

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Undergraduate Programs		UUPC Approval <u>4/21/2025</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department Department of Special Education College College of Education		
Program Name Academy for Community Inclusion - Certificate in Community Access	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2025	
<p>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</p> <p>FAU's Academy for Community Inclusion (ACI) wishes to remove SLS 1281 Diverse Communities from our state approved Certificate in Community Access, and replace that course with SLS 1940 Service Learning. SLS 1940 is already an approved course. However, it will become a certificate requirement instead of an optional elective.</p> <p>The overall goal of FAU's ACI is to prepare students with intellectual disabilities for competitive employment. SLS 1940 aligns with this mission and will provide additional opportunities for students to develop critical soft skills related to searching for, obtaining, and maintaining volunteer opportunities and thereafter employment.</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>			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone Gwendolyn Carey, gcarey@fau.edu, 561-799-8509		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation Department of Special Education	
Approved by Department Chair <u>Joseph Brojomohun Gagnon</u> College Curriculum Chair _____ College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UUPC Chair <u>Korey Sorge</u> Undergraduate Studies Dean <u>Dan Meeroff</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date 3-13-25 <u>3/13/25</u> 3/18/2025 4/21/2025 4/21/2025 _____ _____	

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Academy for Community Inclusion

The FAU Academy for Community Inclusion is a college program for high school graduates who have been diagnosed with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The program allows students to earn certificates in Supported Employment, Supported Community Access and Supported Community Living. These certificates are offered in an inclusive college environment on the FAU Jupiter campus. The program allows students to participate in college activities, clubs and organizations that are available to all FAU students.

Admission Requirements

Eligible students are high school graduates who have earned a standard diploma or a special diploma.

Certificate Requirements

Each certificate program—Supported Employment, Supported Community Access and Supported Community Living — requires 20 credits of coursework including unique Academy courses, regular University courses and approved electives. All students, regardless of their certificate, take the three prerequisite courses listed below in addition to the 20 credits. Specific certificate requirements follow the prerequisites:

Prerequisite Courses for the Three Certificates

Increasing Personal Effectiveness	SLS 1200	2
Career Exploration	SLS 1304	2
Learning with Technology 1	SLS 1570	2

Supported Employment Certificate (20 credits)

Getting Around the Community	SLS 1266	2
Professional Career Development	SLS 1305	2

Business Technology for Community Living	SLS 1392	2
Employability Skills	SLS 1350	2
Workplace Relationships	SLS 1354	2
Professional Portfolio	SLS 2340	2
Career Seminar	SLS 2930	2
Career Internship	SLS 2943	2
Electives <i>(Two classes, one must be outside the Academy. Choose electives from list below.)</i>		4
Supported Community Access Certificate (20 credits)		
Community Citizenship	ISS 1121	2
Personal Development	SLS 1201	2
Recreation and Leisure Skills	SLS 1224	2
Social Skills	SLS 1251	2
Diverse Communities	SLS 1281	2
Service Learning	SLS 1940	2
Be Safe, Stay Safe	SLS 1601	2
Community Resources	SLS 1603	2
Life Planning	SLS 2225	2

Electives <i>(Two classes, one must be outside the Academy. Choose electives from list below.)</i>		4
Supported Community Living Certificate (20 credits)		
First Aid and CPR	HSC 2400	2
Reading for Life	REA 1105	2
Residential Experience	SLS 1250	2
Learning with Technology 2	SLS 1571	2
Living with Roommates	SLS 1602	2
Personal Finance for Community Living	SLS 1605	2
Personal Well-Being	SLS 2222	2
Effective Living	SLS 2604	2
Electives <i>(Two classes, one must be outside the Academy. Choose electives from list below.)</i>		4
Electives		
Emergency Preparation	FFP 1801	2
College Experience	SLS 1102	2
World of Work	SLS 1321	2
Critical Thinking	SLS 1505	2
Service Learning	SLS 1940	2
Emotional and Behavioral Control	SLS 2202	2

Self-Monitoring of Performance and Attention	SLS 2212	2
Planning and Prioritizing	SLS 2227	2