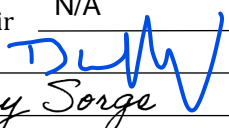
 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Undergraduate Programs</b>		UUPC Approval <u>9/8/25</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department _____ College _____		
Program Name _____		New Program*  Change Program*	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR)
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.			
*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.			
Faculty Contact/Email/Phone _____		Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation	
<b>Approved by</b>		<b>Date</b>	
Department Chair <u>N/A</u>		_____	
College Curriculum Chair <u>N/A</u>		_____	
College Dean <u></u>		<u>08/18/2025</u>	
UUPC Chair <u>Korey Sorge</u>		<u>9/8/25</u>	
Undergraduate Studies Dean <u>Dan McCreff</u>		<u>9/8/25</u>	
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## General Education Curriculum

(For students matriculating in fall 2024 and later.)

The General Education Curriculum is designed to ensure that every undergraduate student graduates as an informed citizen through participation in rigorous General Education courses. These courses 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 credits of General Education coursework. This requirement includes a minimum of 15 credits mandated by the State of Florida General Education Core and up to 21 credits 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	3	6
Humanities	3	3	6
Social Science	3	3	6
Natural Science	3	3	6
Mathematics	3	3	6
Additional Enrichment**	0	6	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>

\* Students may satisfy [Group B] General Education Institutional requirements with [Group A] State of Florida General Education Core courses from the same subject area.

\*\* [Additional Enrichment](#) - Choose 6 credits from Humanities, Social Science, **Communication**, or Natural Science.

Some majors require or recommend specific General Education courses. Make sure to check with an academic advisor.

Students who enter Florida Atlantic without an Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree from a Florida state school must fulfill the University's General Education requirements. A course may be used to simultaneously satisfy a General Education Curriculum requirement and a requirement of the student's major program. All course selections should be made in consultation with an academic advisor.

For students who enter Florida Atlantic holding the Associate in Science (A.S.) degree from a Florida public community or state college: The Associate in Science degree prepares students for entry into employment, but it is also a transfer degree and basis for admission to a related

baccalaureate degree program at FAU. Courses taken as part of the Associate in Science degree at a Florida public community or state college to meet the General Education requirements will transfer and apply toward the thirty-six (36) General Education credits required for the baccalaureate degree at FAU. Since Associate in Science degrees typically require 15 credits of General Education coursework, students must complete the remaining credits of General Education coursework at FAU.

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 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.

[Link to General Education Communication Requirements](#)

[Link to General Education Humanities Requirements](#)

[Link to General Education Social Science Requirements](#)

[Link to General Education Natural Science Requirements](#)

[Link to General Education Mathematics Requirements](#)

## **I. Communication**

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

Communication courses afford students the ability to communicate effectively, including the ability to write clearly and engage in public speaking. Students who complete the Communication requirement will be able to:

1. Demonstrate effective written and oral communication skills by exhibiting the control of rhetorical elements that include clarity, coherence, comprehensiveness and mechanical correctness.
2. Analyze, interpret and evaluate information to formulate critical conclusions and arguments.
3. Identify and apply standards of academic integrity.

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## **Communication Courses**

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

~~Students must choose two of the following courses, one of which must be from Group A:~~

~~Students must complete ENC 1101 and ENC 1102 (or one of the approved substitutes for ENC 1102) with a grade of "C" or higher in each course.~~

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

College Writing 1 (required) (WAC)	ENC 1101	3
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(or a course with an ENC prefix for which ENC 1101 is a direct prerequisite)

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

College Writing 2 (WAC)	ENC 1102	3
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<del>Public Speaking</del> (added to Communication subject area effective fall 2025)	<del>SPC 2608</del>	<del>3</del>
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**Note:** The following ~~course~~ may be substituted for ENC 1102:

Writing History (WAC)	HIS 2050	3
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<del>University Honors Seminar in Writing (WAC)</del> (for Wilkes Honors College and University Honors Program students only) (removed from General Education effective fall 2025)	<del>ENC 1939</del>	<del>3</del>
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<del>Special Topics: College Writing 2 (WAC)</del> (removed from General Education effective fall 2025)	<del>ENC 1939</del>	<del>3</del>
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The following course can be taken as part of the 6 “Additional Enrichment” credits of General Education but will not substitute for ENC 1102

<del>Public Speaking</del> (added to Communication subject area effective fall 2025)	<del>SPC 2608</del>	<del>3</del>
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