

Florida Atlantic University - Architecture 2025-2026

Students must take 2 of the following courses, 1 must be from group A. The second course may be in group A or group B.

I. Communication

(Group A)

ENC 1101 College Writing I **(WAC) (Required)**
Or a course with an ENC prefix for ENC 1101 is a direct prerequisite

(Group B)

ENC 1102 College Writing II **(WAC) +**
 HIS 2050 Writing History **(WAC) +**
 SPC 2608 Public Speaking (non-WAC)

II. Humanities

(Group A)

ARH 2000 Art Appreciation
 HUM 2020 Introduction to Humanities
 HUM 2020 Honors Introduction to Humanities §
 LIT 2000 Introduction to Literature
 LIT 2000 Honors Introduction to Literature §
 MUL 2010 Music Appreciation
 PHI 2010 & D Introduction to Philosophy **(WAC) ++**
 THE 2000 Theatre Appreciation

(Group B)

ARC 2208 Culture & Architecture **(Required)**
 ARH 2050 History of Art 1
 ARH 2051 History of Art 2
 DAN 2100 Appreciation of Dance
 FIL 2000 & D Film Appreciation
 FIL 2000 Honors Film Appreciation §
 LIN 2607 Perspectives on Language
 LIT 2010 Interpretation of Fiction **(WAC) ++**
 LIT 2030 Interpretation of Poetry **(WAC) ++**
 LIT 2040 Interpretation of Drama **(WAC) ++**
 LIT 2070 Inter of Creative Nonfiction **(WAC) ++**
 LIT 2100 Introduction to World Literature
 MUH 2121 World Music
 SPT 2530 Hispanic Culture and Civilization
 WOH 2012 & D History of Civilization 1 **(WAC) ++**
 WOH 2022 History of Civilization 2

III. Mathematics

(Group A)

MAC 1105 College Algebra **(R)**
 MAC 2311 Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1 (4 cr.)
 MGF 1130 Mathematical Thinking in Context 1
 STA 2023 Introductory Statistics

Or any mathematics course for which one of the above general education core course options in Mathematics is the direct prerequisite.

(Group B)

MAC 1114 Trigonometry #
 MAC 1140 Precalculus Algebra #
 MAC 1147 Precalculus Algebra & Trigonometry (4 cr.)
 MAC 2233 Methods of Calculus **(Required)**
 MAC 2312 Calculus with Analytic Geometry 2 (4 cr.)
 MAP 2491 Mathematics for Biological Sciences 1

IV. Natural Science

(Group A)

AST 2002 Introduction to Astronomy
 BSC 1005 & L Life Science (3 cr. w/Lab) - **(SR) w/lab**
 CHM 1020C Contemporary Chem Issues - **(R)**
 ESC 2000 The Blue Planet (online)
 EVR 1001 Environmental Science and Sustainability
 GLY 2010C & D Phys. Geol/Evolution of the Earth (4 cr. w/Lab)
 OCE 2001 Introduction to Oceanography #
 PHY 2053 & L College Physics 1 (4 cr.) **** Required** (Lab opt'l)

Or any course in Natural Science for which one of the above general education core course options in Natural Science is the direct prerequisite. NOTE: at least one course must have a lab from Group A or B.

(Group B)

ANT 2511 & L Intro to Biol. Anth (4 cr. w/ Lab) - **(R)**
 ETG 2831 Nature: Inter. of Sci., Eng., & the Humanities
 GLY 2100 History of Earth and Life
 IDS 2382 Human Mission to Mars
 MET 2010 Introduction to Weather and Climate
 PSC 2121 Physical Science

V. Social Sciences

(Group A)

AMH 2010 & D United States History to 1877 **♦ (R)**
 AMH 2020 & D United States History Since 1877 **♦ (R)**
 ANT 2000 & D Introduction to Anthropology **(WAC)**
 ECO 2013 Macroeconomic Principles
 POS 2041 Government of the United States **♦ (R)**
 PSY 1012 Introduction to Psychology

(Group B)

CCJ 2002 Law, Crime & the Criminal Justice System
 ECO 2023 Microeconomic Principles
 EME 2620 Digital Literacy
 EVR 1110 Human Dimensions of Environmental Change
 EVR 2017 Environment and Society
 GEA 2000 World Geography **(R)**
 INR 2002 Introduction to World Politics
 LIN 2001 Introduction to Language (online)
 PAD 2081 Risk & Resilience to Natural Hazards
 POT 2000 Global Political Theory
 SOW 1005 Perspectives of Social Services
 SYG 1000 Sociological Perspectives
 URP 2051 Designing the City **(SR)**

VI. Additional Enrichment

Choose 6 credits from Humanities, Social Science, or Natural Science

(1) _____ (2) _____

FOREIGN LANGUAGE – Not Required - All students must meet the Admissions Foreign Language Requirement.

LEGEND

+ ENC 1101 is a prerequisite

++ Two Communication courses are required before taking this course.

§ Reserved for Wilkes Honors College & University Honors Program students only.

♦ Please visit FAU's website regarding the Civic Literacy Requirements.

(<https://www.fau.edu/ugstudies/civic-literacy-requirement/>)

‡ Co-requisite of MAC 1105 or a prerequisite of CHM 1025.

(R) – Recommended

(SR) – Strongly Recommended

The following courses are not offered at FAU but will fulfill this requirement if transferred from another school.

WAC - Writing Across the Curriculum course – minimum grade of “C” required. Students must take four WAC courses.

NOTE: Honors Seminars SHALL BE ACCEPTED AS MEETING THE WAC/GRW REQUIREMENT. See the University Advising Services Office for details.

A MINIMUM OF "C" OR BETTER IS REQUIRED IN ALL ARC COURSES - All Gen Ed courses and requirements must be completed before starting Design 5. **An MPF score or ALEKS Placement Exam is required before registering for a math course.**
ELECTIVES: 24 credits of Upper Division courses.

Sample Schedule for Students Accepted into the Lower Division Architecture Program

1. FALL SEMESTER - First Year (13 credits)

ARC 1301	Architectural Design I (4 cr.)
ARC 2208*	Culture and Architecture (3 cr.)
ENC 1101	College Writing I (3 cr.)
MAC 1105	College Algebra (3 cr.)

* ARC 2208 is the co-requisite for ARC 1301

2. SPRING SEMESTER - First Year (16 credits)

ARC 1302*	Architectural Design II (4 cr.)
ARC 2461**	Materials & Methods (3 cr.)
ENC 1102	College Writing II (3 cr.)
MAC 2233	Methods of Calculus (3 cr.)
AMH 2020	United States History Since 1877
or	
POS 2041	Government of the United States

* ARC 1301 prerequisite course

** ARC 2461 is the co-requisite for ARC 1302

SUMMER SEMESTER (3 credits recommended):

PHY 2053 College Physics - (4 cr.) If you choose not to take summer courses, you must integrate these courses into the Fall semester. PHY 2053 (prerequisite - MAC 2233) must be completed no later than your third semester (Fall of your second year as PHY2053 is a prerequisite for ARC 2508). URP 2051 is also recommended for summer.

3. FALL SEMESTER - Second Year (13 credits)

ARC 2303*	Architectural Design III (4 cr.)
ARC 2201**	Architectural Theory (3 cr.)
GEA 2000	World Geography (3 cr.) - Recommended
XXX XXXX	Any Additional Enrichment Course (3 cr.)

* ARC 1302 prerequisite course

** ARC 2303 co-requisite course

4. SPRING SEMESTER - Second Year (13 credits)

ARC 2304*	Architectural Design IV (4 cr.)
ARC 2580**	Structures (3 cr.)
PHI 2010 & D	Introduction to Philosophy (3 cr.)
BSC 1005 & L	Life Science & Lab (2 cr. Lecture & 1 cr. Lab)
or	
CHM 1020C	Contemporary Chemical Issues (3 cr.)

* Prerequisites: ENC 1101/ENC 1102/ARC 2303

** Co-requisite ARC 2304 & Prereqs: MAC 2233 & PHY 2053

NOTE: See the catalog for specific requirements, course descriptions, and additional information. The requirements for some General Education (Gen Ed) courses and other courses may be satisfied by passing the appropriate AP or CLEP exam. Check with your advisor and college.

NOTE: ARC 3091 - Architecture Research Methods and Analysis is required for architecture majors – counts as a Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) course.