

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Undergraduate Programs		UUPC Approval <u>10/7/24</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner _____ Catalog _____
	Department N/A College Wilkes Honors College		
Program Name General Education Requirements	<input type="checkbox"/> New Program* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Program*	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Fall 2026	
<p>Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment.</p> <p>1. The new Wilkes Honors College General Education Requirements eliminate courses no longer allowed in the General Education Requirements.</p> <p>2. The Additional Enrichment category (9 credits) has been eliminated and replaced with 6 additional Social Science credits and 3 additional Humanities credits.</p> <p>3. For the Natural Sciences, a stipulation is made that the two courses must be from different disciplines.</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>			
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Approved by Department Chair <u>M. A. V. - 23</u> College Curriculum Chair <u>Ferje Hill</u> College Dean <u>[Signature]</u> UUPC Chair <u>Korey Sarge</u> Undergraduate Studies Dean <u>Dan Meeroff</u> UFS President _____ Provost _____		Date <u>9/13/24</u> <u>9-13-2024</u> <u>9/13/24</u> <u>10/7/24</u> <u>10/7/24</u> _____ _____	

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THE HONORS GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

(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	6 3	9 6
Social Science	3	9 3	12 6
Natural Science	3	3	6
Mathematics	3	3	6
Additional Enrichment*	-	9	9
Total	15	21	36

~~*Students must take 3 additional humanities credits (1 course) and 6 additional social science credits (2 courses).~~

Some concentrations 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 concentration. All course selections should be made in consultation with an academic advisor.

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 Honors College Writing I (WAC); 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.

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.

As part of the Wilkes Honors College's writing-intensive curriculum, students must take four Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) courses. A grade of C or higher in each WAC course is required. 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

(96 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

(96 credits required)

Students must take three ~~two~~ of the following courses, one of which must be from Group A. The other courses 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 (WAC) (3 credits)

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

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

ENL 2012 Honors British Literature to 1798 (WAC) (3 credits)

ENL 2022 Honors British Literature since 1798 (WAC) (3 credits)

FRT 2510 Honors Francophone Cultures and Civilizations (3 credits)

~~LIT 1051 Honors Comedy and the Devil (WAC) (3 credits)~~

LIT 2010 Honors Interpretation of Fiction (WAC) (3 credits)

LIT 2030 Honors Interpretation of Poetry (WAC) (3 credits)

LIT 2040 Honors Interpretation of Drama (WAC) (3 credits)

PHI 2361 Honors Ways of Knowing (3 credits)

~~PHI 2642 Honors Ethics of Social Diversity (3 credits)~~

SPT 2530 Honors Hispanic Culture and Civilization (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 and Color Phenomena (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 Civilization I (WAC) (3 credits)

WOH 2022 Honors History of Civilization II (3 credits)

~~WOH 2420 Honors History of Food and Eating (WAC) (3 credits)~~

III. Social Science

(12~~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

(12~~6~~ credits required)

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

[Group A] State of Florida General Education Core

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

[Group B] General Education Institutional Course Options

~~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)

EUH 2341 Honors Europe in the Twentieth Century (3 credits)

EVR 2017 Honors Environment and Society (3 credits)

GEA 2000 Honors World Geography (3 credits)

INR 2002 Honors Introduction to World Politics (3 credits)

~~POS 2692 Honors Punishment (WAC) (3 credits)~~

SOP 3004 Honors Principles of Social Psychology (3 credits)

SYG 1000 Honors Introductory Sociology (3 credits)

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

*Partially fulfills the civic literacy requirements.

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. The courses must be from two distinct disciplines.

[Group A] State of Florida General Education Core

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

Honors Introduction to Biological Anthropology (lab available)	ANT 2511	3
Honors Biodiversity (lab available)	BSC 1011	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

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

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 Introduction to Logic	PHI 2101	3

~~VI. Additional Enrichment (9 credits)~~

~~Students must take 3 additional Humanities credits (1 course) from Humanities Group B General Education Institutional Course Options.~~

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~~Students must take 6 additional Social Science credits (2 courses) from the Social Science Group B General Education Institutional Course Options.~~

Note: Students assume all responsibility for all graduation requirements.