FIU UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM

The UCC is required of freshmen admitted to FIU beginning Summer B 2024 and transfer students beginning Fall 2024.

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 courses required; one from Group One and one from Group Two.)
Communication courses afford students the ability to communicate effectively, including the ability to write clearly and engage in public speaking. These are Gordon Rule courses; a grade of “C” or higher is required.

Communication – Group One (State Required):
___ENC 1101 Writing and Rhetoric I (3 cr)

Communication – Group Two (FIU Required):
___ENC 1102 Writing and Rhetoric II (3 cr)*

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

Humanities – Group One (State Required):
One course must be from the following list.
___ARH 2000 Exploring Art (3 cr) – GL
___HUM 1020 Introduction to Humanities (3 cr)
___LIT 1000 Introduction to Literature (3 cr)
___MUL 1010 Music Literature/Music Appreciation (3 cr)
___PHI 1010 Introduction to Philosophy (3 cr)* – GRW
___THE 2000 Theatre Appreciation (3 cr) – GL

Humanities – Group Two (FIU Required):
One course must be from the following list.
___AFH 2000 African Civilizations (3 cr) – GRW/GL
___AMH 2041 Origins of American Civilization (3 cr) – GRW/GL
___AMH 2042 Modern American Civilization (3 cr) – GRW/GL
___ARC 2701 History of Design from Antiquity to the Middle Ages (3 cr) – GRW
___ENG 2012 Approaches to Literature (3 cr)* – GRW
___EUH 2011 Western Civ.: Early European Civilization (3 cr) – GRW/GL
___EUH 2021 Western Civ.: Medieval to Modern Europe (3 cr) – GRW/GL
___EUH 2030 Western Civ.: Europe in the Modern Era (3 cr) – GRW/GL
___HUM 3306 History of Ideas (3 cr)* – GRW
___IDS 3309 How We Know What We Know (3 cr)* – GRW/GL
___LAH 2020 Latin American Civilization (3 cr) – GRW/GL
___PHI 2600 Introduction to Ethics (3 cr)* – GRW
___POT 3013 Ancient & Medieval Political Theory (3 cr) – GRW
___REL 2111 Religion: Analysis and Interpretation (3 cr) – GRW/GL
___SPC 3230 Rhetorical Comm.: A Theory Civil Discourse (3 cr) – GRW
___SPC 3271 Rhetoric & Public Address (3 cr) – GRW
___WOH 2001 World Civilization (3 cr) – GRW/GL
___WST 3120 Global Women's Writing (3 cr) – GRW/GL
**WST 3120 is GRW effective Fall 2022 and beyond

MATHEMATICS (2 courses required; one from Group One and one from Group Two.)
Mathematics courses afford students a mastery of foundational mathematical and computation models and methods by applying such models and methods in problem solving.
Mathematics courses are Gordon Rule courses; a grade of “C” or higher is required.

Any student who successfully completes a mathematics course in Group Two for which a course in Group One is an immediate prerequisite shall be considered to have completed Group One and may take two mathematics courses from Group Two.

Mathematics – Group One (State Required):
One course must be from the following list.
___MAC 1105 College Algebra (3 cr)
___MAC 2311 Calculus I (4 cr)#
___MGF 1130 Mathematical Thinking (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)

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

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### Social Science (2 courses required; one from Group One and one from Group Two.)

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.

#### Social Science – Group One (State Required):

One course must be from the following list.

- **AMH 2010** American History, 1607-1850 (3 cr) – GL/CL
- **AMH 2020** American History Introductory Survey 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 2012** Introduction to Psychology (3 cr)

#### 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** Intro to East 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)
- **ECS 3003** Comparative Economic Systems (3 cr)*
- **ECS 3021** Women, Culture, and Economic Development (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 (3 cr) – GL
- **IDS 3315** Gaining Global Perspectives (3 cr)
- **IDS 3333** Div. of Meaning: Language, Culture, and Gender (3 cr) – GL
- **INP 3004** Intro. Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3 cr)
- **INR 2001** Introduction to International Relations (3 cr)
- **INR 3081** Contemporary International Problems (3 cr) – GRW/GL
- **LBS 3001** Labor and Globalization (3 cr) – GL
- **POT 3302** Political Ideologies (3 cr)
- **REL 3308** Studies in World Religions (3 cr) – GRW/GL
- **SOP 3004** Introductory Social Psychology (3 cr)
- **SOP 3015** Social and Personality Development (3 cr)
- **SPC 3210** Communication Theory (3 cr) – GRW
- **SYG 3000** Sociology of Gender (3 cr) – GL
- **SYG 3002** Basic Ideas of Sociology (3 cr)
- **SYG 3003** The Individual in Society (3 cr)
- **WST 3015** Intro to Global Gender & Women’s Studies (3 cr) – GRW/GL

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

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NATURAL SCIENCE (2 courses required; one from Group One and one from Group Two. 1 lab required from Group Two.)

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.

*Any student who successfully completes a natural science course in Group Two for which a course in Group One is an immediate prerequisite shall be considered to have completed Group One and may take two natural science courses from Group Two.*

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

One course must be from the following list. Note: These courses may require a co-requisite lab; please check the catalog or with an advisor

- AST 1002 Descriptive Astronomy (3 cr)
- BSC 2010 General Biology I (3 cr)
- BSC 2085 Anatomy and Physiology I (3 cr)
- CHM 1020 Chemistry for Liberal Studies (3 cr)
- CHM 1045 General Chemistry I (3 cr)*
- ESC 1000 Intro. To Earth Science (3 cr)
- EVR 1001 Intro. To Environ. Sciences (3 cr) – GL
- GLY 1010 Physical Geology (3 cr)
- OCE 2001 Introduction to Oceanography (3 cr)
- PHY 1020 Understanding the Physical World (3 cr)
- PHY 2048 Physics with Calculus I (4 cr)*
- PHY 2053 Physics without Calculus I (4 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)
- 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)
- BOT 1010 & BOT 1010L Introduction to Plants (3,1 cr)
- BSC 2011 & BSC 2011L General Biology II (3,1 cr)
- BSC 2086 & BSC 2086L Anatomy & Physiology II (3,1 cr)*
- CHS 3501 & CHS 3501L Survey of Forensic Science (3,1 cr)
- EVR 3013 & EVR 3013L Ecology of South Florida (3,1 cr)
- GLY 1101 & GLY 1101L History of Life (3,1 cr)
- 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 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.

Required course must be from the following list.

- ARH 2050 Art History Survey I (3 cr)
- ARH 2051 Art History Survey II (3 cr)
- COM 3404 Nonverbal Communication (3 cr) – GRW
- COM 3417 Communication in Film (3 cr) – GRW/GL
- CRW 3010 Creative Writing: Forms and Practices (3 cr)*
- DAA 1100 Modern Dance Techniques I (3 cr)
- DAA 1200 Ballet Techniques I (3 cr)
- IDS 3336 Artistic Expression in a Global Society (3 cr) – GL
- MUH 2018 Evolution of Jazz (3 cr)
- MUH 3514 Music of the World (3 cr) – GL
- SPC 2608 Public Speaking (3 cr)
- TPP 2100 Introduction to Acting (3 cr)

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

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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 higher 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

In accordance with the Common Prerequisite Manual (https://cpm.flvc.org), students who successfully complete MAC 2281* (Calc I for Engineering) with a grade of “C” or higher will be deemed to have satisfied Mathematics Group One MAC 2311 And 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 Two MAC 2312. *Subsequent credit for STA 2122 or STA 3111 will not be granted.

COMMUNICATION

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.

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

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 a Florida State College or University Summer B 2021 and thereafter must now complete both a course and an exam. AMH 2020 and POS 2041 satisfy the state of Florida’s Civic Literacy Course (CL) requirement if taken Fall 2018 or later.

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 met the Natural Science requirement.

c) Honors College:
Students in the Honors College who have met the 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.

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