

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)

Students with fewer than 30 transfer credits only.

High-school-earned college credit does not exempt FTIC students from this requirement.

___SLS 1501 First Year Experience (1 cr)

COMMUNICATION (2 three-credit courses required)

These are Gordon Rule courses. Must earn "C" or better.

___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.)

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 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 3214 Ancient Classical Culture & Civilization (3 cr) – GRW
___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
___PHH 2063 Classics in Phil.: Intro. to the History of Phil. (3 cr) – GRW
___PHI 2600 Introduction to Ethics (3 cr) – GRW
___POT 3013 Ancient & Medieval Political Theory (3 cr) – GRW
___REL 2011 Introduction to Religion (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.)

These are Gordon Rule courses. Must earn "C" or better. Students who successfully complete 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 will take two mathematics courses from Group Two. However, ONE OF THE TWO MATHEMATICS COURSES MUST HAVE A MAC, MGF, OR MTG PREFIX.

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 2122 Statistics for Behavioral & Social Sciences (3 cr)
___STA 3111 Statistics I (3 cr)
___STA 3145 Statistics for the Health Professions (3cr)

SOCIAL SCIENCE (2 three-credit courses required, one from Group One and one from Group Two.)

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)
___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) – 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)
___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 3189 Int'l Nutr., Pub. Health and Eco. Devel. (3 cr) – GL
___IDS 3301 The Culture of Capitalism and Global Justice (3 cr) – GL
___IDS 3315 Gaining Global Perspectives (3 cr) – GL
___IDS 3333 Div. of Meaning: Language, Culture, and Gender (3cr) – GL
___INP 2002 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
___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)
___SYG 2010 Social Problems (3 cr) – GL
___SYG 3002 Basic Ideas of Sociology (3 cr)
___SYP 3000 The Individual in Society (3 cr)
___WST 3015 Intro to Global Gender & Women's Studies (3 cr) – GRW/GL
___WST 3641 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.)

Natural Science – Group One (State Required):

One course and lab must be from the following list.

___AST 1002 & AST 1002L Descriptive Astronomy (3,1 cr)
___BSC 2010 & BSC 2010L General Biology I (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)
___PHY 2048 & PHY 2048L Physics with Calculus I (4,1 cr)*
___PHY 2053 & PHY 2048L Physics without Calculus I (4,1 cr)*
___BSC 1085 & BSC 1085L Anatomy and Physiology I (3,1 cr)

Natural Science – Group Two (FIU Required):

One course and lab must be from the following list.

___AST 2003 & AST 2003L Solar System Astronomy (3,1 cr)
___BOT 1010 & BOT 1010L Introductory Botany (3,1 cr)

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

___ BSC 2011 & BSC 2011L	General Biology II (3,1 cr)
___ BSC 2023 & BSC 2023L	Human Biology (3,1 cr)
___ CHM 1033 & CHM 1033L	Survey of Chemistry (4,1 cr)*
___ CHS 3501 & CHS 3501L	Survey of Forensic Science (3,1cr)
___ EVR 3013 & EVR 3013L	Ecology of South Florida (3,1 cr)
___ GEO 3510 & GEO 3510L	Earth Resources (3,1 cr) – GL
___ GLY 1010 & GLY 1010L	Physical Geology (3,1 cr)
___ GLY 1101 & GLY 1101L	History of Life (3,1cr)
___ GLY 3039 & GLY 3039L	Environmental Geology (3,1 cr)
___ HUN 2000 & HUN 2000L	Found. of Nutritional Sci. (3,1 cr)
___ IDS 3211 & IDS 3211L	Global Climate Change (3,1 cr) – GL
___ IDS 3212 & IDS 3212L	The Global Scientific Revolution and Its Impact on Quality of Life (3,1 cr) – GL
___ IDS 3214 & IDS 3214L	Coastal Environment from the Bay to the World (3,1 cr) - GL
___ MET 2010 & MET 2010L	Meteor. Atmos. Physics (3,1 cr)
___ MCB 2000 & MCB 2000L	Intro. Microbiology (3,1 cr) – GL
___ OCB 2003 & OCB 2003L	Introductory Marine Biology (3,1 cr) – GL
___ OCE 3014 & OCE 3014L	Oceanography (3,1 cr) – GL
___ PCB 2061 & PCB 2061L	Introductory Genetics and Lab (3,1 cr)
___ PCB 2099 & PCB 2099L	Found. of Human Physiol. (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 (1 three-credit course required)

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)
___ ENL 3504	British Literature to 1660 (3 cr)*
___ ENL 3506	British Literature Since 1660 (3 cr)*
___ IDS 3336	Artistic Expression in a Global Society (3 cr) – GL
___ MUH 2018	Evolution of Jazz (3 cr)
___ SPC 2608	Public Speaking (3 cr)
___ TPP 2100	Introduction to Acting (3 cr)

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IMPORTANT NOTES

Only these courses meet the University Core Curriculum (UCC) requirements, and all must be taken for a letter grade. Pre-professional (i.e. 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.

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 ENC 1930 Essay Writing prior to enrollment in ENC 1101.

Transfer Students

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)

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>.

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 My_eAdvisor Student Dashboard icon. Use My_eAdvisor to find and message your assigned advisor as well as make appointments and view advisor notes.

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

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" status has serious implications on academic progress, financial aid, and scholarships. Students must meet with an advisor immediately if placed on Academic Warning or 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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