

## Florida Atlantic University - Secondary Education: Social Science 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  
 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 Hist. of Civilization 1 **(WAC)** ++ **(Required)**  
 WOH 2022 History of Civilization 2 **(Required)**

### 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 **(R)**  
 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 1147 Precalculus Algebra & Trigonometry (4 cr.)  
 MAC 2233 Methods of Calculus  
 MAC 2312 Calculus with Analytic Geometry 2 (4 cr.)  
 MGF 1131 Mathematical Thinking in Context 2  
 PHI 2102 Logic

### IV. Natural Science

(Group A)

AST 2002 Introduction to Astronomy  
 BSC 1005 & L Life Science (3 cr. w/Lab) **(R)**  
 CHM 1020C Contemporary Chemical Issues  
 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 #

**Or any course in the 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 Biological Anthropology (4 cr. w/ Lab)  
 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 **(R)**

### V. Social Sciences

(Group A)

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

(Group B)

CCJ 2002 Law, Crime & the Criminal Justice System  
 ECO 2023 Microeconomic Principles **(Required)**  
 EME 2620 Digital Literacy  
 EVR 1110 Human Dimensions of Environmental Change  
 EVR 2017 Environment and Society  
 GEA 2000 World Geography  
 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

### VI. Additional Enrichment

**Will be satisfied by additional Social Science 1 and Social Science 2 requirements.**

(1) Social Science 1 (2) Social Science 2

## 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.
- \* MAC 2311 is a prerequisite for this course.
- \*\* MAC 2233 is a prerequisite for this course. If a lab is needed, then take General Physics 1 lab (PHY 2048L).
- (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.

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE (4 - 8 credits, 1 or more courses in the same language) - **REQUIRED FOR BA MAJOR ONLY**

Students with more than one year of a foreign language in high school should enroll in the second half of the beginners' foreign language class (ARA/FRE/GER/HBR/ITA/JPN/LAT/SPN 1121) or a higher-level course. Proficiency in a first-level course can be earned by successfully completing a second-level course. For questions related to this requirement, consult an academic advisor. CLEP exam credits meet this requirement: see the catalog.

**NOTE:** Native Speakers of a foreign language must consult the Languages, Linguistics, and Comparative Literature Department regarding this requirement.

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

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

## CREDIT SUMMARY

|                    |                                                                                |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>36 – 37 cr.</b> | <b>General Education (not including science courses)</b>                       |
| <b>15 cr.</b>      | <b>Lower-Division College Requirements</b>                                     |
| <b>18 cr.</b>      | <b>Free Electives (Foreign Language taken for BA count as electives)</b>       |
| <b>24 cr.</b>      | <b>Professional Education Courses (Includes 6 credits of student teaching)</b> |
| <b>27 cr.</b>      | <b>Major Content</b>                                                           |
| <b>120 cr.</b>     | <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                   |

For additional information, please contact the College of Education Office for Academic and Student Services:  
College of Education, Room 230  
(561) 297-3570 or <https://www.fau.edu/education/students/oass/>

**NOTE:** To be admitted to a Teacher Education program, students must do the following:

1. Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale on the lower division undergraduate general education component
2. Submit passing scores on all sections of the General Knowledge (GK) test to the College of Education  
<https://www.fl.nesinc.com/>
3. Meet the general university requirements for admission.
4. Complete General Education Requirements or an AA Degree from a Florida State University or College.
5. Be interviewed and recommended for admission.
6. Be programmed by an assigned advisor.
7. Be approved for admission by the College of Education.

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

Students registered in Education courses must purchase "Live Text" which is an online tool that will be used to track individual student competency mastery (CAs) in initial certification programs. For detailed information, please visit:  
<https://www.fau.edu/education/students/livetext/students/>.

Field experience is a required component of some Education courses. All students requiring a field experience placement must have evidence of current security clearance. For detailed information, please visit:  
<https://www.fau.edu/education/students/oass/fieldexperience/>.

### MAJOR COURSES, COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS and ELECTIVES

#### NON-MAJOR/FREE ELECTIVES (18 credits)

Courses in any college, any department, including Education, needed to meet the 120 credits required for graduation. Foreign Language will count as an elective if taken for the BS major.

#### Lower-Division College Requirements (15 credits)

|          |                                                                           |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| EDF 2005 | Intro to the Teaching Profession (15 observation hours) (3 credits)       |
| EDF 2085 | Intro to Diversity for Educators (15 observation hours) (3 credits) (WAC) |
| EME 2040 | Intro to Technology for Educators (3 credits)                             |
| POS 2041 | Government of the United States (3 credits)                               |
| WOH 2022 | History of Civilization 2 (3 credits)                                     |

#### Professional Education Component offered in the College of Education (24 credits, includes 6 credits of student teaching)

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| EDF 3210 | Applied Learning Theory (3 credits)                                                   |
| EDF 3430 | Educational Measurement and Evaluation (3 credits)                                    |
| TSL 4324 | ESOL Strategies for Content Area Teachers (3 credits)                                 |
| SCE 4360 | Science: Middle and Secondary (3 credits)                                             |
| RED 4335 | Reading in the Content Areas (3 credits)                                              |
| ESE 3940 | Secondary School Effective Instruct (3 credits) (Requires 90-hour field component) ** |
| SCE 4944 | Student Teaching: Social Science 6-12 (6 credits)                                     |

**\*\* Must be programmed and taken fall/spring semester prior to student teaching.**

#### SOCIAL SCIENCE MAJOR CONTENT (48 credits)

|              |                                              |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------|
| AMH 2010 & D | United States History to 1877 (3 credits)    |
| AMH 2020 & D | United States History since 1877 (3 credits) |
| WOH 2012 & D | History of Civilization I (3 credits)        |
| WOH 2022     | History of Civilization II (3 credits)       |
| ECO 2013     | Macroeconomics (3 credits)                   |
| ECO 2023     | Microeconomics (3 credits)                   |
| POS 2041     | Government of the United States (3 credits)  |
| CPO 3003     | Comparative Politics (3 credits)             |

**\*Select One:** INR 2002 (3 credits) or INR 3102 (3 credits)

**\*Select One:** GEA 2000 (3 credits) or INR 3502 (3 credits)

**\*Select One:** AMH 3420, AMH 4270, AMH 3530, AMH 3571, AMH 3572 (3 credits each)

**\*Select One:** JST 4701, EUH 4465, EUH 4233 (3 credits each)

**\*Select Two:** SYD 3700, SYP 3456, SYO 4534, SYD 4800 (3 credits each, 6 credits total)

**\*Select Two:** LAH 3100, LAH 3133, LAH 3200, ASH 3223, ASH 4404, AFH 3512 (3 credits each, 6 credits total)

**\*See your College of Education advisor for a listing of appropriate courses.**