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.

__ART 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 1309_ How We Know What We Know (3 cr) – GRW/GL
__LAH 2020_ Latin American Civilization (3 cr) – GRW/GL
__PHI 2063_ Classics in Phil.: Intro. to the History of Phil. (3 cr) – GRW
__PHI 2600_ Introduction to Ethics (3 cr) – GRW
__POL 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.) 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 1103_ 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)
__COB 2210_ Programming I (4 cr)
__COB 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
__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 (3 cr)

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

SPECIAL 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 Microeconomics (3 cr)
__POS 2041_ American Government (3 cr) – CL
__PSY 2012_ Introduction to Psychology (3 cr)
__SYG 2000_ Introduction to Sociology (3 cr) – GL

SPECIAL 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)
__ASO 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_ Western, Comparative, and Economic Develop. (3 cr)* – GL
__EDF 3521_ Education in History (3 cr)
__EGS 1041_ Technology, Human and Society (3 cr) – GL
__GEO 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) – GL
__INP 3004_ Intro. Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3 cr)
__IRN 2001_ Introduction to International Relations (3 cr)
__IRN 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 2054L_ 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 (1,1 cr)
__BSC 2011 & BSC 2011L_ General Biology II (3,1 cr)
__BSC 2023 & BSC 2023L_ Human Biology (3,1 cr)

*These courses have pre-requisites; please check the catalog or with an advisor.
*Alternative courses available. See back for details.

FIU UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM
The UCC is required of freshmen admitted to FIU beginning Summer B 2015 and transfer students beginning Fall 2015.
__CHS 3501 & CHS 350L - Survey of Forensic Science (3 cr)
__EVR 3013 & EVR 3013L - Ecology of South Florida (3 cr)
__GEO 3510 & GEO 3510L - Earth Resources (3, 1 cr) – GL
__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, 1 cr)
__HUN 2000 & HUN 2000L - History of Life (3, 1 cr)
__IDS 3211 & IDS 3211L - Global Communication (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 Environmental from the Bay to the World (3, 1 cr) - GL
__MET 2010 & MET 2010L - International Weather (Meteor. Atmos. Physics) (3, 1 cr)
__MCB 2000 & MCB 2000L - Intro. Microbiology (3, 1 cr) – GL
__OCE 2003 & OCE 2003L - Introductory Marine Biology (3, 1 cr) – GL
__OB 3014 & OB 3014L - Oceanography (3, 1 cr) – GL
__PCB 2061 & PCB 2061L - Introductory Genetics and Lab (3, 1 cr)
__PCB 2099 & PCB 2099L - Foundations of Human Physiology (3 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)*
__FOT 2120 - [French] Literature in Translation (3 cr)**
__IDS 3336 - Artistic Expression in a Global Society (3 cr) – GL
__MUC 2018 - Evolution of Jazz (3 cr)
__SCI 2608 - Public Speaking (3 cr)
__SPT 3110 - [Spanish] Literature in Translation (3 cr)**
__TPP 2100 - Introduction to Acting (3 cr)

*These courses have pre-requisites; please check the catalog or with an advisor.
**Effective Fall 2018

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.

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.

MATHEMATICS

Students who successfully complete MAC 2241* (Calc. 1 for Biology) or
*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 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

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)
(then one of the following)
ENC 3213 - Professional and Technical Writing (3 cr)
ENC 3249 - Professional and Technical Writing (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.

Transfer courses may not be used to meet this FIU requirement.

All Global Learning courses must be taken at FIU.

POSTSECONDARY CIVICS LITERACY (CL) REQUIREMENT

Students must demonstrate understanding of American Civics via completed course work or test credit.

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 Florida 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

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.