FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (1 course required)
This course provides a forum for integrating the FIU experience and for discussing issues promoting, intellectual, personal, academic, social growth and success as a member of the University community. All students entering the University with fewer than 30 semester hours are required to take this one-credit course. High-school earned college credit does not exempt students from this requirement.
__SLS 1501  First Year Experience (1 cr)

COMMUNICATION (2 three-credit courses required)
Students will demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively. Students will demonstrate the ability to analyze communication critically.

These are Gordon Rule courses. Must earn “C” or higher.
__ENC 1101  Writing and Rhetoric I (3 cr)
__ENC 1102  Writing and Rhetoric II (3 cr)*

HUMANITIES (2 three-credit courses required; one from Group One and one from Group Two.)
Students will confirm the ability to think critically through demonstrating interpretive ability and cultural literacy. Students will acquire competence in reflecting critically upon the human condition.

Courses with “GRW” are Gordon Rule courses. Must earn a “C” or higher to earn GRW credit. Courses with “GL” satisfy the University’s Global Learning requirement.

Humans – Group One (State Required):
One course must be from the following list.
__ARH 2000  Exploring Art (3 cr) – GL
__HUM 1020  Introduction to Humanities (3 cr)
__LIT 1000  Introduction to Literature (3 cr)
__MUL 1010  Music Literature/Music Appreciation (3 cr)
__PHI 2010  Introduction to Philosophy (3 cr) – GRW
__THE 2000  Theatre Appreciation (3 cr) – GL

Humans – Group Two (FIU Required):
One course must be from the following list.
__AFH 2000  African Civilizations (3 cr) – GRW/GL
__AMH 2041  Origins of American Civilization (3 cr) – GRW/GL
__AMH 2042  Modern American Civilization (3 cr) – GRW/GL
__ARC 2701  History of Architecture 1 (3 cr) – GRW
__ENG 2012  Approaches to Literature (3 cr)* – GRW
__EUH 2011  Western Civ.: Early European Civilization (3 cr) – GRW/GL
__EUH 2021  Western Civ.: Medieval to Modern Europe (3 cr) – GRW/GL
__EUH 2030  Western Civ.: Europe in the Modern Era (3 cr) – GRW/GL
__HUM 3306  History of Ideas (3 cr) – GRW
__IDS 3309  How We Know What We Know (3 cr) – GRW/GL
__LAH 2020  Latin American Civilization (3 cr) – GRW/GL
__PHI 2600  Introduction to Ethics (3 cr) – GRW
__POT 3013  Ancient & Medieval Political Theory (3 cr) – GRW
__REL 2011  Religion: Analysis and Interpretation (3 cr) – GRW/GL
__SPC 3230  Rhetorical Comm.: A Theory Civil Discourse (3 cr) – GRW
__SPC 3271  Rhetoric & Public Address (3 cr) – GRW
__WHO 2001  World Civilization (3 cr) – GRW/GL
__WST 3120  Global Women's Writing (3 cr) – GRW

MATHEMATICS (2 three-credit courses required; one from Group One and one from Group Two.)
Students will demonstrate appropriate mathematical and computational models and methods in problem solving, and demonstrate an understanding of mathematical concepts. Students will apply appropriate mathematical and computational models and methods in problem solving.

Any student who successfully completes a mathematics course in Group Two for which a course in Group One is an immediate prerequisite shall be considered to have completed Group One and may take two mathematics courses from Group Two. However, ONE OF THE TWO MATHEMATICS COURSES MUST HAVE A MAC, MGF, OR MTG PREFIX.

These are Gordon Rule courses. Must earn “C” or higher.

Mathematics – Group One (State Required):
One course must be from the following list.
__MAC 1105  College Algebra (3 cr)*
__MAC 2311  Calculus I (4 cr)*
__MGF 1106  Finite Math (3 cr)
__MGF 1107  Math of Social Choice & Decision Making (3 cr)
__STA 2023  Statistics for Business & Economics (3 cr)

Mathematics – Group Two (FIU Required):
One course must be from the following list.
__CGS 2518  Data Analysis (3cr)
__COP 2210  Programming I (4 cr)
__COP 2250  Programming in Java (3 cr)
__MAC 1140  Pre-Calculus Algebra (3 cr)* Credit cannot be received for both MAC 1140 and Pre-calculus Algebra & Trigonometry/MAC 1147
__MAC 1114  Trigonometry (3 cr)* Credit cannot be received for both MAC 1114 and Pre-calculus Algebra & Trigonometry/MAC 1147
__MAC 1147  Pre-Calculus Algebra & Trigonometry (4 cr)*
__MAC 2233  Calculus for Business (3 cr)*
__MAC 2312  Calculus II (4 cr)*
__MAC 2313  Multivariable Calculus (4 cr)*
__PHI 2100  Introduction to Logic (3 cr)
__STA 2122  Statistics for Behavioral & Social Sciences (3 cr)
__STA 3111  Statistics I (3 cr)
__STA 3145  Statistics for the Health Professions (3 cr)

SOCIAL SCIENCE (2 three-credit courses required; one from Group One and one from Group Two.)
Students will demonstrate the ability to examine behavioral, social, and cultural issues from a variety of points of view. Students will demonstrate an understanding of basic social and behavioral science concepts and principles used in the analysis of behavioral, social, and cultural issues, past and present, local and global.

Courses with “GRW” are Gordon Rule courses. Must earn a “C” or higher to earn GRW credit. Courses with “GL” satisfy the University’s Global Learning requirement.

AMH 2020 and POS 2041 satisfy the state of Florida’s Civic Literacy (CL) requirement if taken Fall 2018 or later.

Social Science – Group One (State Required):
One course must be from the following list.
__AMH 2020  American History Since 1877 (3 cr) – GRW/GL
__ANT 2000  Introduction to Anthropology (3 cr) – GL
__ECO 2013  Principles of Macroeconomics (3 cr)
__POS 2041  American Government (3 cr) – CL
__PSY 2012  Introduction to Psychology (3 cr)
__SYG 2000  Introduction to Sociology (3 cr) – GL

Social Science – Group Two (FIU Required):
One course must be from the following list.
__AFA 2004  Black Popular Cultures: Global Dimensions (3 cr) – GRW/GL
__AMH 3560  The History of Women in the U.S. (3 cr) – GRW
__ANT 3212  World Ethnographies (3 cr) – GL
__ANT 3241  Myth, Ritual and Mysticism (3 cr) – GL
__ANT 3451  Anthropology of Race & Ethnicity (3 cr)
__ASN 3410  Intro to East Asia (3 cr) – GRW/GL
__COM 3461  Intercultural/Interracial Communication (3 cr) – GRW
__CPO 2002  Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 cr)
__CPO 3103  Politics of Western Europe (3 cr) – GRW
__CPO 3304  Politics of Latin America (3 cr)
__DEP 2000  Human Growth & Development (3 cr)
__ECS 3003  Comparative Economic Systems (3 cr)*
__ECS 3021  Women, Culture, and Economic Develop. (3 cr)* – GL
__EDF 3521  Education in History (3 cr)
__EVR 1017  Climate Change, The Global Env. & Society (3 cr) – GL
__GEA 2000  World Regional Geography (3 cr) – GL
__GEO 2000  Introduction to Geography (3 cr)
__IDS 3183  Health Without Borders (3cr) – GL
__IDS 3315  Gaining Global Perspectives (3 cr)
__IDS 3333  Div. of Meaning: Language, Culture, and Gender (3cr) – GL
__INP 3004  Intro. Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3 cr)
__INR 2001  Introduction to International Relations (3 cr)
__INR 3081  Contemporary International Problems (3 cr) – GRW/GL
__LBS 3001  Labor and Globalization (3 cr) – GL

(Additional Social Science Group 2 options on Page 2)
IMPORTANT NOTES

Only these courses meet the University Core Curriculum (UCC) requirements, and all must be taken for a letter grade. Pre-professional (e.g., pre-law, pre-med, etc.) requirements are available at the Exploratory Advising Center website listed below. Students are ultimately responsible for meeting with advisors to discuss academic and career goals, course planning, academic policies and procedures, and opportunities for engagement at the University. Students are encouraged to meet with advisors should they have any questions about the UCC requirements or any of the notes included below.

GORDON RULE REQUIREMENT

Courses in the following areas are considered Gordon Rule: Communication, Mathematics, and courses designated as GRW. A grade of "C" or better is required in these courses.

GORDON RULE with WRITING (GRW) REQUIREMENT

Students are required to demonstrate college-level writing skills through six semester hours of Gordon Rule Writing-designated courses (GRW). To fulfill this requirement, students can select any two GRW-designated courses in the University Core Curriculum. These courses can be from the same or different categories. Students must earn a grade of C or higher to earn GRW credit.

MATHEMATICS

#Students who successfully complete MAC 2241* (Calc. I for Biology) or MAC 2281* (Calc II for Engineering) with a grade of C or higher will be deemed to have satisfied Mathematics Group 2/MAC 2311.

#Students who successfully complete MAC 2242 (Calc II for Biology) or MAC 2282* (Calc II for Engineering) with a grade of C or higher will be deemed to have satisfied Mathematics Group 2/MAC 2312.

COMMUNICATION

Placement into ENC 1101 will be based on unweighted high school grade point average (GPA). Meet with your academic advisor to determine if you will be required to take Essay Writing (ENC 1930) prior to enrollment in ENC 1101.

Transfer students with more than 30 transfer credits may be able to substitute the following for ENC 1101 ENC 1102:

- ENC 2304 College Writing for Transfer Students (3 cr)
- ENC 3213 Professional and Technical Writing (3 cr) (and then one of the following)
- ENC 3249 Professional and Technical Writing for Computing (3 cr)
- ENC 3311 Advanced Writing and Research (3 cr)

(These courses have pre-requisites; please check the catalog or with an advisor.)

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GLOBAL LEARNING (GL) REQUIREMENT
Freshmen must complete one Global Learning (GL) Foundation course and one Discipline-Specific course. Transfers who meet UCC requirements prior to entering FIU must complete two Discipline-Specific courses. Transfers who do not meet UCC requirements prior to entering FIU must take one GL Foundation course and one Discipline-Specific course. For an updated list of courses and their effective semester, visit http://goglobal.fiu.edu. Transfer courses may not be used to meet this FIU requirement. All Global Learning courses must be taken at FIU.

POSTSECONDARY CIVIC LITERACY (CL) REQUIREMENT
Students must demonstrate understanding of American Civics via completed course work or test credit. This requirement is applicable to freshmen students enrolling for the first time in a Florida State College or University starting Summer 2018 or transfer students starting Fall 2018. Note: Students initially entering and SUS or FCS Summer B 2021 and thereafter must now complete both a course and an exam.

SUMMER ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENT
Students who transfer to FIU with fewer than 60 credits must earn at least 9 credits during one or more summer semesters to be eligible for graduation.

EXEMPTIONS
a) Transfer Students:
Transfer students with an AA from a FL public college automatically meet the UCC. All others may be required to complete UCC courses.

b) Natural Science:
Transfer students who completed one or both science courses without labs at another institution prior to admission to FIU will be deemed to have satisfied the Natural Science requirement.

c) Honors College:
Students in the Honors College who have satisfied designated Honors Courses will be deemed to have met sections of the UCC & GL requirements. Visit http://honors.fiu.edu for course equivalencies.

WHO IS MY ASSIGNED ADVISOR?
Login to https://my.fiu.edu and look for the Panther Success Network icon. Use Panther Success Network (PSN) to find and message your assigned advisor as well as make appointments and view advising reports.

MYMAJOR
MyMajor (http://mymajor.fiu.edu) provides in-depth information on all FIU undergraduate majors, admissions criteria, career opportunities, and department contact information. MyMajor includes Major Maps, or programs of study, that show students what they need to take to graduate in a timely manner.

PANTHER DEGREE AUDIT (PDA)
A PDA is an unofficial copy of a student's academic progress that may be obtained from https://my.fiu.edu.

ACADEMIC WARNING AND PROBATION
The “warning” and “probation” statuses (assigned to students who have cumulative grade point averages below 2.0) have serious implications on academic progress, financial aid, and scholarships. Students must meet with an advisor immediately if placed on Academic Warning or Academic Probation.

EXCESS CREDIT HOUR SURCHARGE
A surcharge is assessed for each credit attempted in excess of student’s excess credit threshold. Excess Credit Threshold is determined by credits required for the major and when a student first enrolled in a Florida state college or university as a degree seeking student. Visit https://onestop.fiu.edu/classes/excess-credits/ for additional information.

*These courses have pre-requisites; please check the catalog or with an advisor.
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