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.

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

Mathematics – Group Two (FIU Required):
One course must be from the following list.

______ 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.

______ MGF 1106 Finite Math (3 cr)
______ MAC 2311 Calculus I (4 cr)*

HUMANITIES – 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 2000 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.

__ AHF 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
__ WOH 2001 World Civilization (3 cr) – GRW/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 a 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)*
__ MTG 1204 Geometry for Education (3 cr)
__ PHI 2100 Introduction to Logic (3 cr)
__ STA 2132 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.

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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) – GRW
__ 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) – 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)
__ ECO 2025 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 cr)
__ ECO 3003 Comparative Economic Systems (3 cr)*
__ ECO 3021 Women, Culture, and Economic Develop. (3 cr)* – GL
__ EDF 3521 Education in History (3 cr)
__ EGS 1041 Technology, Human and Society (3 cr) – GL
__ EVR 1017 The Global Environment & Society (3 cr) – GL
__ GEA 2000 World Regional Geography (3 cr) – GL
__ GEO 2000 Introduction to Geography (3 cr)
__ IDS 3163 Global Supply Chains & Logistics (3cr) – GL
__ IDS 3183 Health Without Borders (3cr) – GL
__ IDS 3315 Gaining Global Perspectives (3 cr) – GL
__ IDS 3333 Div. of Meaning: Language, Culture, and Gender (3cr) – G
__ INP 3004 Intro. Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3 cr)
__ INR 3001 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)

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

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**Social Science – Group Two (continued):**

- POT 3302 Political Ideologies (3 cr)
- REL 3308 Studies in World Religions (3 cr) – GRW/GL
- SOP 3004 Introductory Social Psychology (3 cr)
- SOP 3015 Social and Personality Development (3 cr)
- SPC 3210 Communication Theory (3 cr) – GRW
- SYD 3804 Sociology of Gender (3 cr) – GL
- SYG 2010 Social Problems (3 cr) – GL
- SYG 3002 Basic Ideas of Sociology (3 cr)
- SYP 3000 The Individual in Society (3 cr)
- WST 3341 LGBT and Beyond: Sexualities in Gl. Persp. (3 cr) – GL

**Natural Science (2 three-credit courses required: one from Group One and one from Group Two. Lecture and Lab must be taken together.)**

Student will demonstrate the 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 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.

- **A**ST 1002 & **A**ST 1002L Descriptive Astronomy (3 cr)
- **B**SC 2010 & **B**SC 2010L General Biology I (3,1 cr)
- **C**HM 1020 & **C**HM 1020L Chemistry for Liberal Studies (3,1 cr)
- **C**HM 1045 & **C**HM 1045L General Chemistry I (3,1 cr)*
- **E**SC 1000 & **E**SC 1000L Intro. To Earth Science (3,1 cr)
- **E**VR 1001 & **E**VR 1001L Intro. To Environ. Sciences (3,1 cr) – GL
- **P**HY 1020 & **P**HY 1020L Understanding the Physical World (3,1 cr)
- **P**HY 2048 & **P**HY 2048L Physics with Calculus I (4,1 cr)*
- **P**HY 2053 & **P**HY 2053L Physics without Calculus I (4,1 cr)*
- **B**SC 1085 & **B**SC 1085L Anatomy and Physiology I (3,1 cr)

**Natural Science – Group Two (FIU Required):**

One course and lab must be from the following list.

- **A**ST 2003 & **A**ST 2003L Solar System Astronomy (3,1 cr)
- **B**OT 1010 & **B**OT 1010L Introductory Botany (3,1 cr)
- **B**SC 2011 & **B**SC 2011L General Biology II (3,1 cr)
- **B**SC 2023 & **B**SC 2023L Human Biology (3,1 cr)
- **C**CHM 1033 & **C**CHM 1033L Survey of Chemistry (4,1 cr)*
- **C**HS 3501 & **C**HS 3501L Survey of Forensic Science (3,1 cr)
- **E**VR 3013 & **E**VR 3013L Ecology of South Florida (3,1 cr)
- **G**EO 3510 & **G**EO 3510L Earth Resources (3,1 cr) – GL
- **G**LY 1010 & **G**LY 1010L Physical Geology (3,1 cr)
- **G**LY 1101 & **G**LY 1101L History of Life (3,1cr)
- **G**LY 1039 & **G**LY 1039L Environmental Geology (3,1 cr)
- **H**UN 2000 & **H**UN 2000L Found. of Nutritional Sci. (3,1 cr)
- **I**DS 3212 & **I**DS 3212L The Global Scientific Revolution and Its Impact on Quality of Life (3,1 cr) – GL
- **I**DS 3214 & **I**DS 3214L Coastal Environment from the Bay to the World (3,1 cr) – GL
- **M**CB 2000 & **M**CB 2000L Intro. Microbiology (3,1 cr) – GL
- **O**CB 2000 & **O**CB 2000L Introductory Marine Biology (3,1 cr) – GL
- **O**CE 3014 & **O**CE 3014L Oceanography (3,1 cr) – GL
- **P**CB 2061 & **P**CB 2061L Introductory Genetics and Lab (3,1 cr)
- **P**CB 2099 & **P**CB 2099L Found. of Human Physiol. (3,1 cr)
- **P**HY 2049 & **P**HY 2049L Physics with Calculus II (4,1 cr)*
- **P**HY 2084 & **P**HY 2084L Physics without Calculus II (4,1 cr)*

**ARTS (1 three-credit course 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.

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

**Required course must be from the following list:**

- **A**RH 2050 Art History Survey I (3 cr)
- **A**RH 2051 Art History Survey II (3 cr)
- **C**OM 3404 Nonverbal Communication (3 cr) – GRW
- **C**OM 3417 Communication in Film (3 cr) – GRW/GL
- **C**RW 3010 Creative Writing: Forms and Practices (3 cr)*
- **D**AA 1100 Modern Dance Techniques I (3 cr)
- **D**AA 1200 Ballet Techniques I (3 cr)
- **E**NL 3504 British Literature to 1660 (3 cr)*
- **F**OT 2120 [French] Literature in Translation (3 cr)
- **I**DS 3336 Artistic Expression in a Global Society (3 cr) – GL
- **M**UH 2018 Evolution of Jazz (3 cr)
- **S**PC 2608 Public Speaking (3 cr)
- **S**PT 3110 [Spanish] Literature in Translation (3 cr)
- **T**PP 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 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 1/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)

(And then one of the following)

- 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)
- ENC 3314 Writing Across the Curriculum (3 cr)

*(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.
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.

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 110% of the
minimum required for your degree. This typically means students can attempt up
to 12 additional credits before incurring double tuition. Visit
http://onestop.fiu.edu for additional information.

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