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” of higher to earn GRW credit.
Courses with “GL” satisfy the University’s Global Learning requirement.

**FINITE MATH**

One course

Mathematics – Group Two (FIU Required):

One course must be from the following list.
- __MGF 1106__ Finite Math (3 cr) **##**
- __MGF 1107__ Math of Social Choice & Decision Making (3 cr) **##**

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Two courses

Mathematics – Group Two (FIU Required):

One course must be from the following list.
- __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)

**HUMAN SCIENCES**

Three courses

Mathematics – Group Two (FIU Required):

One course must be from the following list.
- __MAC 2311__ Calculus I (4 cr)*
- __MAC 2312__ Calculus II (4 cr)*
- __MAC 2314__ Multivariable Calculus (4 cr)*

**HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Three courses

Mathematics – Group Two (FIU Required):

One course must be from the following list.
- __HIS 2001__ World Civilization (3 cr)
- __HIS 2100__ History of ideas (3 cr)
- __HIS 2201__ Western Civ.: Ear.
- __HIS 3001__ African Civilizations (3 cr)
- __HIS 3010__ Western Civ.: Medieval to Modern Europe (3 cr)
- __HIS 3020__ Western Civ.: Europe in the Modern Era (3 cr)
- __HIS 3030__ History of Ideas (3 cr)
- __HIS 3040__ History of Europe (3 cr)
- __HIS 3050__ History of the Middle East (3 cr)
- __HIS 3060__ History of Latin America (3 cr)
- __HIS 3070__ History of Africa (3 cr)

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

Two courses

Mathematics – Group Two (FIU Required):

One course must be from the following list.
- __MGF 1106__ Finite Math (3 cr) **##**
- __MGF 1107__ Math of Social Choice & Decision Making (3 cr) **##**
Mathematics Group 2/MAC 2312.

EGR 2071 & EGR 2071L (3 cr)* Mechanics
EGR 2083 & EGR 2083L (3 cr)* Thermal
EGR 2095 & EGR 2095L (3 cr)* Fluid
ECE 2111 & ECE 2111L (3 cr)* Electricity and Magnetism
ECE 2112 & ECE 2112L (3 cr)*

Any student who successfully completes a natural science course for which one of the general education core course options (Group One) in natural science is an immediate prerequisite shall be considered to have completed the natural science course from Group One and may take two science courses from Group Two.

Courses with “GL” satisfy the University’s Global Learning requirement.

Natural Science – Group One (State Required):

One course and lab must be from the following list.

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_Suet 1002 & AST 1002L: Descriptive Astronomy (3 cr)
__BSC 2010 & BSC 2010L: General Biology I (3,1 cr)
_BSC 2005 & BSC 2005L: General Biology II (3,1 cr)
__CHM 1020 & CHM 1020L: Chemistry for Liberal Studies (3,1 cr)
__CHM 1045 & CHM 1045L: General Chemistry I (3,1 cr)*
__ESC 1000 & ESC 1000L: Intro. To Earth Science (3,1 cr)
__EVR 1001 & EVR 1001L: Intro. To Environ. Sciences (3,1 cr) – GL
__PHY 1020 & PHY 1020L: Understanding the Physical World (3,1 cr)
__COM 1101 & 1101L: Public Speaking (3 cr)
__COM 1103 & 1103L: Interpersonal Communication (3 cr)
__COM 1105 & 1105L: Persuasion (3 cr)
__COM 1107 & 1107L: Contemporary Speech (3 cr)
__COM 1109: Creative Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1111 & 1111L: Advanced Writing and Research (3 cr)
__COM 1113: Technical Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1115 & 1115L: Advanced Writing and Research (3 cr)
__COM 1117: Writing for Business (3 cr)
__COM 1119: Intro to Technical Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1121: Business Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1123: Technical Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1125: Advanced Writing and Research (3 cr)
__COM 1127: Writing for Business (3 cr)
__COM 1129: Intro to Technical Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1131: Business Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1133: Technical Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1135: Advanced Writing and Research (3 cr)
__COM 1137: Writing for Business (3 cr)
__COM 1139: Intro to Technical Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1141: Business Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1143: Technical Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1145: Advanced Writing and Research (3 cr)
__COM 1147: Writing for Business (3 cr)
__COM 1149: Intro to Technical Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1151: Business Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1153: Technical Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1155: Advanced Writing and Research (3 cr)
__COM 1157: Writing for Business (3 cr)
__COM 1159: Intro to Technical Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1161: Business Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1163: Technical Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1165: Advanced Writing and Research (3 cr)
__COM 1167: Writing for Business (3 cr)
__COM 1169: Intro to Technical Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1171: Business Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1173: Technical Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1175: Advanced Writing and Research (3 cr)
__COM 1177: Writing for Business (3 cr)
__COM 1179: Intro to Technical Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1181: Business Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1183: Technical Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1185: Advanced Writing and Research (3 cr)
__COM 1187: Writing for Business (3 cr)
__COM 1189: Intro to Technical Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1191: Business Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1193: Technical Writing (3 cr)
__COM 1195: Advanced Writing and Research (3 cr)
__COM 1197: Writing for Business (3 cr)
__COM 1199: Intro to Technical Writing (3 cr)

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 MAC 2281* (Calc I for Engineering) with a grade of C or higher will be deemed to have satisfied Mathematics Group 1/MAC 2311. Students who successfully complete MAC 2282* (Calc II for Engineering) with a grade of C or higher will be deemed to have satisfied Mathematics Group 2/MAC 2312. MGF 1106 and MGF 1107 will also satisfy Mathematics Group 2 if Mathematics Group 1 has been satisfied.

*Subsequent credit for STA 2122 or STA 3111 will not be granted.

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)
ENC 3249 Professional and Tech. Writing for Computing (3 cr)
ENC 3311 Advanced Writing and Research (3 cr)

(See page 3 for additional requirements and information)

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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.