**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 (1 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.

--- AHF 2000 African Civilizations (3 cr) – GRW/GL
--- AMH 2041 Origins of American Civilization (3 cr) – GRW/BL
--- AMH 2042 Modern American Civilizations (3 cr) – GRW/BL
--- 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/BL
--- EUH 2021 Western Civ.: Medieval to Modern Europe (3 cr) – GRW/BL
--- EUH 2030 Western Civ.: Europe in the Modern Era (3 cr) – GRW/BL
--- 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/BL
--- LAH 2020 Latin American Civilization (3 cr) – GRW/BL
--- PHI 2605 Introduction to Ethics (3 cr) – GRW
--- POT 3013 Ancient & Medieval Political Theory (3 cr) – GRW
--- REL 2011 Religion: Analysis and Interpretation (3 cr) – GRW/BL
--- 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/BL

**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 1100 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 3251 Data Analysis (3 cr)
--- COP 2220 Programming I (4 cr)
--- COP 2220 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 1144 Trigonometry (3 cr)* Credit cannot be received for both MAC 1144 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)

**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 2041 American History Since 1877 (3 cr) – GRW/BL
--- ANT 2000 Introductory to Anthropology (3 cr) – GL
--- ECO 2301 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

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

One course must be from the following list.

--- AFA 2004 Black Popular Cultures: Global Dimensions (3 cr) – GRW/BL
--- AMH 3360 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)
--- ENG 3410 Intro to English Literature (3 cr) – GRW/BL
--- COM 3461 Intercultural/Interracial Communication (3 cr) – GRW
--- 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 2302 Principles of Microeconomics (3 cr)
--- ECO 3303 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
--- EGV 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 Care Organizations (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
--- INR 2002 Intro. Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3 cr)
--- INR 2001 Introduction to International Relations (3 cr)
--- INR 3081 Contemporary International Problems (3 cr) – GRW/BL
--- LBS 3001 Labor and Globalization (3 cr) – GL
--- POT 3302 Political Ideologies (3 cr)
--- REL 3308 Studies in World Religions (3 cr) – GRW/BL
--- 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 3015 Intro to Global Gender & Women’s Studies (3 cr) – GRW/BL
--- 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 cr)
--- EVR 1001 & EVR 1001L Intro To Environ. Sciences (3,1 cr)*
--- PHY 1020L Intro to General Physics I (4,1 cr)*
--- PHY 2048 & PHY 2048L Physics with Calculus I (4,1 cr)*
--- PHY 2053 & PHY 2053L 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)
Students who transfer course work or test credit. Students must demonstrate understanding of American Civics and one Discipline requirement. For an updated list of designated courses (GRW). To fulfill this requirement, students can select any two Gordon Rule Writing-designated courses in the University Core Curriculum. These courses can be from the same or different categories. 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.**

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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).

**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.

**ARTS (1 three-credit course required)**

Required course must be from the following list.

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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.
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- 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 Gordon Rule Writing-designated courses in the University Core Curriculum. These courses can be from the same or different categories.

**COMMUNICATION**

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**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 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://my.major.fiu.edu](http://my.major.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](https://my.fiu.edu). This typically means students can attempt up to 12 additional credits before incurring double tuition. Visit [http://onestop.fiu.edu](http://onestop.fiu.edu) for additional information.

**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**

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**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.**