

Florida Atlantic University - Exceptional Student Education 2024-2025

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

Communication	
<b>(Group A)</b>	
ENC 1101	College Writing I <b>(Required)</b>
<b>(Group B)</b>	
ENC 1102	College Writing II +
ENC 1930	University Honors Seminar in Writing + §
ENC 1939	Special Topic: College Writing +
HIS 2050	Writing History +
Humanities	
<b>(Group A)</b>	
ARH 2000	Art Appreciation
HUM 2020	Honors Introduction to Humanities §
LIT 2000	Honors Introduction to Literature §
MUL 2010	Music Appreciation
PHI 2010 & D	Introduction to Philosophy <b>(WAC) ++</b>
THE 2000	Theatre Appreciation
<b>(Group B)</b>	
ARC 2208	Culture & Architecture
DAN 2100	Appreciation of Dance
FIL 2000 & D	Film Appreciation
FIL 2000	Honors Film Appreciation §
JST 2452	Global Jewish Communities
LAS 2000	Intro to Caribbean & Latin American Studies
LIN 2607	Global Perspectives on Language
LIT 2010	Interpretation of Fiction <b>(WAC) ++</b>
LIT 2030	Interpretation of Poetry <b>(WAC) ++</b>
LIT 2040	Interpretation of Drama <b>(WAC) ++</b>
LIT 2070	Inter of Creative Nonfiction <b>(WAC) ++</b>
LIT 2100	Introduction to World Literature
LIT 2931	Special Topics in Lit <b>(WAC) ++</b>
MUH 2121	Music in Global Society
SPC 2608	Public Speaking
WOH 2012 & D	History of Civilization 1 <b>(WAC) ++</b>
WOH 2022	History of Civilization 2
Mathematics	
<b>(Group A)</b>	
MAC 1105	College Algebra
MAC 2311	Calculus with Analytical Geometry 1 (4 cr.)
MGF 1130	Mathematical Thinking in Context 1
STA 2023	Introductory Statistics
<i>Or any mathematics course for which one of the above general education core course options in Mathematics is the direct prereq.</i>	
<b>(Group B)</b>	
MAC 1147	Precalculus Algebra & Trigonometry (4 cr.)
MAC 2233	Methods of Calculus "B" Sections
MAC 2312	Calculus with Analytic Geometry 2 (4 cr.)
MGF 1131	Mathematical Thinking in Context 2
PHI 2102	Logic
<b>Additional Enrichment (6 credits)</b> Choose 6 credits from Humanities, Social Science, or Natural Science	
(1) _____	(2) _____

Natural Science	
<b>(Group A)</b>	
AST 2002	Introduction to Astronomy
BSC 1005 & L	Life Science (3 cr. w/Lab)
CHM 1020C	Contemporary Chemical Issues
ESC 2000	The Blue Planet <b>(online)</b>
EVR 1001	Environmental Science and Sustainability
GLY 2010C & D	Phys. Geol/Evolution of the Earth (4 cr. w/lab)
<i>Or any course in the Nat Sci. for which one of the above general education core course options in Natural Science is the direct prerequisite.</i>	
<b>** NOTE: at least one science course must have a lab from Group A or B **</b>	
<b>(Group B)</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	Weather, Climate & Climate Change
PSC 2121	Physical Science

Social Sciences	
<b>(Group A)</b>	
AMH 2010 & D	United States History to 1877 ◊
AMH 2020 & D	United States History Since 1877 ◊
ANT 2000 & D	Introduction to Anthropology <b>(WAC)</b>
ECO 2013	Macroeconomic Principles
POS 2041	Government of the United States ◊ <b>(Required)</b>
PSY 1012	Introduction to Psychology
<b>(Group B)</b>	
ANT 2410	Culture and Society
CCJ 2002	Law, Crime & the Criminal Justice System
DIG 2202	Digital Culture
ECO 2023	Microeconomic Principles
ECP 2002	Contemporary Economic Issues
EDF 2854	Educated Citizen in Global Context <b>(Recommended)</b>
EEX 2091	Disability and Society <b>(Required)</b>
EME 2620	Digital Literacy in a Globally Connected World
EVR 1110	Climate Change: The Human Dimensions
EVR 2017	Environment and Society
GEA 2000	World Geography
INR 2002	Introduction to World Politics
LIN 2001	Introduction to Language <b>(online)</b>
MAR 2142	Culture, Consumers, & the Global Mktplace
PAD 2081	Risk Resilience and Rising Seas
PAD 2258	Changing Env. of Soc., Bus., & Gov't
POT 2000	Global Political Theory
SOW 1005	Global Perspectives of Social Services
SYG 1000	Sociological Perspectives
SYG 2010	Social Problems
SYP 2450	Global Society
URP 2051	Designing the City

Please review page 2 for general information regarding the major.

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<b>LEGEND</b>	<b>+</b> ENC 1101 is a prerequisite
	<b>++</b> Two Communication courses are required before taking this course.
	<b>§</b> Reserved for Wilkes Honors College & University Honors Program students only.
	<b>◇</b> Please visit FAU's website regarding the Civic Literacy Requirements. ( <a href="https://www.fau.edu/ugstudies/civic-literacy-requirement/">https://www.fau.edu/ugstudies/civic-literacy-requirement/</a> )
	<b>‡</b> Co-requisite of MAC 1105 or a prerequisite of CHM 1025.
	<b>*</b> MAC 2311 is a prerequisite for this course.
	<b>**</b> MAC 2233 is a prerequisite for this course. If a lab is needed, then take General Physics 1 lab (PHY 2048L).
	<b>#</b> The following courses are not offered at FAU but will fulfill this requirement if transferred from another school.
	<b>WAC</b> 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.

36 cr	General Education
8-13 cr	Electives (Foreign Language taken for BA count as electives)
12 cr	Lower-Division Requirements
60-65 cr	<u>Exceptional Student Education Major</u>
<b>120 cr</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>

### Exceptional Student Education Major

**NOTE:** To be admitted to the College of Education, Teacher Preparation Program, students must:

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 [www.fl.nesinc.com](http://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.

**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.

College of Education Teacher Education programs require a "C" or better in ALL education courses. Exceptional Student Education majors must complete the education course sequence with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 as well as an overall GPA of 2.5.

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**MAJOR COURSES, COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS and ELECTIVES**

**NON-MAJOR/FREE ELECTIVES (8-13 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 BA major.

**LOWER DIVISION COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS (12 credits)**

EDF 2005	Intro to the Teaching Profession ( <b>15 observation hours</b> ) (3 credits)
EDF 2085	Intro to Diversity for Educators ( <b>15 observation hours</b> ) (3 credits) ( <b>WAC</b> )
EME 2040	Intro to Technology for Educators (3 credits)
EEX 2091	Disability and Society (3 credits)

**EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION**

(60-64 cr. of upper-division coursework, including: ESE, Teacher Ed., Educational Technology and Research, and Student Teaching)

Any semester (other than Student Teaching)	
EEX 4763 Special Education Technology	3 credits

**Year 1: FALL Semester**

EEX 4101 Language & Speech Disorders	3 credits
<b>(Note: 15 hours of field work in a school is required)</b>	
EEX 4050 Overview of Programs for Students with Exceptionalities	3 credits
<b>(Note: 15 hours of field work in a school is required)</b>	
LAE 4353 Language Arts and Literature: B-8	3 credits
EDF 3430 Educational Measurement and Evaluation	3 credits
TSL 4080 Intro to Theories and Practices of TESOL	3 credits

**Year 1: SPRING Semester (Students must be formally admitted prior to this semester)**

EEX 4221 Assessment of Exceptional Individuals	3 credits
EEX 4250 Reading Instruction in Special Education	3 credits
EDF 3210 Applied Learning Theory	3 credits
TSL 4081 TESOL Issues and Practices	3 credits
MAE 4350 Principles and Methods: K-9 School Math	3 credits
<b>Note: MAE 4350 must have COE Advisor approval prior to registration)</b>	

**Year 1: SUMMER Semester**

EEX 4472 Instructional Practices for Students with Moderate/Severe Disabilities	3 credits
EEX 4842 Practicum 1: Students iwth Moderate/Servere Disabilities	1 - 3 credits
<b>(Note: 6-9 hours per week of field work is required)</b>	
EEX 4601 Behavior Change Strategies	3 credits
RED 4552 Reading Diagnosis and Remediation: Pre-K through Grade 8	3 credits

**Year 2: FALL Semester**

EEX 4066 Instructional Practices for Students with Mild Disabilities	3 credits
EEX 4843 Practicum 2: Students with Mild Disabilities	1 - 3 credits
<b>(Note: 6-9 hours per week of field work is required)</b>	
EEX 4604 Classroom Management	3 credits
EDF 3610 Education in a Multicultural Society ( <b>Prerequisite: EDF 2085 or equivalent</b> )	3 credits

**Year 2: SPRING Semester**

EEX 4946 Student Teaching	4 - 9 credits
EEX 4751 Collaboration with Professionals and Families	2 credits
EEX 4932 Developing Individualized Education Programs	1 credit

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

Junior and Senior level EEX prefix courses are offered once per year.

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 studetns 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/>