FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (1 course required)

This course provides a forum for integrating the FIU experience and for discussing issues promoting, intellectual, personal, academic, social growth and success as a member of the University community. All students entering the University with fewer than 30 semester hours are required to take this one-credit course. High-school-earned college credit does not exempt students from this requirement.

**SLS 1501** First Year Experience (1 cr)

COMMUNICATION (2 three-credit courses required)

Students will demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively. Students will demonstrate the ability to analyze communication critically.

These are Gordon Rule courses. Must earn “C” or higher.

**ENC 1101** Writing and Rhetoric I (3 cr)

**ENC 1102** Writing and Rhetoric II (3 cr)*

HUMANITIES (2 three-credit courses required; one from Group One and one from Group Two.)

Students will confirm the ability to think critically through demonstrating interpretive ability and cultural literacy. Students will acquire competence in reflecting critically upon the human condition.

Courses with “GRW” are Gordon Rule courses. Must earn a “C” of higher to earn GRW credit.

**MATHEMATICS (FIU Required):**

One course must be from the following list.

- **MAC 1105** College Algebra (3 cr)
- **MAC 2311** Calculus I (4 cr)##
- **MGF 1106** Finite Math (3 cr) ##
- **MGF 1107** Math of Social Choice & Decision Making (3 cr) ##
- **STA 2023** Statistics for Business & Economics (3 cr)^

**Mathematics – Group Two (FIU Required):**

One course must be from the following list.

- **CGS 2518** Data Analysis (3cr)
- **COP 2210** Programming I (4 cr)*
- **COP 2250** Programming in Java (3 cr)
- **MAC 1140** Pre-Calculus Algebra (3 cr)* Credit cannot be earned for both MAC 1140 and Pre-calculus Algebra & Trigonometry/MAC 1147
- **MAC 1114** Trigonometry (3 cr)* Credit cannot be earned for both MAC 1114 and Pre-calculus Algebra & Trigonometry/MAC 1147
- **MAC 1147** Pre-Calculus Algebra & Trigonometry (4 cr)*
- **MAC 2233** Calculus for Business (3 cr)*
- **MAC 2312** Calculus II (4 cr)*#
- **MAC 2313** Multivariable Calculus (4 cr)*
- **PHI 2100** Introduction to Logic (3 cr)
- **STA 2122** Statistics for Behavioral & Social Sciences (3 cr)
- **STA 3111** Statistics I (3 cr)
- **STA 3145** Statistics for the Health Professions (3 cr)

**SOCIAL SCIENCE (2 three-credit courses required; one from Group One and one from Group Two.)**

Students will demonstrate the ability to examine behavioral, social, and cultural issues from a variety of points of view. Students will demonstrate an understanding of basic social and behavioral science concepts and principles used in the analysis of behavioral, social, and cultural issues, past and present, local and global.

Courses with “GRW” are Gordon Rule courses. Must earn a “C” of higher to earn GRW credit.

**SOCIAL SCIENCE – Group One (Required):**

One course must be from the following list.

- **AMH 2000** American History Since 1877 (3 cr) – GRW/GL/CL
- **ANT 2000** Introduction to Anthropology (3 cr) – GL
- **ECO 2013** Principles of Macroeconomics (3 cr)
- **POS 2041** American Government (3 cr) – CL
- **PSY 212** Introduction to Psychology (3 cr)
- **SYG 2000** Introduction to Sociology (3 cr) – GL

**SOCIAL SCIENCE – Group Two (FIU Required):**

One course must be from the following list.

- **AFA 2004** Black Popular Cultures: Global Dimensions (3 cr) – GRW/GL
- **AMH 3560** The History of Women in the U.S. (3 cr) – GRW
- **ANT 3212** World Ethnographies (3 cr) – GL
- **ANT 3241** Myth, Ritual and Mysticism (3 cr) – GL
- **ANT 3451** Anthropology of Race & Ethnicity (3 cr)
- **ASN 3410** Introduction to Asia (3 cr) – GRW/GL
- **COM 3461** Intercultural/Interracial Communication (3 cr) – GL
- **CPO 2002** Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 cr)
- **CPO 3103** Politics of Western Europe (3 cr) – GRW/GL^*
- **CPO 3304** Politics of Latin America (3 cr)
- **DEP 2000** Human Growth & Development (3 cr)
- **ECO 2023** Principles of Microeconomics (3 cr)
- **ECS 3003** Comparative Economic Systems (3 cr)*
- **ECS 3021** Women, Culture, and Economic Develop. (3 cr)* – GL
- **EDF 3521** Education in History (3 cr)
- **EVR 1017** Climate Change, The Global Env. & Society (3 cr) – GL
- **GEA 2000** World Regional Geography (3 cr) – GL
- **GEO 2000** Introduction to Geography (3 cr)
- **IDS 3183** Health Without Borders (3cr) – GL
- **IDS 3315** Gaining Global Perspectives (3 cr)
- **IDS 3333** Div. of Meaning: Language, Culture, and Gender (3cr) – GL
- **INP 3004** Intro. Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3 cr)
- **IR R 2001** Introduction to International Relations (3 cr)
- **IR R 3081** Contemporary International Problems (3 cr) – GRW/GL
- **LBS 3001** Labor and Globalization (3 cr) – GL

(Additional Social Science Group 2 options on Page 2)

*These courses have pre-requisites; please check the catalog or with an advisor.

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**Natural Science – Group Two (continued):**

- BSC 2011 & BSC 2011L General Biology II (3,1 cr)
- BSC 2023 & BSC 2023L Human Biology (3,1 cr)
- BSC 2086 & BSC 2086L Anatomy & Physiology II (3,1 cr)*
- CHM 1033 & CHM 1033L Survey of Chemistry (4,1 cr)
- CHS 3501 & CHS 3501L Survey of Forensic Science (3,1 cr)
- EVR 3013 & EVR 3013L Ecology of South Florida (3,1 cr)
- GLY 1010 & GLY 1010L Physical Geology (3,1 cr)
- GLY 1101 & GLY 1101L History of Life (3,1cr)
- GLY 3039 & GLY 3039L Environmental Geology (3,1 cr)
- HUN 2000 & HUN 2000L Found. of Nutritional Sci. (3,1 cr)
- IDS 3214 & IDS 3214L Coastal Environment from the Bay to the World (3,1 cr) - GL
- MCB 2000 & MCB 2000L Intro. Microbiology (3,1 cr) – GL
- OCB 2000 & OCB 2000L Introductory Marine Biology (3,1 cr) – GL
- PHY 2049 & PHY 2049L Physics with Calculus II (4,1 cr)*
- PHY 2054 & PHY 2054L Physics without Calculus II (4,1 cr)*

**ARTS (1 three-credit course required)**

Students will become acquainted with the fundamental aspects of the arts while developing a capacity to understand, appreciate or experience particular forms. Students address universal themes central to the cultural traditions of the past and present as expressed through the perspectives of the arts.

Courses with “GRW” are Gordon Rule courses. Must earn a “C” of higher to earn GRW credit.

Courses with “G” satisfy the University’s Global Learning requirement.

**Natural Science – Group One (State Required):**

One course and lab must be from the following list.

- **AST 1002 & AST 1002L** Descriptive Astronomy (3,1 cr)
- **BSC 2010 & BSC 2010L** General Biology I (3,1 cr)
- **BSC 2085 & BSC 2085L** Anatomy and Physiology I (3,1 cr)
- **CHM 1020 & CHM 1020L** Chemistry for Liberal Studies (3,1 cr)
- **CHM 1045 & CHM 1045L** General Chemistry I (3,1 cr)*
- **ESC 1000 & ESC 1000L** Intro. To Earth Science (3,1 cr)
- **EVR 1001 & EVR 1001L** Intro. To Envir. Sciences (3,1 cr) – GL
- **PHY 1020 & PHY 1020L** Understanding the Physical World (3,1 cr)
- **PHY 2048 & PHY 2048L** Physics with Calculus I (4,1 cr)*
- **PHY 2053 & PHY 2053L** Physics without Calculus I (4,1 cr)*

**Natural Science – Group Two (FIU Required):**

One course and lab must be from the following list.

- **AST 2003 & AST 2003L** Solar System Astronomy (3,1 cr)
- **BOT 1010 & BOT 1010L** Introduction to Plants (3,1 cr)

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

Only these courses meet the University Core Curriculum (UCC) requirements, and all must be taken for a letter grade. Pre-professional (e.g., pre-law, pre-med, etc.) requirements are available at the Exploratory Advising Center website listed below. Students are ultimately responsible for meeting with advisors to discuss academic and career goals, course planning, academic policies and procedures, and opportunities for engagement at the University. Students are encouraged to meet with advisors should they have any questions about the UCC requirements or any of the notes included below.

**GORDON RULE REQUIREMENT**

Courses in the following areas are considered Gordon Rule:

Communication, Mathematics, and courses designated as GRW. A grade of "C" or better is required in these courses.

**GORDON RULE with WRITING (GRW) REQUIREMENT**

Students are required to demonstrate college-level writing skills through six semester hours of Gordon Rule Writing-designated courses (GRW). To fulfill this requirement, students can select any two GRW-designated courses in the University Core Curriculum. These courses can be from the same or different categories. Students must earn a grade of C or higher to earn GRW credit.

**MATHEMATICS**

- Students who successfully MAC 2281* (Calc I for Engineering) with a grade of C or higher will be deemed to have satisfied Mathematics Group 1/MAC 2311. Students who successfully complete MAC 2282* (Calc II for Engineering) with a grade of C or higher will be deemed to have satisfied Mathematics Group 2/MAC 2312.
- #MGF 1106 and MGF 1107 will also satisfy Mathematics Group 2 if Mathematics Group 1 has been satisfied.

**COMUNICATION**

Placement into ENC 1101 will be based on unweighted high school grade point average (GPA). Meet with your academic advisor to determine if you will be required to take Essay Writing (ENC 1930) prior to enrollment in ENC 1101.

**Transfer students with more than 30 transfer credits may be able to substitute the following for ENC 1101 ENC 1102**

- ENC 2304 College Writing for Transfer Students (3 cr)
- ENC 3213 Professional and Technical Writing (3 cr)
- ENC 3249 Professional and Tech. Writing for Computing (3 cr)
- ENC 3311 Advanced Writing and Research (3 cr)

*(Please see page 3 for additional requirements and information)*

*These courses have pre-requisites; please check the catalog or with an advisor.*

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GLOBAL LEARNING (GL) REQUIREMENT
Freshmen must complete one Global Learning (GL) Foundation course and one Discipline-Specific course. Transfers who meet UCC requirements prior to entering FIU must complete two Discipline-Specific courses. Transfers who do not meet UCC requirements prior to entering FIU must take one GL Foundation course and one Discipline-Specific course. For an updated list of courses and their effective semester, visit http://goglobal.fiu.edu. Transfer courses may not be used to meet this FIU requirement. All Global Learning courses must be taken at FIU.

POSTSECONDARY CIVIC LITERACY (CL) REQUIREMENT
Students must demonstrate understanding of American Civics via completed course work or test credit. This requirement is applicable to freshmen students enrolling for the first time in a Florida State College or University starting Summer 2018 or transfer students starting Fall 2018. Note: Students initially entering and SUS or FCS Summer B 2021 and thereafter must now complete both a course and an exam.

SUMMER ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENT
Students who transfer to FIU with fewer than 60 credits must earn at least 9 credits during one or more summer semesters to be eligible for graduation.

EXEMPTIONS
a) Transfer Students:
Transfer students with an AA from a FL public college automatically meet the UCC. All others may be required to complete UCC courses.
b) Natural Science:
Transfer students who completed one or both science courses without labs at another institution prior to admission to FIU will be deemed to have satisfied the Natural Science requirement.
c) Honors College:
Students in the Honors College who have satisfied designated Honors Courses will be deemed to have met sections of the UCC & GL requirements. Visit http://honors.fiu.edu for course equivalencies.

WHO IS MY ASSIGNED ADVISOR?
Login to https://my.fiu.edu and look for the Panther Success Network icon. Use Panther Success Network (PSN) to find and message your assigned advisor as well as make appointments and view advising reports.

MYMAJOR
MyMajor (http://mymajor.fiu.edu) provides in-depth information on all FIU undergraduate majors, admissions criteria, career opportunities, and department contact information. MyMajor includes Major Maps, or programs of study, that show students what they need to take to graduate in a timely manner.

PANTHER DEGREE AUDIT (PDA)
A PDA is an unofficial copy of a student's academic progress that may be obtained from https://my.fiu.edu.

ACADEMIC WARNING AND PROBATION
The “warning” and “probation” statuses (assigned to students who have cumulative grade point averages below 2.0) have serious implications on academic progress, financial aid, and scholarships. Students must meet with an advisor immediately if placed on Academic Warning or Academic Probation.

EXCESS CREDIT HOUR SURCHARGE
A surcharge is assessed for each credit attempted in excess of student’s excess credit threshold. Excess Credit Threshold is determined by credits required for the major and when a student first enrolled in a Florida state college or university as a degree seeking student. Visit https://onestop.fiu.edu/classes/excess-credits/ for additional information.

*These courses have pre-requisites; please check the catalog or with an advisor.