

Tuesday, June 4, 2024

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FAU'S GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM**

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**PROPOSED Board ACTION**

Approval of FAU's revised general education curriculum and course options.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The State of Florida enacted Senate Bill 266 in May 2023, which established widespread changes to higher education throughout the state, including general education standards and subject areas at all public universities and state colleges. Upon its authorization, Sections 1007.25 and 1007.55 of Florida Statutes established that the Board of Governors (BOG) would revise Regulation 8.005 General Education Course Options, including core course options and new standards, which occurred following recommendations from the state's Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) in October 2023 and full Board of Governors approval in January 2024.

As a result of these changes at the state level, Florida Atlantic University has now revised all general education state core course descriptions and updated student learning outcomes following its standard faculty governance curricular processes. The University has reported to the state's Office of K-20 Articulation all changes to description and outcomes of core courses following the statewide course description provided in the Statewide Course Numbering System.

Additionally, the University has prepared a revised list of general education core course options for consideration by the FAU President and FAU Board of Trustees in line with procedures outlined in BOG Regulation 8.005. The proposed list comes with positive recommendations from FAU's Core Curriculum Committee, the Undergraduate Programs Committee, the Faculty Senate Steering Committee, and the full University Faculty Senate.

The changes also impact the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College, which has a distinct general education program that aligns with both the new state standards and the university's overall requirements.

According to the revised statutes and regulation, this is the first run of what is now an annual process. Each year, Trustees and the President will review these course options and submit approval to the ACC by September and to the BOG by December each calendar year.

## IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Upon approval by the President and Board of Trustees at this public meeting, the University will update the University Catalog with the attached revised language, noting that FAU's existing general education program – the *Intellectual Foundations Program (IFP)* – is to be replaced by the approved curriculum. The implementation will take place in two phases. The changes to the general education *state core* course options are effective beginning Fall 2024 and are not related to a student's catalog year. The changes to the *institutional requirement* course options are effective beginning Fall 2025.

## FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The changes to general education will follow standard budgetary procedures, in which the Office of the Provost coordinates with impacted College Deans, the Dean of Undergraduate Studies, and their designees to monitor enrollment pipelines, changes in other state or university requirements, and trends in student demand to ensure general education instruction is adequately scheduled and funded.

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### Supporting Documentation:

- *Revising the General Education Curriculum* slide deck
- Spreadsheet from State of Florida Office of K-20 Articulation with general education changes
- Completed FAU Undergraduate Program Change Request form (includes separate form for changes to the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College)
- Proposed changes to the University Catalog (includes separate Wilkes Honors College changes)

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## Revising the General Education Curriculum

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FAU Board of Trustees – Committee on Academic and Student Affairs Meeting

June 4, 2024



## General Education Changes

- Following the 2023 Legislative session, the State of Florida revised its statutes and regulations regarding general education
- SB 266 established new standards and BOG Reg 8.005 revised course options for general education at public universities and state colleges
- Each President and Board of Trustees must now review course options
- With Board of Trustees approval, the University will annually submit its revised list of courses that meet general education requirements
  - to the State Articulation Coordinating Committee by September and
  - to the Board of Governors for consideration by December



## General Education Changes

- FAU followed standard faculty governance processes to revise courses and the proposed list of general education course options
- The proposed list comes with positive recommendations from FAU's Core Curriculum Committee, the Undergraduate Programs Committee, the Faculty Senate Steering Committee, and the full Senate
- Courses now align with new state descriptions, course-specific student learning outcomes, and updated subject areas
  - e.g. – Communication courses in the State Core have been revised to ensure students engage in public speaking and Humanities courses in the State Core include the Western canon



## FAU's General Education Program

Students complete a minimum of 36 credit hours to satisfy the general education requirement

- FAU's Intellectual Foundations Program  
*General Education prior to Fall 2024*

Subject Area	Group A State Core	Group B** Institutional Requirements	Total
Written Communication	3	3	6
Humanities	3	3	6
Mathematics & Quantitative Reasoning	3	3	6
Science & the Natural World	3	3	6
Society & Human Behavior	3	3	6
Global Citizenship	0	6	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>

- FAU's New General Education Program  
*Effective Fall 2024 for Core; Fall 2025 for All*

Subject Area	Group A State Core	Group B** Institutional Requirements	Total
Communication	3	3	6
Humanities	3	3	6
Mathematics	3	3	6
Natural Science	3	3	6
Social Science	3	3	6
Additional Enrichment*	0	6	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>

\* Choose from Humanities, Natural Science, or Social Science

\*\* Students may also satisfy Group B – Institutional Requirements with Group A – State Core course options



## Implementation Timeline

### Fall 2024: Group A - General Education Core

- Courses revised to align with new standard descriptions and student learning outcomes
- 4 primary changes
  - Math Pathways – Mathematical Thinking in Context to replace Math for Liberal Arts
  - Social Science – American History Prior to 1877 moving to Group A
  - Social Science – Sociological Perspectives moving to Group B
  - Natural Science – Geology and Oceanography moving to Group A

### Fall 2025: Group B - Institutional Courses

- Realigned to fall under new subject areas
- Revised to meet statutory course descriptions for those subject areas





## FAU's General Education Program at the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College

Students complete a minimum of 36 credit hours to satisfy the general education requirement

Subject Area	Group A State Core	Group B** Institutional Requirements	Total
Communication	3	0	3
Humanities	3	3	6
Social Science	3	3	6
Mathematics	3	3	6
Natural Science	3	3	6
Additional Enrichment*	0	9	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>

\* Restricted to Humanities or Social Science

\*\* Students may also satisfy Group B – Institutional Requirements with Group A – State Core course options

- Aligns with FAU's University-wide General Education Program
- Removed several upper division course options from Group B





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Revising the General Education Curriculum

**Statewide Course Numbering System**  
**General Education Course Report**  
Florida Atlantic University

Prefix	Level	Course Number	Lab	Course Title	Date of Last Update	Credit	General Ed Core	General Ed Requirements	Course Review Status	General Education Updates	Additional Updates	Total # Institutions Offering Course	Notes
AMH	2	020		HONORS U.S. HISTORY SINCE 1877	05/09/2018	3	Social Sciences	Social Sciences	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	10	
AMH	2	020		UNITED STATES SINCE 1877	08/02/2019	3	Social Sciences	Social Sciences	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	40	
AMH	2	010		UNITED STATES TO 1877	08/02/2019	3	Social Sciences	Social Sciences	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	34	
ANT	1	471		CULTURAL DIFFERENCE IN A GLOBALIZED SOCIETY	01/01/2007	3		Communications	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		1	Discontinued
ANT	2	410		CULTURE AND SOCIETY	08/02/2009	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		18	
ANT	2	000		HONORS INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY	08/01/2015	3	Social Sciences	Social Sciences	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	4	
ANT	2	000		INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY	09/16/2019	3	Social Sciences	Social Sciences	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	31	
ANT	2	511		INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	08/02/2009	3		Natural Science	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		11	
ANT	2	511	L	INTRODUCTION TO BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY LAB	08/02/2009	1		Natural Science	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		2	
ANT	2	511		ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT	08/30/1997	3		Natural Science	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		11	Discontinued
ARC	2	208		CULTURE & ARCHITECTURE: THE MASTER BUILDER	06/01/2000	3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
ARH	2	000		ART APPRECIATION	08/01/2015	3	Humanities	Humanities	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	38	
ARH	2	000		HONORS ART APPRECIATION	08/01/2015	3	Humanities	Humanities	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	5	
AST	2	002		HONORS INTRODUCTION TO ASTRONOMY	08/01/2015	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	8	
AST	2	002		INTRODUCTION TO ASTRONOMY	08/01/2015	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	38	
BSC	2	085		ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	08/01/2015	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	35	
BSC	2	085	L	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I LABORATORY	09/01/2004	1		Natural Science	Reviewed: Updated	General Education (Institution)	Course Description	17	
BSC	1	011		BIODIVERSITY	08/03/2022	3		Natural Science	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		31	
BSC	1	013		BIODIVERSITY		3		Natural Science	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		1	Discontinued
BSC	1	011	L	BIODIVERSITY LAB	08/03/2022	1		Natural Science	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		15	
BSC	1	013	L	BIODIVERSITY LAB		1		Natural Science	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		0	Discontinued
BSC	1	010		BIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES	08/01/2015	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	39	
BSC	1	010	L	BIOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES LAB	09/01/2004	1		Natural Science	Reviewed: Updated	General Education (Institution)	Course Description	26	
BSC	1	010	C	GENERAL BIOLOGY I	03/22/2022	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	Reviewed: Removed from General Education			29	Discontinued
BSC	1	010		HONORS GENERAL BIOLOGY I	08/01/2015	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Other Changes	12	Course Title Updated
BSC	1	005		HONORS LIFE SCIENCES	08/01/2015	2	Natural Science	Natural Science	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	7	
BSC	1	005		LIFE SCIENCE	08/01/2015	2	Natural Science	Natural Science	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	37	
BSC	1	005	L	LIFE SCIENCE LABORATORY	09/01/2004	1		Natural Science	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		22	
CCJ	2	002		LAW, CRIME, AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE	05/02/2022	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)	Other Changes	3	Course Outcomes Revised
CHM	2	020		CHEMISTRY IN MODERN LIFE	03/22/2022	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		31	Discontinued
CHM	2	083		CHEMISTRY IN MODERN LIFE	08/01/2006	3		Natural Science	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		5	Discontinued
CHM	1	025	C	CONTEMPORARY CHEMICAL ISSUES	01/01/1997	3		Natural Science	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		22	Discontinued
CHM	1	020	C	CONTEMPORARY CHEMICAL ISSUES	08/01/2015	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	31	
CHM	2	045		GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	08/01/2015	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	39	
CHM	2	032		GENERAL CHEMISTRY FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCE	08/30/1997	3		Natural Science	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		19	
CHM	2	032	L	GENERAL CHEMISTRY FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCE	08/02/2009	1		Natural Science	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		10	
CHM	2	045	L	GENERAL CHEMISTRY LAB I	09/01/1987	1		Natural Science	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		25	
CHM	1	020	C	HONORS CONTEMPORARY CHEMICAL ISSUES	08/01/2015	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	2	
CHM	2	045		HONORS GENERAL CHEMISTRY I	08/01/2015	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	11	
COP	1	034	C	COMPUTER PROGRAMMING AND DATA LITERACY FOR EVERYONE	03/23/2022	3		Math	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
DAN	2	100		APPRECIATION OF DANCE	08/30/1997	3		Humanities	Reviewed: Updated	General Education (Institution)	Course Description	12	
DIG	2	202		DIGITAL CULTURE	03/23/2022	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
ECO	2	013		HONORS MACROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES	08/01/2015	3	Social Sciences	Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	Both General Education (Core/Institution)		11	
ECO	2	013		MACROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES	08/01/2022	3	Social Sciences	Social Sciences	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	39	
ECO	2	023		MICROECONOMIC PRINCIPLES	08/01/2022	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: Updated	General Education (Institution)	Course Description	26	
ECP	2	002		CONTEMPORARY ECONOMIC ISSUES	08/01/2003	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
EDF	2	854		THE EDUCATED CITIZEN IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT	05/01/2009	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
EEX	2	091		RI: DISABILITY AND SOCIETY	01/01/2024	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
EGN	2	095		ENGINEERING CHEMISTRY	08/01/2011	3		Natural Science	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		1	Discontinued
EGN	2	095	L	ENGINEERING CHEMISTRY LAB	08/01/2011	1		Natural Science	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		1	Discontinued
EME	2	620		DIGITAL LITERACY IN A GLOBALLY CONNECTED WORLD	08/01/2023	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
ENC	1	101		COLLEGE WRITING I	08/01/2015	3	Communications	Communications	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	39	
ENC	1	102		COLLEGE WRITING II	03/23/2022	3		Communications	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		37	
ENC	1	102		HONORS COLLEGE WRITING 2	03/23/2022	3			Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		14	
ENC	2	452		HONORS COMPOSITION FOR SCIENCE	01/01/2012	3		Communications	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		1	Discontinued
ENC	1	939		SPECIAL TOPICS: COLLEGE WRITING II	01/01/2011	3		Communications	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
ENC	1	930		UNIVERSITY HONORS SEMINAR IN WRITING	08/01/2011	3		Communications	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		2	
ESC	2	070		THE BLUE PLANET	08/01/2002	3		Natural Science	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		2	Discontinued
ESC	2	000		THE BLUE PLANET	03/22/2022	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	30	
ETG	2	831		NATURE: INTERSECTIONS OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND THE HUMANITIES	05/01/2011	3		Natural Science	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	

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EVR	1	110		CLIMATE CHANGE: THE HUMAN DIMENSIONS	03/23/2022	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)	Course Description	1	
EVR	2	017		ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY	08/02/2009	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		2	
EVR	1	001		ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY	03/22/2022	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	35	
EVR	1	001		HONORS ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY	03/22/2022	3	Natural Science	Natural Science	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	8	
EVR	2	001		HONORS INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	08/01/2015	3	Natural Science		Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		7	Discontinued
FIL	4	300		DOCUMENTARY FILM AND VIDEO	01/01/2001	4		Humanities	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		1	Discontinued
FIL	2	000		FILM APPRECIATION	02/23/1998	3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		10	
FIL	4	409		WOMEN AND FILM	05/01/2002	3		Humanities	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		1	Discontinued
GEA	2	000		WORLD GEOGRAPHY	08/01/1996	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		18	
GEO	3	251	C	INTERMEDIATE PHYSICAL CLIMATOLOGY	01/01/1999	3		Natural Science	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		1	Discontinued
GEW	3	101		CIVILIZATION & LIT FROM 1890 TO 1933	04/03/1990	3		Humanities	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		2	Discontinued
GEW	3	100		GERMAN CIVILIZ AND LIT. 1750-1890	01/01/2001	3		Humanities	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		2	Discontinued
GLY	3	731		COASTAL AND MARINE SCIENCE	08/01/2004	3		Natural Science	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		1	Discontinued
GLY	2	010		PHYSICAL GEOLOGY/EVOLUTION OF THE EARTH	08/02/2007	3		Natural Science	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		13	Discontinued
GLY	2	010	C	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY/EVOLUTION OF THE EARTH	08/01/2012	4	Natural Science	Natural Science	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	28	
GLY	2	010	L	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY/EVOLUTION OF THE EARTH LAB	05/01/2011	1		Natural Science	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		4	Discontinued
GLY	2	100		THE HISTORY OF EARTH AND LIFE	08/01/2002	3		Natural Science	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		12	
HIS	2	050		WRITING HISTORY	01/01/2015	3		Communications	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		3	
HUM	2	020		HONORS INTRODUCTION TO HUMANITIES	03/22/2022	3	Humanities	Humanities	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	36	
HUM	2	471		RACISM AND ANTI-RACISM	01/01/2022	3		Humanities	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	General Education (Institution)		1	
IDS	2	382		HUMAN MISSION TO MARS	08/02/2020	3		Natural Science	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
INR	2	002		INTRODUCTION TO WORLD POLITICS	01/01/1998	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		20	
JST	2	452		GLOBAL JEWISH COMMUNITIES	01/01/2023	3		Humanities	Reviewed: Updated	General Education (Institution)	Course Description	1	
LAS	2	000		HONORS INTRODUCTION TO CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES	03/23/2022	3		Humanities	Reviewed: Updated	General Education (Institution)	Discipline/Subject Area	1	
LAS	2	000		INTRODUCTION TO LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES	05/01/2015	3		Humanities	Reviewed: Updated	General Education (Institution)	Discipline/Subject Area	2	
LIN	2	607		GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON LANGUAGE	08/01/2009	3		Humanities	Reviewed: Updated	General Education (Institution)	Discipline/Subject Area	1	
LIN	2	001		INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE	08/01/2017	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
LIT	2	000		HONORS INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE	08/01/2017	3	Humanities	Humanities	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	35	
LIT	2	070		INTERPRETATION OF CREATIVE NONFICTION	05/01/2012	3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
LIT	2	040		INTERPRETATION OF DRAMA	08/02/2009	3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		5	
LIT	2	010		INTERPRETATION OF FICTION	08/02/2009	3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		4	
LIT	2	030		INTERPRETATION OF POETRY	08/02/2009	3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		9	
LIT	2	100		INTRODUCTION TO WORLD LITERATURE	05/01/2015	3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		6	
LIT	2	931		SPECIAL TOPICS IN LITERATURE	08/01/2022	3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		3	
MAC	2	253		CALCULUS FOR ENGINEERS 1	08/01/2006	4		Math	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		2	Discontinued
MAC	2	311		CALCULUS WITH ANALYTIC GEOMETRY 1	08/01/2015	4	Math	Math	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	39	
MAC	2	312		CALCULUS WITH ANALYTIC GEOMETRY 2	01/13/2007	4		Math	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		35	
MAC	1	105		COLLEGE ALGEBRA	08/01/2015	3	Math	Math	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	38	
MAC	2	311		HONORS CALCULUS WITH ANALYTIC GEOMETRY I	08/01/2015	4	Math	Math	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	16	
MAC	1	147		HONORS PRECALCULUS ALGEBRA & TRIGONOMETRY	05/01/2015	5		Math	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		2	
MAC	2	210		INTRODUCTION TO CALCULUS WITH APPLICATIONS	08/01/2022	4		Math	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
MAC	2	241		LIFE SCIENCE CALCULUS 1	08/01/2020	4		Math	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		3	
MAC	2	241		LIFE SCIENCE CALCULUS I	08/01/1993	3		Math	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		3	Discontinued
MAC	2	242		LIFE SCIENCE CALCULUS II	08/01/1994	3		Math	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		1	Discontinued
MAC	2	233		METHODS OF CALCULUS	08/30/1997	3		Math	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		36	
MAC	1	140		PRECALCULUS ALGEBRA	08/01/1999	3		Math	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		33	
MAC	1	147		PRECALCULUS ALGEBRA AND TRIGONOMETRY	05/01/2000	4-5		Math	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		30	
MAC	1	114		TRIGONOMETRY	08/01/1988	3		Math	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		33	
MAR	2	142		CULTURE, CONSUMERS AND THE GLOBAL MARKETPLACE	08/01/2023	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: Updated	General Education (Institution)	Course Description	1	
MET	2	001		WEATHER AND CLIMATE	08/30/1997	3		Natural Science	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		3	Discontinued
MET	2	010		WEATHER, CLIMATE AND CLIMATE CHANGE	08/01/2020	3		Natural Science	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		20	
MGF	1	107		HONORS MATHEMATICS FOR LIBERAL ARTS II	08/01/2015	3	Math		Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		1	Discontinued
MGF	1	107		MATHEMATICS FOR LIBERAL ARTS 2	08/02/2019	3	Math	Math	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		37	Discontinued
MGF	1	106		MATHEMATICS FOR LIBERAL ARTS I	08/02/2019	3	Math	Math	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		38	Discontinued
MUH	2	121		MUSIC IN GLOBAL SOCIETY	01/01/2023	3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)	Not Applicable	1	
MUL	2	010		HISTORY AND APPRECIATION OF MUSIC	05/01/2021	3	Humanities	Humanities	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	37	
NSP	1	195		BEING CARED FOR: REFLECTIONS FROM THE OTHER SIDE O	05/01/2016	3		Communications	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		1	Discontinued
OCB	2	000		SURVEY OF MARINE BIOLOGY	08/30/1997	3		Natural Science	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		14	Discontinued
PAD	2	258		CHANGING ENVIRON OF SOCIETY,BUSINESS,GOV'T	10/03/2002	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
PAD	2	081		RISK, RESILIENCE AND RISING SEAS (R3)	01/01/2022	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	

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PHI	2	010		INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY	08/01/2015	3	Humanities	Humanities	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	38	
PHI	2	102		LOGIC	08/01/2015	3		Math	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
PHI	2	103		PRACTICAL LOGIC	08/01/1994	3		Math	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		5	Discontinued
PHI	2	100		PRACTICAL LOGIC	08/01/2005	3		Math	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		18	Discontinued
PHY	2	053		COLLEGE PHYSICS 1	08/01/2015	4	Natural Science	Natural Science	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	38	
PHY	2	048		GENERAL PHYSICS 1	01/01/2016	3-4	Natural Science	Natural Science	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	39	
PHY	2	048	L	GENERAL PHYSICS LABORATORY 1	08/02/2009	1		Natural Science	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		19	
PHY	2	020		HONORS CONCEPTUAL PHYSICS	08/01/2015	3	Natural Science		Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		32	Discontinued
PHY	2	048		HONORS GENERAL PHYSICS I	08/01/2015	4	Natural Science	Natural Science	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	10	
PHY	2	043		PHYSICS FOR ENGINEERS I	08/02/2009	3		Natural Science	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		1	Discontinued
POS	1	041		GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES	08/01/1999	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		19	Discontinued
POS	2	041		GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES	08/01/2018	3	Social Sciences	Social Sciences	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	40	
POS	2	041		HONORS GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES	08/01/2018	3	Social Sciences	Social Sciences	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	13	
POT	2	000		GLOBAL POLITICAL THEORY	03/23/2022	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: Updated	General Education (Institution)	Discipline/Subject Area	1	
PSC	2	121		PHYSICAL SCIENCE	08/01/1996	3		Natural Science	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		14	
PSY	1	012		GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	08/01/2015	3	Social Sciences	Social Sciences	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	39	
PSY	1	012		HONORS GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	08/01/2015	3	Social Sciences	Social Sciences	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	15	
SOW	1	005		GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES OF SOCIAL SERVICES	05/01/2009	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: Updated	General Education (Institution)	Course Description	1	
SOW	1	130		RACE AND CULTURAL INCLUSION IN SOCIAL WORK	08/01/2022	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	General Education (Institution)		2	
SPC	2	608		PUBLIC SPEAKING	01/02/2022	3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		24	
STA	2	023		HONORS INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS	08/02/2016	3	Math	Math	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	16	
STA	2	023		INTRODUCTORY STATISTICS	08/02/2019	3	Math	Math	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	39	
SYD	2	790		RACE, CLASS, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY	01/01/2010	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		1	Discontinued
SYG	1	000		HONORS SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES	08/01/2020	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: Updated	General Education (Institution)	Course Description	14	
SYG	1	300		INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	01/01/1985	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	Not Applicable		2	Discontinued
SYG	2	010		SOCIAL PROBLEMS	01/01/1998	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: Updated	General Education (Institution)	Course Description	22	
SYG	1	000		SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES	08/01/2015	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: Updated	General Education (Institution)	Course Description	38	
SYT	2	450		GLOBAL SOCIETY	08/02/2009	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: Updated	General Education (Institution)	Course Description	1	
THE	2	000		APPRECIATION OF THEATRE	08/01/2015	3	Humanities	Humanities	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	36	
URP	2	051		DESIGNING THE CITY	08/02/2009	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
WOH	2	012		HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION I	08/02/2019	3		Humanities	Reviewed: Updated	General Education (Institution)	Discipline/Subject Area	20	
WOH	2	022		HISTORY OF CIVILIZATION II	08/02/2019	3		Humanities	Reviewed: Updated	General Education (Institution)	Discipline/Subject Area	20	
WST	2	351		GENDER AND CLIMATE CHANGE	01/01/2024	3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: Removed from General Education	General Education (Institution)		1	
AMH	2	010		Honors U.S. History to 1877		3	Social Sciences	Social Sciences	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	11	
AML	2	010		Honors American Literature to 1865		3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		5	
AML	2	022		Honors American Literature 1865-1945		3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		2	
AML	2	053		Honors American Lit 1945 to Present		3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
ANT	1	933		Honors Freshman Seminar in Anthropology (Variable Titles)		3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
ANT	2	240		Honors Magic, Witchcraft and Religion		3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
ANT	2	410		Honors Culture and Society		3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		3	
ANT	2	511		Honors Biological Anthropology		3		Natural Science	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		2	
ANT	2	511L	L	Honors Biological Anthropology Lab		1		Natural Science	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
ARH	2	050		Honors History of World Art I		3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		4	
ARH	2	051		Honors History of World Art II		3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		5	
ARH	2	701		Honors Still Image/Moving Image		3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
ART	1	014		Honors Elements of Visual Thinking		3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
ART	1	202	C	Honors Design		4		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
ART	1	300	C	Honors Drawing I		3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
ART	1	602	C	Honors Photoshop		3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
ART	1	661	C	Honors Digital Art Photography		3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
ART	2	500	C	Honors Painting I		3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
ART	2	540	C	Honors Watercolor		4		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
ART	2	804	C	Honors Installation Art		4		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
BSC	1	005	L	Honors Life Sciences Lab		1		Natural Science	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		2	
BSC	1	010	L	Honors Biological Principles Lab		1		Natural Science	Reviewed: Updated	General Education (Institution)	Other Changes	2	Course Title Updated
BSC	1	011		Honors Biodiversity		4		Natural Science	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		8	
BSC	1	011/L	L	Honors Biodiversity Lab		1		Natural Science	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		2	
BSC	1	933		Honors Freshman Seminar in Biology (Variable Titles)		3		Natural Science	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
CHM	2	045	L	Honors General Chemistry I Lab		1		Natural Science	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		4	
CHM	2	045	L	General Chemistry 1 Lab		1		Natural Science	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		26	

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DEP	3	053		Honors Psychology of Human Development		3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
ECO	1	933		Honors Freshman Seminar in Economics (Specific Titles Only)		3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
ECO	2	023		Honors Microeconomics Principles		3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		7	
ENC	1	101		Honors College Writing 1		3	Communication	Communication	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	15	
ENL	2	012		Honors British Literature to 1798		3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		7	
ENL	2	022		Honors British Literature since 1798		3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		5	
EUH	2	341		Honors Europe in the Twentieth Century		3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)	Not Applicable	1	
EVR	1	933		Honors Freshman Seminar in Environmental Studies (Variable Titles)		3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
EVR	2	017		Honors Environment and Society		3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
FRT	2	510		Honors Francophone Cultures and Civilizations		3		Humanities	Reviewed: Updated	General Education (Institution)	Discipline/Subject Area	1	
GEA	2	000		Honors World Geography		3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		2	
INR	2	002		Honors Introduction to World Politics		3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		4	
LIT	1	051		Honors Comedy and the Devil		3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
LIT	1	933		Honors Freshman Seminar in Literature (Variable Titles)		3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
LIT	2	010		Honors Interpretation of Fiction		3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
LIT	2	030		Honors Interpretation of Poetry		3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
LIT	2	040		Honors Interpretation of Drama		3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
MAC	2	312		Honors Calculus with Analytic Geometry II		4		Mathematics	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		7	
MAC	2	313		Honors Calculus with Analytic Geometry III		4		Mathematics	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		3	
MAD	2	104		Honors Discrete Mathematics		3		Mathematics	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		2	
MAP	2	491		Math for Biological Sciences 1		3		Mathematics	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
MAS	2	103		Honors Matrix Theory		3		Mathematics	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		3	
MAT	1	932		Honors Topics in Mathematics (Variable Titles)		3		Mathematics	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
MGF	1	130		Mathematical Thinking in Context 1		3	Mathematics	Mathematics	Reviewed: No Updates	Both General Education (Core/Institution)		6	
MGF	1	130		Honors Mathematical Thinking in Context 1		3	Mathematics	Mathematics	Reviewed: No Updates	Both General Education (Core/Institution)		6	
MGF	1	131		Mathematical Thinking in Context 2		3		Mathematics	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		4	
MUL	2	010		Honors Music Appreciation		3	Humanities	Humanities	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	5	
OCE	2	001		Honors Introduction to Oceanography		3	Natural Science	Natural Science	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	6	
PHI	2	010		Honors Introduction to Philosophy		3	Humanities	Humanities	Reviewed: Updated	Both General Education (Core/Institution)	Course Description	8	
PHI	2	101		Honors Introduction to Logic		3		Mathematics	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
PHI	2	361		Honors Ways of Knowing		3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
PHI	2	642		Honors Ethics of Social Diversity		3		Humanities	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
PHY	2	048	L	Honors General Physics I Lab		1		Natural Science	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		3	
POS	2	692		Honors Punishment		3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
SOP	3	004		Honors Principles of Social Psychology		3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
SPT	2	530		Honors Hispanic Culture and Civilization		3		Humanities	Reviewed: Updated	General Education (Institution)	Discipline/Subject Area	1	
SYG	1	933		Honors Freshman Seminar in Sociology (Variable Titles)		3		Social Sciences	Reviewed: No Updates	General Education (Institution)		1	
WOH	2	012		Honors History of Civilization I		3		Humanities	Reviewed: Updated	General Education (Institution)	Discipline/Subject Area	7	
WOH	2	022		Honors History of Civilization II		3		Humanities	Reviewed: Updated	General Education (Institution)	Discipline/Subject Area	7	
WOH	2	420		Honors History of Food and Eating		3		Humanities	Reviewed: Updated	General Education (Institution)	Discipline/Subject Area	1	
PHY	2	053		Honors College Physics 1		4	Natural Science	Natural Science	Reviewed: No Updates	Both General Education (Core/Institution)		5	

 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Undergraduate Programs</b>	UUPC Approval <u>3/25/24</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department <sup>N/A</sup> College Undergraduate Studies	
<b>Program Name</b> General Education (formerly IFP)	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2024
<b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</b> <p>Per SB266 and FL BOG Regulation 8.005, the "FAU Intellectual Foundations Program" must be in compliance with section 1007.55 Florida State Statutes. The current program will be replaced with "FAU General Education Program." The statute requires that beginning Fall 2024, students must complete at least one course from each of the 5 general education core subject areas. These are Communication, Humanities, Math, Social Science and Natural Science. The previous IFP foundation distribution areas were renamed and reorganized per state regulations. The changes to the General Education core will go into effect for summer 3 term.</p> <p>The General Education Institutional requirements list commonly known as "Group B" at FAU will be reviewed by the Board of Trustees (June 2024), Articulation Coordinating Committee (August 2024), and the Board of Governors (November 2024) and annually thereafter, prior to going into effect in Fall 2025. According to statute, "An institution may not require a student to take an additional course to meet a subject area requirement that was already completed by the student with a course that has since been removed as a general education course." As before, students must still complete a minimum of 36 credit hours to satisfy their general education requirement. Credit hour requirements for core subject areas will remain unchanged with 6 credits from each of the 5 subject areas and flexibility to complete the remaining 6 credit hours in Humanities, Social Science, or Natural Science.</p>		
<small>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</small>		
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> Dan Meeroff/dmeeroff@fau.edu/7-2126	<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b> All Departments will be affected. Colleges with core and non-core courses were consulted.	
<b>Approved by</b> Department Chair <u>N/A</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>N/A</u> College Dean <u><i>Dan Meeroff</i></u> UUPC Chair <u><i>Korey Sorge</i></u> Undergraduate Studies Dean <u><i>Dan Meeroff</i></u> UFS President _____ Provost _____		<b>Date</b> _____ _____ 03/22/2024 <u>3/25/24</u> <u>3/25/24</u> _____ _____

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## FAU'S GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

(for students matriculating in fall 2024 and later)

The general education curriculum is designed to ensure that every undergraduate student graduates as an informed citizen through participation in rigorous general education courses that equips students with the academic tools they will need to succeed, not only as undergraduates in their degree programs, but also as responsible citizens in a complex world.

Students must complete a minimum of 36 credit hours of general education coursework. This requirement includes a minimum of 15 credit hours mandated by the State of Florida General Education Core and up to 21 credit hours of General Education Institutional requirements, distributed as indicated in five subject areas.

<b>Subject Area</b>	<b>[Group A] State of Florida General Education Core</b>	<b>[Group B] General Education Institutional Requirements</b>	<b>Total</b>
Communication	3	3	6
Humanities	3	3	6
Social Science	3	3	6
Natural Science	3	3	6
Mathematics	3	3	6
Additional Enrichment*		6	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>

\* Choose 6 credits ([two courses](#)) from Humanities, Social Science, or Natural Science.

Some majors require or recommend specific General Education courses. Make sure to check with your academic advisor.

Students who enter FAU without an Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree from a Florida state school must fulfill the University's general education requirements. A course may be used to simultaneously satisfy a general education curriculum requirement and a requirement of the student's major program. All course selections should be made in consultation with an academic advisor.

For students who enter FAU holding the Associate in Science (A.S.) degree from a Florida public community or state college: The Associate in Science degree prepares students for entry into employment, but it is also a transfer degree and basis for admission to a related baccalaureate degree program at FAU. Courses taken as part of the Associate in Science degree at a Florida public community or state college to meet the general education requirements will transfer and apply toward the thirty-six (36) general education credits required for the baccalaureate degree at FAU. Since Associate in Science degrees typically require 15 credits of general education coursework, students must complete the remaining credits of general education coursework at FAU.

General education core courses implement the required principles, standards, and content in accordance with section 1007.55, Florida Statutes. Each general education core course option contains high-level academic and critical thinking skills and common competencies that students must demonstrate to successfully complete the course. Prior to the award of an associate in arts or baccalaureate degree, a student entering a state university as a first-time-in-college student in the fall term 2015 and thereafter must complete at least one course from each of the general education subject areas listed in this section.

## I. Communication

(6 credits required; a grade of "C" or higher required in each course)

Communication courses afford students the ability to communicate effectively, including the ability to write clearly and engage in public speaking.

Students who complete the Communication requirement will be able to:

1. Demonstrate effective written and oral communication skills by exhibiting the control of rhetorical elements that include clarity, coherence, comprehensiveness and mechanical correctness;
2. Analyze, interpret and evaluate information to formulate critical conclusions and arguments;
3. Identify and apply standards of academic integrity.

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### Communication Courses

(6 credits required; a grade of "C" or higher required in each course)

Students must choose two [of the following courses, one of which must be from Group A.](#)

#### [Group A] State of Florida General Education Core

College Writing 1 (required) (WAC)	ENC 1101	3
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Or a course with an ENC prefix for which ENC 1101 is a direct prerequisite

#### [Group B] General Education Institutional Course Options

College Writing 2 (WAC)	ENC 1102	3
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The following courses may be substituted for ENC 1102:

University Honors Seminar in Writing (WAC)	ENC 1930	3
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(for Wilkes Honors College and University Honors Program students only)

Special Topics: College Writing 2 (WAC)	ENC 1939	3
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Writing History (WAC)	HIS 2050	3
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**Note 1:** Upon successful completion of ENC 1101 with a grade of "C" or higher, students will earn a badge for "Fundamentals of Written Communication," transferable across all Florida institutions of higher education. **[insert bookmark link to badges page]**

**Note 2:** Students must take four Writing Across Curriculum (WAC) courses, two of which must be taken from the Communication subject area to comply with the State Board of



Education college level communication and computation skill requirement (also known as the Gordon Rule) see [\[insert bookmark link to Gordon Rule page\]](#)

## II. Humanities

(6 credits required)

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, including selections from the Western canon.

Students fulfilling the humanities requirement will:

1. Demonstrate understanding of various forms of human expression.
2. Reflect critically on subjects concerned with human culture.

### Humanities Courses

(6 credits required)

Students must take two of the following courses, one of which must be from Group A. The second course may be from Group A or Group B.

#### [Group A] State of Florida General Education Core

Art Appreciation	ARH 2000	3
History and Appreciation of Music	MUL 2010	3
Introduction to Philosophy (WAC)	PHI 2010	3
Appreciation of Theatre	THE 2000	3
Honors Introduction to Humanities (for Wilkes Honors College and University Honors Program students only)	HUM 2020	3
Honors Introduction to Literature (for Wilkes Honors College and University Honors Program students only)	LIT 2000	3

#### [Group B] General Education Institutional Course Options

Culture and Architecture: The Master Builder	ARC 2208	3
Appreciation of Dance	DAN 2100	3
Film Appreciation or Honors Film Appreciation (for University Honors Program students only)	FIL 2000	3
<a href="#">Global Jewish Communities</a>	<a href="#">JST 2452</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">Introduction to Latin American Studies</a> Or Honors Introduction to Caribbean and Latin American Studies (for University Honors Program students only)	<a href="#">LAS 2000</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">Global Perspectives on Language</a>	<a href="#">LIN 2607</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
Introduction to World Literature	LIT 2100	3
Interpretation of Fiction (WAC)	LIT 2010	3
Interpretation of Poetry (WAC)	LIT 2030	3
Interpretation of Drama (WAC)	LIT 2040	3
Interpretation of Creative Nonfiction (WAC)	LIT 2070	3
<a href="#">Music in Global Society</a>	<a href="#">MUH 2121</a>	<a href="#">3</a>

Special Topics in Literature (WAC)	LIT 2931	3
Public Speaking	SPC 2608	3
History of Civilization 1 (WAC)	WOH 2012	3
History of Civilization 2	WOH 2022	3

### III. Social Science

(6 credits required)

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.

Students who satisfy the Social Science requirement will demonstrate the ability to:

1. Describe patterns of human behavior;
2. Describe how institutions influence human behavior and how humans influence these institutions;
3. Apply appropriate disciplinary methods to the analysis of social, psychological, ethical, political, technological, or economic issues.

#### Social Science Courses

(6 credits required)

Students must take two of the following courses, one of which must be from Group A. The second course may be from Group A or Group B.

#### [Group A] State of Florida General Education Core

United States History to 1877	AMH 2010	3
United States History since 1877*	AMH 2020*	3
Introduction to Anthropology (WAC)	ANT 2000	3
Macroeconomic Principles	ECO 2013	3
Government of the United States*	POS 2041*	3
General Psychology	PSY 1012	3
Sociological Perspectives	SYG 1000	3

#### [Group B] General Education Institutional Course Options

United States History to 1877	AMH 2010	3
<a href="#">Culture and Society</a>	<a href="#">ANT 2410</a>	3
Law, Crime and the Criminal Justice System	CCJ 2002	3
Digital Culture	DIG 2202	3
Microeconomic Principles	ECO 2023	3
Contemporary Economic Issues	ECP 2002	3
<a href="#">The Educated Citizen in a Global Context</a>	<a href="#">EDF 2854</a>	3
Disability and Society	EEX 2091	3
Digital Literacy in a Globally Connected World	EME 2620	3
Climate Change: The Human Dimensions	EVR 1110	3
Environment and Society	EVR 2017	3
<a href="#">World Geography</a>	<a href="#">GEA 2000</a>	3
<a href="#">Introduction to World Politics</a>	<a href="#">INR 2002</a>	3

Introduction to Language	LIN 2001	3
<a href="#">Culture, Consumers, and the Global Marketplace</a>	<a href="#">MAR 2142</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
Risk, Resilience and Rising Seas (R3)	PAD 2081	3
Changing Environment of Business, Society and Government	PAD 2258	3
<a href="#">Global Political Theory</a>	<a href="#">POT 2000</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
<a href="#">Global Perspectives of Social Services</a>	<a href="#">SOW 1005</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
Social Problems	SYG 2010	3
<b>Sociological Perspectives</b>	<b>SYG 1000</b>	<b>3</b>
<a href="#">Global Society</a>	<a href="#">SYP 2450</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
Designing the City	URP 2051	3

**\*Fulfill partial requirements for civic literacy [ADD a bookmark link to civic literacy page]**

#### **IV. Natural Science**

(6 credits required)

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.

Students who satisfy the Natural Science requirement will be able to:

1. Explain important scientific concepts, principles and paradigms;
2. Use the scientific method to explain how principles of scientific inquiry and ethical standards are used to develop and investigate research questions;
3. Critically evaluate scientific claims, arguments and methodology.
4. Analyze resulting data and draw appropriate conclusions from such data.

#### **Natural Science Courses**

(6 credits required)

Students must take two of the following courses, one of which must be from Group A. The second course may be from Group A or Group B. One of the courses must have a lab.

##### **[Group A] State of Florida General Education Core**

Introduction to Astronomy	AST 2002	3
Life Science (lab available)	BSC 1005	2
Biological Principles (lab available)	BSC 1010	3
Anatomy and Physiology 1 (lab available)	BSC 2085	3
Contemporary Chemical Issues	CHM 1020C	3
General Chemistry 1 (lab available)	CHM 2045	3
The Blue Planet	ESC 2000	3
Environmental Science and Sustainability	EVR 1001	3

Physical Geology/Evolution of the Earth	GLY 2010C	4
Introduction to Oceanography	OCE 2001	3
Or		
Honors Introduction to Oceanography (for Wilkes Honors College and University Honors Program students only)		
General Physics 1 (lab available)	PHY 2048	4
College Physics 1	PHY 2053	4
Or any course in the Natural sciences for which one of the above <b>general education core course options in Natural Science</b> is the direct prerequisite		
<b>Note:</b> PHYX020 is not offered at FAU, but may be transferred in from a Florida public institution		

### **[Group B] General Education Institutional Course Options**

Introduction to Biological Anthropology (lab available)	ANT 2511	3
Biodiversity (lab available)	BSC 1011	3
General Chemistry for the Health Sciences (lab available)	CHM 2032	3
Nature: Intersections of Science, Engineering and the Humanities	ETG 2831	3
<del>Physical Geology/Evolution of the Earth</del>	<del>GLY 2010C</del>	<del>4</del>
History of the Earth and Life	GLY 2100	3
Human Mission to Mars	IDS 2382	3
Weather, Climate and Climate Change	MET 2010	3
Physical Science	PSC 2121	3

## **V. Mathematics**

(6 credits required; a grade of "C" or higher required in each course)  
(For students entering in the 2024-25 academic year and thereafter)

Mathematics courses afford students a mastery of foundational mathematical and computation models and methods by applying such models and methods in problem solving. The Mathematics requirement is intended to give students an appreciation of mathematics and prepare them to think precisely and critically about quantitative problems.

Students who satisfy the Mathematics requirement will be able to:

1. Identify and explain mathematical theories and their applications;
2. Determine and apply appropriate mathematical and/or computational models and methods in problem solving;
3. Display quantitative literacy.

## Mathematics Courses

(6 credits required; a grade of "C" or higher required in each course)

Students must take two of the following courses, one of which must be from Group A. The second course may be from Group A or Group B.

### [Group A] State of Florida General Education Core

College Algebra	MAC 1105	3
Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1	MAC 2311	4
Mathematics for Liberal Arts 1	MGF 1106	3
Mathematics for Liberal Arts 2	MGF 1107	3
Mathematical Thinking in Context 1	MGF 1130	3
Introductory Statistics	STA 2023	3

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

### [Group B] General Education Institutional Course Options

Computer Programming and Data Literacy for Everyone	GOP 1031C	3
Trigonometry	MAC 1114	3
Precalculus Algebra	MAC 1140	3
Precalculus Algebra and Trigonometry	MAC 1147	4-5
Introduction to Calculus with Applications	MAC 2210	4
Methods of Calculus	MAC 2233	3
Life Science Calculus 1	MAC 2241	4
<a href="#">Mathematics for Biological Sciences 1</a>	<a href="#">MAP 2491</a>	<a href="#">3</a>
Mathematical Thinking in Context 2	MGF 1131	3
Logic	PHI 2102	3
Calculus with Analytic Geometry 2	MAC 2312	4

Students assume all responsibility for all graduation requirements.

### Thematic Clusters Option for the Intellectual Foundations Program

Thematic clusters are groups of general education courses selected to address specific themes, such as Climate Change or Evolution, or particular topics or experiences, such as Global Studies or Research and Inquiry. Students can satisfy a portion of their required general education coursework while completing a theme that is of personal or professional interest. Enrolling in an IFP thematic cluster affords students an opportunity to study the topic in-depth from multiple disciplinary perspectives and methods of inquiry. Students gain knowledge and skills related to their intended field of study while acquiring an understanding of the connections among multiple disciplines. In addition, these courses can often be used to satisfy multiple requirements (e.g., major, general education, electives).


Students who wish to enroll and complete a thematic cluster should be aware of the following:

- Thematic clusters involve between 3-6 general education courses.

- ~~Completing a thematic cluster does not fulfill a student's entire general education requirement. Students must complete any additional required courses outside those taken in the theme.~~
- ~~Not all sections of a specific general education course may be applicable to the thematic cluster. Students must be sure to select the section designed for their theme. Students should consult with their advisor if they are unsure.~~
- ~~Thematic cluster courses must be taken at FAU to apply.~~
- ~~Enrollment in thematic cluster courses is very limited and on a first-come, first-served basis.~~
- ~~Some thematic clusters do not work for particular majors. Consult with an advisor in University Advising Services (UAS) before choosing a thematic cluster or enrolling in thematic courses.~~

~~For more information on available thematic clusters and the list of requirements, course options and offerings, please visit <http://fau.edu/ugstudies/thematic/index.php>.~~

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 <b>FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST</b> <b>Undergraduate Programs</b>		UUPC Approval <u>3/25/24</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department <sup>N/A</sup> College Wilkes Honors College		
<b>Program Name</b> WHC Gen Ed requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>New Program*</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Change Program*</b>	<b>Effective Date</b> (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2024	
<p><b>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</b></p> <p>Change the names and categories of WHC Core requirements to comply with new state mandate, including the elimination of the Global Citizenship requirement;</p> <p>Eliminate upper-level courses from Core requirements (unless they have a Group A pre-requisite);</p> <p>Ensure that a course only appears in one category of the Core requirements;</p> <p>Eliminate the "additional social science and humanities" requirement of the Core;</p> <p>Add the category "Additional Enrichment" to the WHC graduation requirements</p>			
<p><small>*All new programs and changes to existing programs must be accompanied by a catalog entry showing the new or proposed changes.</small></p>			
<b>Faculty Contact/Email/Phone</b> Rachel Corr/rcorr@fau.edu/6-8018		<b>Consult and list departments that may be affected by the change(s) and attach documentation</b> N/A	
<b>Approved by</b>		<b>Date</b>	
Department Chair <u>M.A.S-33</u>		<u>3/19/24</u>	
College Curriculum Chair <u>Rachel Corr</u>		<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">3/18/24</div>	
College Dean <u>[Signature]</u>		<u>3/19/24</u>	
UUPC Chair <u>Keray Sorge</u>		<u>3/25/24</u>	
Undergraduate Studies Dean <u>Dan Mesroff</u>		<u>3/25/24</u>	
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Email this form and attachments to [mjenning@fau.edu](mailto:mjenning@fau.edu) seven business days before the UUPC meeting.

## THE HONORS GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

**Note:** Students who entered FAU prior to Fall 2015 are subject to a different set of core requirements, which are listed [online](#).

(for students matriculating in Fall 2024 and later)

The Honors General Education Curriculum is designed to ensure that every undergraduate student graduates as an informed citizen through participation in rigorous general education courses that equip students with the academic tools they will need to succeed, not only as undergraduates in their degree programs, but also as responsible citizens in a complex world.

Students must complete a minimum of 36 credit hours of general education coursework. This requirement includes a minimum of 15 credit hours mandated by the State of Florida General Education Core and up to 21 credit hours of General Education Institutional Requirements, distributed as indicated in five subject areas.

Subject Area	[Group A] State of Florida General Education Core	[Group B] General Education Institutional Requirements	Total
Communication	3	0	3
Humanities	3	3	6
Social Science	3	3	6
Natural Science	3	3	6
Mathematics	3	3	6
Additional Enrichment*		9	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>36</b>

\*Restricted to Humanities or Social Science (see lists)

General Education Core Courses implement the required principles, standards, and content in accordance with section 1007.55, Florida Statutes. Each general education core course option contains high-level academic and critical thinking skills and common competencies that students must demonstrate to successfully complete the course. Prior to the award of an associate in arts or baccalaureate degree, a student entering a state university as a first-time-in-college (FTIC) student in the fall term 2015 and thereafter must complete at least one course from each of the general education subject areas listed in this section.



## I. Communication

(3 credits required-ENC1101; a grade of "C" or higher required)

Communication courses afford students the ability to communicate effectively, including the ability to write clearly and engage in public speaking.

As part of the Wilkes Honors College's writing-intensive curriculum, students must take four Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) courses. WAC courses are discipline-based courses students may use to satisfy other core or concentration requirements. They are designated as WAC because they provide special attention to the writing and revision process. In most cases, the Honors Thesis will count as two WAC courses. WAC courses satisfy the State's Gordon Rule writing requirement. ENC 1101 is taken as one of the four WAC courses.

Students also submit a writing portfolio, which is a mid-career assessment of their writing at the end of their sophomore year, conducted by a committee of faculty. The writing portfolio consists of the student's Forum paper (which the Dean's office keeps on file) and at least one essay submitted to the Dean's office. This essay must meet the following four requirements:

1. It was written in the first or second year at the Wilkes Honors College;
2. It should be a scholarly essay that demonstrates the student's ability to incorporate evidence from secondary sources and/or analyze a primary text;
3. It should include the professor's comments, if possible; and
4. It should be at least five pages in length.

## II. Humanities (6 credits required)

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, including selections from the Western canon.

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### Humanities Courses (6 credits required)

Students must take two of the following courses, one of which must be from Group A. The second course may be from Group A or Group B.

#### [Group A] State of Florida General Education Core

Honors Art Appreciation	ARH 2000	3
Honors Introduction to Humanities	HUM 2020	3
Honors Introduction to Literature (WAC)	LIT 2000	3
Honors Music Appreciation	MUL 2010	3
Honors Introduction to Philosophy	PHI 2010	3

#### [Group B] General Education Institutional Course Options

AML 2010\* Honors American Literature to 1865 (3 credits)

AML 2022\* Honors American Literature to 1865-1945 (3 credits)

AML 2053 Honors American Lit 1945 to Present (3 credits)

ENL 2012\* Honors British Literature to 1798 (3 credits)

ENL 2022\* Honors British Literature since 1798 (3 credits)

LIT 1051\* Honors Comedy and the Devil (3 credits)

LIT 1933\* Honors Freshman Seminar in Literature (Variable Titles) 3 credits

LIT 2010\* Honors Interpretation of Fiction (3 credits)

LIT 2030\* Honors Interpretation of Poetry (3 credits)

LIT 2040\* Honors Interpretation of Drama (3 credits)

PHI 2361 Honors Ways of Knowing (3 credits)

ARH 2050 Honors History of World Art I (3 credits)

ARH 2051 Honors History of World Art II (3 credits)

ARH 2701 Honors Still Image/Moving Image (3 credits)

ART 1014 Honors Elements of Visual Thinking (3 credits)

ART 1202C Honors Design (3 credits)

ART 1300C Honors Drawing I (3 credits)

ART 1602C Honors Photoshop (3 credits)

ART 1661C Honors Digital Art Photography (3 credits)

ART 2500C Honors Painting I (4 credits)

ART 2540C Honors Watercolor (4 credits)

ART 2804C Honors Installation Art (3 credits)

**WOH 2012\* Honors History of Civilizations I (3 credits)**

**WOH 2022 Honors History of Civilization II (3 credits)**

### III. Social Science

(6 credits required)

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.

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#### Social Science Courses

(6 credits required)

Students must take two of the following courses, one of which must be from Group A. The second course may be from Group A or Group B

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#### [Group A] State of Florida General Education Core

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Honors United States History to 1877	AMH 2010	3
Honors United States History since 1877*	AMH 2020*	3
Honors Introduction to Anthropology	ANT 2000	3
Honors Macroeconomic Principles	ECO 2013	3
Honors Government of the United States*	POS 2041*	3
Honors General Psychology	PSY 1012	3

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#### [Group B] General Education Institutional Course Options

ANT 1933\* Honors Freshman Seminar in Anthropology (Variable Titles) 3 credits

ANT 2240 Honors Magic, Witchcraft and Religion (3 credits)

ANT 2410 Honors Culture and Society (3 credits)

DEP 3053 Honors Psychology of Human Development (3 credits)

ECO 2023 Honors Microeconomic Principles (3 credits)

INR 2002 Honors Introduction to World Politics (3 credits)

SOP 3004 (Honors Principles of Social Psychology (3 credits)

SYG 1000 Honors Introductory Sociology (3 credits)

SYG 1933\* Honors Freshman Seminar in Sociology (Variable Titles) 3 credits

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Note: DEP 3053 and SOP 3004 have PSY 1012 as a direct prerequisite

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\*Partially fulfills the civics literacy requirements [insert link here]

## IV. Natural Science

(6 credits required)

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### Natural Science Courses

(6 credits required)

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#### [Group A] State of Florida General Education Core

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Honors Introduction to Astronomy	AST 2002	3
Honors Life Sciences (lab available)	BSC 1005	2
Honors Biological Principles (lab available)	BSC 1010	3
Honors Contemporary Chemical Issues (lab available)	CHM 1020C	3
Honors General Chemistry 1 (lab available)	CHM 2045	3
Honors Introduction to Environmental Science and Sustainability	EVR 1001	3
Honors General Physics 1 (lab available)	PHY 2048	4
Honor College Physics 1 (lab available)	PHY 2053	4
Honors Introduction to Oceanography	OCE 2001	3

Or any course in the Natural sciences for which one of the above general education core course options in Natural Science is the direct prerequisite

#### [Group B] General Education Institutional Course Options

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Honors Introduction to Biological Anthropology (lab available)	ANT 2511	3
Honors Biodiversity (lab available)	BSC 1011	3
Honors Freshman Seminar in Biology (Variable Titles)	BSC 1933	3

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## V. Mathematics

(6 credits required; a grade of "C" or higher required in each course)

(For students entering in the 2024-25 academic year and thereafter)

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### Mathematics Courses

(6 credits required; a grade of "C" or higher required in each course)

Students must take two of the following courses, one of which must be from Group A. The second course may be from Group A or Group B.

#### [Group A] State of Florida General Education Core

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Honors Calculus with Analytic Geometry 1	MAC 2311	4
Honors Mathematical Thinking in Context 1	MGF 1130	3
Honors Introductory Statistics	STA 2023	3

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

#### [Group B] General Education Institutional Course Options

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Honors Precalculus Algebra and Trigonometry	MAC 1147	5
Honors Calculus with Analytic Geometry 2	MAC 2312	4
Honors Calculus with Analytic Geometry 3	MAC 2313	4
Honors Discrete Mathematics	MAD 2104	3
Honors Matrix Theory	MAS 2103	3
Honors Topics in Mathematics (Variable Titles)	MAT 1932	3
Honors Introduction to Logic	PHI 2101	3

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## VI. Additional Enrichment

(9 credits)

Students must take 6 credits from the Group C General Education Social Science Additional Enrichment Institutional Course Options list.

### Group C Social Science Courses

- EVR 1933\* Honors Freshman Seminar in Environmental Studies (Variable Titles) (3 credits)
- EVR 2017 Honors Environment and Society (3 credits)
- ECO 1933\* Honors Freshman Seminar in Economics (Specific Titles Only) 3 credits
- GEA 2000 Honors World Geography (3 credits)
- POS 2692\* Honors Punishment (3 credits)
- EUH 2341 Honors Europe in the Twentieth Century (3 credits)

Students must take 3 credits from the Group C General Education Humanities Additional Enrichment Institutional Course Options list.

### Group C Humanities Courses

- FRT 2510 Honors Francophone Cultures and Civilizations (3 credits)
- PHI 2642 Honors Ethics of Social Diversity (3 credits)
- SPT 2530 Honors Hispanic Culture and Civilization (3 credits)
- **WOH 2420 Honors History of Food and Eating\* (3 credits)**

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