FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (1 course required)

Students with fewer than 30 transfer credits only.

High-school earned college credit does not exempt FTIC students from this requirement.

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

COMMUNICATION (2 three-credit courses required)

These are Gordon Rule courses. Must earn "C" or better.

**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.)

**Humanities – Group One (State Required):**

One course must be from the following list.

- **ARCH 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 2100** 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 Civilizations (3 cr) – GRW/GRW
- **ARC 2701** History of Architecture I (3 cr) – GRW
- **ENG 2012** Approaches to Literature (3 cr)* – GRW
- **EUL 2011** Eastern Civ.: Central Asia (3) – GRW/GRW
- **EUL 2021** Eastern Civ.: Medieval to Modern Europe (3 cr) – GRW/GRW
- **EUL 2030** Western Civ.: Europe in the Modern Era (3 cr) – GRW/GRW
- **HUM 3214** Ancient Classical Culture & Civilization (3 cr) – GRW
- **HUM 3306** History of Ideas (3 cr) – GRW
- **IDS 3309** How We Know What We Know (3 cr) – GRW/GRW
- **LAH 2020** Latin American Civilization (3 cr) – GRW/GRW
- **PHI 2063** Classics in Phil.: Intro. to the History of Phil. (3 cr) – GRW
- **PHI 2600** Introduction to Ethics (3 cr) – GRW
- **POT 3013** Ancient & Medieval Political Theory (3 cr) – GRW
- **REL 2011** Religion: Analysis and Interpretation (3 cr) – GRW/GRW
- **SPE 3320** Rhetorical Comm.: A Theory Civil Discourse (3 cr) – GRW
- **SPE 3271** Rhetoric & Public Address (3 cr) – GRW
- **WOH 2001** World Civilization (3 cr) – GRW/GRW

MATHEMATICS (3 three-credit courses required, one from Group One and one from Group Two.)

These are Gordon Rule courses. Must earn "C" or better.

Students who successfully complete 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 will take two mathematics courses from Group Two. However, ONE OF THE TWO MATHEMATICS COURSES MUST HAVE A MAC, MGF, OR MTG PREFIX.

**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 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 (3 cr)
- **COP 2210** Introduction to Programming (4 cr)
- **COP 2250** Programming in Java (3 cr)
- **MAC 1140** Pre-Calculus Algebra (3 cr)* Credit cannot be received for both MAC 1140 and Precalculus Algebra & Trigonometry/MAC 1147
- **MAC 1144** Trigonometry (3 cr)* Credit cannot be received for both MAC 1144 and Pre-Calculus Algebra & Trigonometry/MAC 1147
- **MAC 1147** Pre-Calculus Algebra & Trigonometry (3 cr)*
- **MAC 2233** Calculus for Business (3 cr)*
- **MAC 2312** Calculus II (4 cr)*
- **MAC 2313** Multivariable Calculus (4 cr)*
- **MTG 1204** Geometry for Education (3 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.)

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

One course must be from the following list.

- **AMH 2020** American History Since 1877 (3 cr) – GRW/GL
- **ANT 2000** Introduction to Anthropology (3 cr) – GL
- **ECO 2013** Principles of Macroeconomics (3 cr)
- **POS 2041** American Government (3 cr)
- **PSY 2012** 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/GRW
- **AMH 3560** The History of Women in the U.S. (3 cr) – GRW
- **ANT 3212** World Ethnographies (3 cr) – GL
- **ANT 3241** Myths, Ritual and Mysticism (3 cr) – GL
- **ANT 3451** Anthropology of Race & Ethnicity (3 cr)
- **ASN 3410** Intro to East Asia (3 cr) – GRW/GRW
- **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
- **CPO 3304** Politics of Latin America (3 cr)
- **DEP 2000** Human Growth & Development (3 cr)
- **ECO 2023** Principles of Microeconomics (3 cr)
- **ECF 3003** Comparative Economic Systems (3 cr)*
- **ECS 3021** Women, Culture, and Economic Develop. (3 cr)* – GRW/GL
- **EDF 3521** Education in History (3 cr)
- **EGS 1041** Technology, Human and Society (3 cr) – GL
- **EVR 1017** The Global Environment & Society (3 cr) – GL
- **GEA 2000** World Regional Geography (3 cr) – GL
- **GEO 2000** Introduction to Geography (3 cr)
- **IDS 3163** Global Supply Chains & Logistics (3cr) – GL
- **IDS 3183** Health Without Borders (3cr) – GL
- **IDS 3189** Int’l Nutr., Pub. Health & Eco. Devel. (3 cr) – GRW
- **IDS 3301** The Culture of Capitalism and Global Justice (3 cr) – GL
- **IDS 3315** Gaining Global Perspectives (3 cr) – GL
- **IDS 3333** Div. of Meaning: Language, Culture, and Gender (3cr) – GL
- **INF 3002** Intro. Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3 cr)
- **INR 3001** Introduction to International Relations (3 cr)
- **INR 3081** Contemporary International Problems (3 cr) – GRW/GRW
- **LBS 3001** Labor and Globalization (3 cr) – GL
- **POT 3302** Political Ideologies (3 cr)
- **REL 3308** Studies in World Religions (3 cr) – GRW/GRW
- **SOP 3004** Introductory Social Psychology (3 cr)
- **SOP 3015** Social and Personality Development (3 cr)
- **SPC 3210** Communication Theory (3 cr) – GRW
- **SYD 3804** Sociology of Gender (3 cr)
- **SYG 2010** Social Problems (3 cr) – GL
- **SYG 3002** Basic Ideas of Sociology (3 cr)
- **SYP 3000** The Individual in Society (3 cr)
- **WST 3015** Intro to Global Gender & Women’s Studies (3 cr) – GRW/GRW
- **WST 3641** LGBT and Beyond: Sexualities in GL. Persp. (3 cr) – GL

NATURAL SCIENCE (2 three-credit courses required, one from Group One and one from Group Two. Lecture and Lab must be taken together.)

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

One course and lab must be from the following list.

- **AST 1002 & AST 1002L** Descriptive Astronomy (3 cr)
- **BSC 1010 & BSC 1010L** General Biology 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 Environ. 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)*
- **BSC 1085 & BSC 1085L** Anatomy and Physiology 1 (3,1 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** Introductory Botany (3,1 cr)

*These courses have pre-requisites; please check the catalog or with an advisor.
Credits during one or more summer semesters to be eligible for graduation.

Students who transfer to FIU with courses and their effective semester, visit Foundation course and one Discipline who do not meet UCC requirements prior to entering FIU must complete two Discipline one Discipline Freshmen must the following for ENC 1101 ENC 1102.

Transfer Students

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.

ARTS (1 three-credit course required)

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/GRW
- _CRW 3010_ Creative Writing: Forms and Practices (3 cr)*
- _DAA 1100_ Modern Dance Techniques I (3 cr)
- _DAA 1200_ Ballet Techniques I (3 cr)
- _ENL 3504_ British Literature to 1660 (3 cr)*
- _ENL 3506_ British Literature Since 1660 (3 cr)*
- _IDS 3336_ Artistic Expression in a Global Society (3 cr) – GL
- _MUH 2018_ Evolution of Jazz (3 cr)
- _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.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Only these courses meet the University Core Curriculum (UCC) requirements, and all must be taken for a letter grade. Pre-professional (i.e. 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.

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 ENC 1930 Essay Writing prior to enrollment in ENC 1101.

Transfer Students

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)
- ENC 3314 Writing Across the Curriculum (3 cr)

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://golglobal.fiu.edu.

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 My_eAdvisor Student Dashboard icon. Use My_eAdvisor to find and message your assigned advisor as well as make appointments and view advisor notes.

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

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” status has serious implications on academic progress, financial aid, and scholarships. Students must meet with an advisor immediately if placed on Academic Warning or Probation.

EXCESS CREDIT HOUR SURCHARGE

A surcharge is assessed for each credit attempted in excess of 110% of the minimum required for your degree. This typically means students can attempt up to 12 additional credits before incurring double tuition. Visit http://onestop.fiu.edu for additional information.

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