UNIVERSITY CORE CURRICULUM
Undergraduate Education Academic Advising Center: PC 249 (MMC), ACI 180 (BBC)
The University Core Curriculum requirements are for students admitted to FIU
beginning Fall 2003 as transfer students with less than an AA from a public FL school, or as Freshmen beginning Summer 2003.

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)

ENGLISH COMPOSITION (2 three-credit courses required)
These are all 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 WITH WRITING (2 three-credit courses required, one of which must be historically-oriented)
Prerequisites, ENC 1101 and ENC 1102. These are Gordon Rule courses (must earn “C” or better).

One course must be from the following list: (historically-oriented)
___AFH 2000 African Civilizations (3 cr)* - GL
___AMH 2041 Origins of American Civilization (3 cr)*
___AMH 2042 Modern American Civilization (3 cr)*
___ARC 2701 History of Architecture I (3 cr)
___EUH 2011 Western Civ.: Early European Civilization (3 cr)*
___EUH 2021 Western Civ.: Medieval to Modern Europe (3 cr)*
___EUH 2030 Western Civ.: Europe in the Modern Era (3 cr)*
___HUM 3214 Ancient Classical Culture & Civilization (3 cr)*
___HUM 3306 History of Ideas (3 cr)*
___LH 2020 Latin American Civilization (3 cr)*
___PHI 2063 Classics in Phil.: Intro. to the History of Phil. (3 cr)*
___PO 3013 Ancient & Medieval Political Theory (3 cr)*
___SPC 3230 Rhetorical Comm: A Theory of Civil Discourse (3cr)
___WOH 2001 World Civilization (3 cr)*

A second course may be selected from the following list:
___ENG 2012 Approaches to Literature (3 cr)*
___IDS 3309 How We Know What We Know (3 cr)* - GL
___PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy (3 cr)*
___PHI 2600 Introduction to Ethics (3 cr)*
___REL 2011 Religion: Analysis and Interpretation (3 cr)* - GL

QUANTITATIVE REASONING (2 three-credit courses required, at least one of which must be in mathematics) These are all Gordon Rule courses (must earn “C” or better).

One course must be from the following mathematics list:
___MAC 1114 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 2311 Calculus I (4 cr)*
___MAC 2312 Calculus II (4 cr)*
___MAC 2313 Multivariable Calculus (4 cr)*
___MGF 1106 Finite Math (3 cr)
___MGF 1107 Math of Social Choice and Decision Making (3 cr)
___MTG 1204 Geometry for Education (3 cr)

A second course may be selected from the following list:
___STA 2023 Statistics for Business and Economics (3 cr)*
___STA 2122 Statistics for Behavioral & Social Sciences I (3 cr)*
___STA 3111 Statistics I (3 cr)*
___STA 3145 Statistics for the Health Professions (3cr)*
___COP 2210 Computer Programming I (4 cr)
___COP 2250 Programming in Java (3 cr)
___PHI 2100 Introduction to Logic (3cr)
___CGS 2518 Data Analysis (3cr)

SOCIAL INQUIRY (6 credits required – 3 credits from each area)

Foundations of Social Inquiry (one three-credit course)
___AMH 3560 The History of Women in the U.S. (3 cr)
___ANT 2000 Introduction to Anthropology (3 cr)
___CPO 2002 Introduction to Comparative Politics (3 cr)
___DEP 2000 Human Growth & Development (3 cr)
___ECO 2130 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 cr)
___ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics (3 cr)
___GEO 2000 Introduction to Geography (3 cr)
___IDS 3163 Global Supply Chains & Logistics (3 cr) - GL
___IDS 3301 The Culture of Capitalism and Global Justice - GL
___IND 2002 Intro. Industrial/Organizational Psychology (3 cr)
___INR 2001 Introduction to International Relations (3 cr)
___INR 2002 Dynamics of World Politics (3 cr)
___POS 2042 American Government (3 cr)
___PO 3302 Political Ideologies (3 cr)
___PSY 2012 Introduction to Psychology (3 cr)
___SOP 3004 Introductory Social Psychology (3 cr)
___SOP 3015 Social and Personality Development (3 cr)
___SPC 3210 Communication Theory (3 cr)
___SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology (3 cr) - GL
___SYG 2010 Social Problems (3 cr) - GL
___SYG 3002 Basic Ideas of Sociology (3 cr)
___WST 3015 Intro. to Global Gender & Women’s Studies (3 cr) - GL

Societies and Identities (one three-credit course)
___AF 2004 Black Popular Cultures: Global Dimensions (3 cr) - GL
___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 - GL
___COM 3461 Intercultural/Interracial Communication (3 cr) - GL
___CPO 3103 Politics of Western Europe (3 cr)
___CPO 3304 Politics of Latin America (3 cr)
___EC 3003 Comparative Economic Systems (3 cr)*
___EC 3021 Women, Culture, and Economic Develop. (3 cr)* - GL
___EDF 3521 Education in History (3 cr)
___EGN 1033 Technology, Human and Society (3 cr) - GL
___EVR 1017 The Global Environment & Society (3 cr)
___GEA 2000 World Regional Geography (3 cr) – GL
___IDS 3183 Health Without Borders (3 cr) – GL
___IDS 3315 Gaining Global Perspectives (3 cr) - GL
___IDS 3333 Div. of Meaning: Language, Culture, and Gender - GL
___INR 3081 Contemporary International Problems (3 cr) - GL
___LBS 3001 Introduction to Labor Studies (3 cr) - GL
___REL 3308 Studies in World Religions (3 cr) - GL
___SY 3804 Sociology of Gender (3 cr)
___SY 3800 The Individual in Society (3 cr)
___WST 3641 LGBT and Beyond: Sexualities in Gl. Persp. (3 cr) - GL

NATURAL SCIENCES (2 courses w/ lab required - 1 from each area)
Life Sciences (Lecture and Lab must be taken together)
___BTR 1010 & BTR 1010L Introductory Botany (3,1 cr)
___BSC 1010 & BSC 1010L General Biology I (3,1 cr)
___BSC 1011 & BSC 1111L General Biology II (3,1 cr)
___BSC 2023 & BSC 2023L Human Biology (3,1 cr)
___CHS 3501 & CHS 3501L Survey of Forensic Science (3,1cr)
___EVR 3013 & EVR 3013L Ecology of South Florida (3,1 cr)
___GLY 1101 & GLY 1101L History of Life (3,1cr)
___HUN 2000 & HUN 2000L Found. of Nutritional Sci. (3,1 cr)
___IDS 3214 & IDS 3214L Coastal Env. from the Bay to the World (3,1 cr) - GL

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

**Lecture and Lab must be taken together**

- **AST 2033 & AST 2033L** Solar System Astronomy (3, 1 cr)
- **AST 2004 & AST 2004L** Stellar Astronomy (3, 1 cr)
- **CHM 1032 & CHM 1032L** Chemistry and Society (3, 1 cr)
- **CHM 1033 & CHM 1033L** Survey of Chemistry (4, 1 cr)*
- **CHM 1045 & CHM 1045L** General Chemistry I (3, 1 cr)*
- **EVR 1001 & EVR 1001L** Env. Science & Sustainability (3, 1 cr) - *GL
- **EVR 3011 & EVR 3011L** Environ. Resources & Poll. (3, 1 cr)
- **GEO 3510 & GEO 3510L** Earth Resources (3, 1 cr) - *GL
- **GLY 3010 & GLY 3010L** Intro. to Earth Sciences (3, 1 cr)
- **GLY 3039 & GLY 3039L** Environmental Geology (3, 1 cr)
- **IDS 3212 & IDS 3212L** Global Climate Change (3, 1 cr) - *GL
- **IDS 3212 & IDS 3212L** GI Sci Rev & Imp on Qual. of Life (3, 1 cr) - *GL
- **ISC 1000 & ISC 1000L** Great Ideas in Science (3, 1 cr)
- **MET 2010 & MET 2010L** Meteor. Atmos. Physics (3, 1 cr)
- **OCE 3014 & OCE 3014L** Oceanography (3, 1 cr) - *GL
- **PHY 1020 & PHY 1020L** Understanding the Physical World (3, 1 cr)
- **PHY 1037 & PHY1037L** Quarks & Black Holes (3, 1 cr)
- **PHY 2048 & PHY 2048L** Physics with Calculus I (4, 1 cr)*
- **PHY 2049 & PHY 2049L** Physics with Calculus II (4, 1 cr)*
- **PHY 2053 & PHY 2053L** Physics without Calculus I (4, 1 cr)*
- **PHY 2054 & PHY 2054L** Physics without Calculus II (4, 1 cr)*

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

Only these courses meet the University Core Curriculum (UCC) requirements, and all must be taken for a letter grade. UCC courses may not be taken at other institutions without permission from the Dean of Undergraduate Education. Pre-professional (i.e. pre-law, pre-med, etc.) requirements are available at the Academic Advising Center Website listed below. Students are ultimately responsible for meeting with advisors to plan course schedules and review important academic policies and procedures.

**GORDON RULE REQUIREMENT**

Courses in the following areas are considered Gordon Rule: English Composition, Humanities with Writing, and Quantitative Reasoning. A grade of "C" or better is required in these courses. Intensive writing courses require demonstration of college-level writing skills through multiple assignments. Gordon Rule courses must be completed within the first 60 credits.

**ENGLISH COMPOSITION**

Placement into ENC 1101 will be based on SAT/ACT scores. Students may be required to take ENC 1930 Essay Writing prior to enrollment into ENC 1101. Students should see an advisor for clarification.

**Students w/> 30 transfer credits may be able to substitute the following for ENC 1101 ENC 1102**

- ENC 2304 College Writing for Transfer Students (3 cr)
- ENC 3213 Professional and Technical Writing (3 cr)
- ENC 3311 Advanced Writing and Research (3 cr)
- ENC 3314 Writing Across the Curriculum (3 cr)

**EXEMPTIONS:**

**a) Quantitative Reasoning:**

Transfer students who have successfully completed MAC 1105 (College Algebra) at another institution prior to admission to FIU will be deemed to have completed one math course for the purposes of the UCC.

**b) Natural Sciences:**

Transfer students who have successfully completed one or both science courses without labs at another institution prior to admission to FIU will be deemed to have completed the appropriate components of the science requirement.

**c) Honors College:**

Students in the Honors College who have satisfied designated Honors requirements will be deemed to have met sections of the UCC & GL requirements. Students should check with an advisor for clarification.

**AP, TRANSFER, AND DUAL ENROLLMENT CREDITS**

Students must consult with an advisor about these credits to determine course equivalency toward UCC requirements.

**GLOBAL LEARNING (GL) REQUIREMENT**

Freshmen entering FIU Summer B 2010 or later must take one Global Learning (GL) Foundation course and one Discipline-Specific course. Beginning Fall 2011: 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 Global Learning (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).

**MYMAJOR**

MyMajor ([http://mymajor.fiu.edu](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.

**ACADEMIC WARNING AND PROBATION**

Students are required to meet with an advisor immediately after being placed on Academic Warning or Probation.

**PANTHER DEGREE AUDIT**

A PDA is an unofficial copy of a student’s academic progress. An advisor may assist students in understanding the PDA. Your PDA may be obtained via [https://my.fiu.edu](https://my.fiu.edu).

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**Website:** [http://grad.fiu.edu/advising](http://grad.fiu.edu/advising)