FIU UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM
The UCC is required of freshmen admitted to FIU beginning Summer B 2015 and transfer students beginning Fall 2015.

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.

**Humanities – Group One (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

**Humanities – 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 I (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
__SPO 3230__ Rhetorical Comm.: A Theory Civil Discourse (3 cr) – GRW
__SPO 3271__ Rhetoric & Public Address (3 cr) – GRW
__WOH 2001__ World Civilization (3 cr) – GRW/GL
__WST 3120__ Global Women's Writing (3 cr) – GL

MATHEMATICS (2 three-credit courses required; one from Group One and one from Group Two.)
Students will determine 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 MTH PREFIX.** These are Gordon Rule courses. Must earn "C" or higher.

**Mathematics – Group One (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 2314__ 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" of 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 (Required):**
One course must be from the following list.

__AMH 2020__ American History Since 1877 (3 cr) – GRW/GL/CL
__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 Misticism (3 cr) – GL
__ANT 3451__ Anthropology of Race & Ethnicity (3 cr)
__ASN 3410__ Intro to Environmental Studies (3 cr) – GRW/GL
__COM 3461__ Intercultural/Interracial Communication (3 cr) – GL
__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)
__ECO 2023__ Principles of Microeconomics (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

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

(Additional Social Science Group 2 options on Page 2)
Mathematics Group 1 has been satisfied.

1/MAC 2311. A grade of C or higher will be deemed to have satisfied the Gordon Rule Writing requirement. 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 I. 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.

NATURAL SCIENCE (2 three-credit courses required; one from Group One and one from Group Two. Lecture and Lab must be taken together.)

Students will demonstrate their ability to critically examine and evaluate scientific observation, hypothesis, or model construction, and to use the scientific method to explain the natural world. Students will successfully recognize and comprehend fundamental concepts, principles, and processes about the natural world. 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 must 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.

- AST 1002 & AST 1002L Intro. To Earth Science (3 cr)
- BSC 2010 & BSC 2010L Intro. To Liberal Studies (3 cr)
- CHM 1015 & CHM 1015L General Chemistry I (3 cr)*
- ESC 1000 & ESC 1000L Intro. To the World (3 cr)
- EVR 1001 & EVR 1001L Intro. To Environ. Sciences (3 cr) – GL
- PHY 1020 & PHY 1020L General Biology I (3 cr)
- PHY 2048L & PHY 2048L General Biology II (3 cr)
- PHY 2053 & PHY 2048L Physics with Calculus I (4 cr)*
- BSC 2085 & BSC 2085L Anatomy and Physiology I (3 cr)

Natural Science – Group Two (FIU Required):
One course and lab must be from the following list.

- AST 2005 & AST 2005L Natural Science (3 cr)
- BOT 1010 & BOT 1010L Introductory Botany (3 cr)

NATURAL SCIENCE – Group Two (continued):

- BSC 2011 & BSC 2011L General Biology II (3 cr)
- BSC 2023 & BSC 2023L Human Biology (3 cr)
- CHM 1033 & CHM 1033L Survey of Chemistry (4 cr)*
- CHS 3501 & CHS 3501L Survey of Forensic Science (3 cr)
- EVR 3013 & EVR 3013L Ecology of South Florida (3 cr)
- GLY 1010 & GLY 1010L Physical Geology (3 cr)
- GLY 1101 & GLY 1101L History of Life (3,1 cr)
- GLY 3039 & GLY 3039L Environmental Geology (3 cr)
- HUN 2000 & HUN 2000L Found. of Nutritional Sci. (3,1 cr)
- IDS 3214 & IDS 3214L Coastal Environment from the Bay to the World (3,1 cr) – GL
- MCB 2000 & MCB 2000L Intro. to Microbiology (3 cr) – GL
- OCB 2000 & OCB 2000L Introductory Marine Biology (3 cr) – GL
- PCB 2061 & PCB 2061L Introductory Genetics and Lab (3,1 cr)
- PCB 2099 & PCB 2099L Found. of Human Physiology (3,1 cr)
- PHY 2049 & PHY 2049L Physics with Calculus II (4,1 cr)*
- PHY 2054 & PHY 2049L Physics without Calculus II (4,1 cr)*

ARTS (3 three-credit courses required)

Students will become acquainted with the fundamental aspects of the arts while developing a capacity to understand, appreciate or experience particular forms. Students address universal themes central to the cultural traditions of the past and present as expressed through the perspectives of the arts.

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.

Required course must be from the following list.

- ARH 2050 Art History Survey I (3 cr)
- ARH 2051 Art History Survey II (3 cr)
- COM 3404 Nonverbal Communication (3 cr) – GRW
- COM 3417 Communication in Film (3 cr) – GRW/GL
- CRW 3010 Creative Writing: Forms and Practices (3 cr)*
- DAA 1100 Modern Dance Techniques I (3 cr)
- DAA 1200 Ballet Techniques I (3 cr)
- FOT 2120 [French] Literature in Translation (3 cr)
- IDS 3336 Artistic Expression in a Global Society (3 cr) – GL
- MUH 2018 Evolution of Jazz (3 cr)
- MUH 3514 Music of the World (3 cr) - GL
- SPC 2608 Public Speaking (3 cr)
- SPT 3110 [Spanish] Literature in Translation (3 cr)
- TPP 2100 Introduction to Acting (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 I/MAE 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.

Communications

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.

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(Please see page 3 for additional requirements and information)

*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](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](http://honors.fiu.edu) for course equivalencies.

WHO IS MY ASSIGNED ADVISOR?
Login to [https://my.fiu.edu](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](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](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/](https://onestop.fiu.edu/classes/excess-credits/) for additional information.

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