

## 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)\*

\_\_\_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)\*

\_\_\_LAH 2020 Latin American Civilization (3 cr)\*

\_\_\_PHH 2063 Classics in Phil.: Intro. to the History of Phil. (3 cr)\*

\_\_\_POT 3013 Ancient & Medieval Political Theory (3 cr)\*

\_\_\_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 2011 Philosophical Analysis (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) If taken after College Algebra, will be equivalent to Pre-calculus/MAC 2147.\***

\_\_\_MGF 1106 Finite Math (3 cr)

\_\_\_MGF 1107 Math of Soc. Choice and Decision Making (3 cr)

\_\_\_MAC 2147 Pre-calculus (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)\*

\_\_\_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 Introduction to Statistics I (3 cr)\*

\_\_\_STA 3111 Statistics I (3 cr)\*

\_\_\_STA 3145 Statistics for the Health Professions (3 cr)\*

\_\_\_COP 2210 Introduction to Programming (4 cr)

\_\_\_COP 2250 Programming in Java (3 cr)

\_\_\_PHI 2100 Introduction to Logic (3 cr)

\_\_\_CGS 2518 Data Analysis (3 cr)

### 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 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 cr)

\_\_\_ECO 2023 Principles of Microeconomics (3 cr)

\_\_\_GEO 2000 Introduction to Geography (3 cr)

\_\_\_INP 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)

\_\_\_POT 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)

\_\_\_SYG 2010 Social Problems (3 cr)

\_\_\_SYG 3002 Basic Ideas of Sociology (3 cr)

\_\_\_WST 3015 Introduction to Women's Studies (3 cr)

#### Societies and Identities (one three-credit course)

\_\_\_AFA 2000 African World- Intro (3 cr)

\_\_\_ANT 3212 World Ethnographies (3 cr)\* - *GL*

\_\_\_ANT 3241 Myth, Ritual and Mysticism (3 cr)

\_\_\_ANT 3451 Anthropology of Race & Ethnicity (3 cr)

\_\_\_COM 3461 Intercultural/Interracial Communication (3 cr) - *GL*

\_\_\_CPO 3103 Politics of Western Europe (3 cr)

\_\_\_CPO 3304 Politics of Latin America (3 cr)

\_\_\_ECS 3003 Comparative Economic Systems (3 cr)\*

\_\_\_ECS 3021 Women, Culture, and Economic Develop. (3 cr)\*

\_\_\_EDF 3521 Education in History (3 cr)

\_\_\_EGN 1033 Technology, Human and Society (3 cr)

\_\_\_EVR 1017 The Global Environment & Society (3 cr)

\_\_\_GEA 2000 World Regional Geography (3 cr)

\_\_\_IDS 3189 Int'l Nutr., Pub. Health and Eco. Devel. (3 cr)\* - *GL*

\_\_\_IDS 3315 Gaining Global Perspectives (3 cr) - *GL*

\_\_\_INR 3081 Contemporary International Problems (3 cr)

\_\_\_LBS 3001 Introduction to Labor Studies (3 cr) - *GL*

\_\_\_REL 3308 Studies in World Religions (3 cr) - *GL*

\_\_\_SYD 3804 Sociology of Gender (3 cr)

\_\_\_SYP 3000 The Individual in Society (3 cr)

\_\_\_WST 3641 Gay and Lesbian in America (3 cr)

### NATURAL SCIENCES (2 courses w/ lab required - 1 from each area)

#### Life Sciences (Lecture and Lab must be taken together)

\_\_\_BOT 1010 & BOT 1010L Introductory Botany (3,1 cr)

\_\_\_BSC 1010 & BSC 1010L General Biology I (3,1 cr)

\_\_\_BSC 1011 & BSC 1011L General Biology II (3,1 cr)

\_\_\_BSC 2023 & BSC 2023L Human Biology (3,1 cr)

\_\_\_CHS 3501 & CHS 3501L Survey of Forensic Science (3,1 cr)

\_\_\_EVR 3013 & EVR 3013L Ecology of South Florida (3,1 cr)

\_\_\_GLY 1101 & GLY 1101L History of Life (3,1 cr)

\_\_\_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*

\_\_\_MCB 2000 & MCB 2000L Intro. Microbiology (3,1 cr)

\_\_\_OCB 2003 & OCB 2003L Introductory Marine Biology (3,1 cr)

\_\_\_PCB 2061 & PCB 2061L Introductory Genetics and Lab (3,1 cr)

\_\_\_PCB 2099 & PCB 2099L Found. of Human Physiol. (3,1 cr)

## Physical Sciences

### **(Lecture and Lab must be taken together)**

- \_\_\_ AST 2003 & AST 2003L 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 Intro. to Environ. Sciences (3,1 cr)
- \_\_\_ EVR 3011 & EVR 3011L Environ. Resources & Poll. (3,1 cr)
- \_\_\_ GEO 3510 & GEO 3510L Earth Resources (3,1 cr)
- \_\_\_ GLY 1010 & GLY 1010L Intro. to Earth Sciences (3,1 cr)
- \_\_\_ GLY 3039 & GLY 3039L Environmental Geology (3,1 cr)
- \_\_\_ MET 2010 & MET 2010L Meteor. Atmos. Physics (3,1 cr)
- \_\_\_ OCE 3014 & OCE 3014L Oceanography (3,1 cr)
- \_\_\_ PHY 1020 & PHY 1020L Understanding the Physical World (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 2048L Physics without Calculus I (4,1 cr)\*
- \_\_\_ PHY 2054 & PHY 2049L Physics without Calculus II (4,1 cr)\*
- \_\_\_ PHY 1037 & PHY 1037L Quarks & Black Holes (3,1 cr)

## **ARTS (3 credits required)**

- \_\_\_ ARH 2050 Art History Survey I (3 cr)
- \_\_\_ ARH 2051 Art History Survey II (3 cr)
- \_\_\_ ART 2300C Beginning Drawing (3 cr)
- \_\_\_ ART 2500C Beginning Painting (3 cr)
- \_\_\_ ART 2750C Beginning Ceramics (3 cr)
- \_\_\_ CRW 2001 Introduction to Creative Writing (3 cr)\*
- \_\_\_ DAA 1100 Modern Dance Techniques I (3 cr)
- \_\_\_ DAA 1200 Ballet Techniques I (3 cr)
- \_\_\_ DAN 2100 Introduction to Dance (3 cr)
- \_\_\_ DAN 2140 Dance in Modern Amer. Culture: 1895-Pres. (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 1011 Music Appreciation (3 cr)
- \_\_\_ MUH 2116 Evolution of Jazz (3 cr)
- \_\_\_ MUN 1100 Golden Panther Band (1 cr) \*
- \_\_\_ MUN 1210 Orchestra (1 cr) \*
- \_\_\_ MUN 1380 Master Chorale (1 cr) \*
- \_\_\_ SPC 2608 Public Speaking (3 cr)
- \_\_\_ THE 2000 Theatre Appreciation (3 cr)
- \_\_\_ TPP 2100 Introduction to Acting (3 cr)

\*These courses require an audition or permission from the instructor

## **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-major 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)  
**(and then one of the following)**
- ENC 3213 Professional and Technical Writing (3 cr)
- ENC 3311 Advanced Writing and Research (3 cr)
- ENC 3314 Writing Across the Curriculum (3 cr)

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

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

### **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 Courses will be deemed to have met sections of the UCC requirements. Students should check with an advisor for clarification.

### **ELECTIVE CREDIT REQUIREMENT**

The number of electives students need varies; elective credits are needed in addition to the UCC to reach 60 credits (Junior standing). Electives should be selected with the aid of an advisor and are intended to help the student's academic and career goals.

### **GLOBAL LEARNING (GL) REQUIREMENT**

Freshmen entering as of Summer B 2010 must take a minimum of one Global Learning (**GL**)-designated course. Global Learning courses must be completed within the first 60 credits. *For an updated list of courses, visit <http://undergrad.fiu.edu/advising>.*

### **VISITING AN ADVISOR IN YOUR MAJOR**

After completing 30 credits and most of the UCC, students may begin visiting their department for advising. After earning 60 credits and fulfilling the major's pre-requisites, students officially declare their major in the Registrar's Office.

### **CLAS**

All students must meet with an advisor after completing 18 credits, and before earning 60, to discuss either taking the ACCUPLACER exam or applying for the CLAS exemption.

### **ACADEMIC WARNING AND PROBATION**

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

### **SUMMER ENROLLMENT POLICY**

Students who transfer into the University with fewer than 60 credits must earn at least 9 credits during one or more summer semesters to be eligible for graduation.

### **SASS REPORT**

A SASS report is an unofficial copy of a student's academic progress. An advisor may assist students in understanding SASS. Students must bring their SASS to all advising sessions. A SASS report may be obtained via <http://www.facts.org>.

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*Website:* <http://undergrad.fiu.edu/advising>

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