] State of Florida General Education Core

Honors Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1	MAC 2311	4
Honors Mathematical Thinking in Context 1	MGF 1130	3
Honors Introductory Statistics	STA 2023	3

Or any mathematics course for which one of the above general education core course options in Mathematics is the direct prerequisite

#### [Group B] General Education Institutional Course Options

Honors Precalculus Algebra and Trigonometry	MAC 1147	5
Honors Calculus with Analytic Geometry 2	MAC 2312	4
Honors Calculus with Analytic Geometry 3	MAC 2313	4
Honors Discrete Mathematics	MAD 2104	3
Honors Matrix Theory	MAS 2103	3
Honors Topics in Mathematics (Variable Titles)	MAT 1932	3
Honors Introduction to Logic	PHI 2101	3



## VI. Additional Enrichment

(9 credits)

Students must take 6 credits from the Group C General Education Social Science Additional Enrichment Institutional Course Options list.

### **Group C Social Science Courses**

- EVR 1933\* Honors Freshman Seminar in Environmental Studies (Variable Titles) (3 credits)
- EVR 2017 Honors Environment and Society (3 credits)
- ECO 1933\* Honors Freshman Seminar in Economics (Specific Titles Only) 3 credits
- GEA 2000 Honors World Geography (3 credits)
- WOH 2420 Honors History of Food and Eating\* (3 credits)
- POS 2692\* Honors Punishment (3 credits)

Students must take 3 credits from the Group C General Education Humanities Additional Enrichment Institutional Course Options list.

### **Group C Humanities Courses**

- EUH 2341 Honors Europe in the Twentieth Century (3 credits)
- FRT 2510 Honors Francophone Cultures and Civilizations (3 credits)
- PHI 2642 Honors Ethics of Social Diversity (3 credits)
- SPT 2530 Honors Hispanic Culture and Civilization (3 credits)

Students assume all responsibility for all graduation requirements.