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.

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 a "C" or higher.

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.

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.

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

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**FIU UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM**

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**Total Semester Hours:**

- **Total:** 12
- **First Year Experience:** 1
- **Communication:** 2
- **Humanities:** 2
- **Social Science:** 2
- **Mathematics:** 4

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

ECC 3213 Professional and Technical Writing (3 cr)

ECC 3249 Professional and Technical Writing for Computing (3 cr)

ECC 3311 Advanced Writing and Research (3 cr)

(please see page 3 for additional requirements and information)
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.

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