

BACHELORS GENERAL EDUCATION & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Academic Year 2025-2026

AREA 1 COMMUNICATION (9 CREDITS)

Take ENC1101 COMPOSITION I, ENC1102 COMPOSITION II and one Oral Communication Course.

Course	Title	Credits
Composition		
ENC1101	COMPOSITION I ^{(W) (C1) (C2)}	3
ENC1102	COMPOSITION II ^{(W) (C1) (C2)}	3
Oral Communication / Speech (3 credits - select one)		
SPC1017	INTRODUCTION TO SPEECH COMMUNICATION	3
SPC1608	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC SPEAKING ^(C4)	3
SPC1065	COMMUNICATION IN BUSINESS	3
SPC1511	ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	3

(C1) May be satisfied by a specific credit-by-exam (CBE) while enrolled at the Postsecondary level.

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(C3) May be satisfied by a specific credit-by-exam for certain military personnel while on active duty.

(C4) May be satisfied by PLA option. Note: Not all CBE or PLA options are available to all students, see www.broward.edu/cpl (<http://www.broward.edu/cpl>).

(W) Satisfies Writing requirement.

AREA 2 HUMANITIES (6 CREDITS)

Take a **minimum of two courses**. **At least one of the courses must be from the Core list**. Both courses can be from the Core list.

Course	Title	Credits
Core		
Select at least one of the following:		
ARH2000	ART APPRECIATION ^{(W) (C1) (C2)}	3
HUM1020	FOUNDATIONS OF THE HUMANITIES ^(W)	3
LIT2000	INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE ^{(W) (C2)}	3
MUL2010	MUSIC APPRECIATION ^{(C1) (C2)}	3
PHI2010	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY ^{(W) (C2)}	3
THE2000	THEATRE APPRECIATION ^{(W) (C2)}	3
Select one from the following sections or select another from the Core list:		
Literature		
AML2010	AMERICAN LITERATURE: COLONIAL TO 1900 ^{(W) (C1)}	3
AML2020	AMERICAN LITERATURE 1900-PRESENT ^(W)	3
ENG2101	THE FILM AS LITERATURE ^(W)	3
LIT2020	INTRODUCTION TO THE SHORT STORY ^(W)	3
LIT2030	INTRODUCTION TO POETRY ^(W)	3
LIT2110	WORLD LITERATURE FROM ANCIENT WORLD THROUGH RENAISSANCE ^{(W) (C2)}	3
LIT2120	WORLD LITERATURE FROM ENLIGHTENMENT TO MODERN ^(W)	3
LIT2310	SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY LITERATURE FANTASY, AND HORROR ^(W)	3
Visual and Performing Art : Art		
ARH2050	WORLD ART HISTORY ^{(W) (C2)}	3
ARH2051	ART HISTORY: RENAISSANCE TO MODERN ^{(W) (C)}	3
Visual and Performing Art : Music		
MUH2019	DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN POPULAR MUSIC	3

MUH2111	MUSIC HISTORY AND LITERATURE I: MEDIEVAL-CLASSICAL	3
MUH2112	MUSIC HISTORY AND LITERATURE II ROMANTIC TO MODERN	3
Visual and Performing Art : Other		
DAN2100	DANCE APPRECIATION ^(W)	3
FIL2000	FILM APPRECIATION ^{(W) (C2)}	3
Architecture		
ARC1701	SURVEY OF ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY ^(W)	3
Philosophy		
PHI1100	INTRODUCTORY LOGIC ^{(W) (C1)}	3
PHI2600	INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS ^(W)	3
Religion		
REL2000	INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF RELIGION ^(W)	3
REL2300	WORLD RELIGIONS ^{(W) (C1) (C2)}	3

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(W) Satisfies Writing requirement.

AREA 3 SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (6 CREDITS)

Take a **minimum of two courses**. **At least one course must be from the Core list**. Both courses can be from the Core list. ****Depending on Effective Catalog Year, students may be required to meet the Civic Literacy (<https://www.broward.edu/academics/requirements/civic-literacy/>) requirement.** See below for more details. Consult with an academic advisor.

Course	Title	Credits
Core		
Select at least one of the following:		
AMH2010	HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES TO 1877 ^{(W) (C1) (C2)}	3
AMH2020	HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1877 ^{(W) (C1) (C2)}	3
POS2041	NATIONAL GOVERNMENT ^{(W) (C1) (C2)}	3
ANT2000	INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY ^{(W) (I) (C1)}	3
ECO2013	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS ^{(W) (C1) (C2)}	3
PSY2012	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY ^{(W) (C1) (C2)}	3
Select one from the following sections or select another from the Core list:		
Social Science		
EUH1000	WESTERN CIVILIZATION: ANCIENT THROUGH RENAISSANCE ^{(W) (C1) (C2)}	3
EUH1001	WESTERN CIVILIZATION: REFORMATION THROUGH MODERN ^{(W) (C1) (C2)}	3
GEA2000	WORLD GEOGRAPHY ^{(W) (C)}	3
GEO1000	INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHY ^(W)	3
INR2002	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ^(W)	3
POS2112	STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT ^(W)	3
WOH2040	WORLD IN THE 20TH CENTURY ^{(W) (C1) (C2)}	3
Behavioral Science		
ANT2140	INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY	3
DEP2002	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY I: CHILD PSYCHOLOGY ^(W)	3
DEP2004	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY ^{(W) (C1)}	3
ECO2023	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS ^{(C1) (C2)}	3
SOP2002	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY ^(W)	3
SYG2000	PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY	3

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AREA 4 NATURAL SCIENCES (6 CREDITS)

Take a **minimum of two science lecture courses. One must be from the Core list.** Both courses can be from the Core list. The following courses do not require a lab pre/corequisite: BSC1005, EVR1001, AST1002, CHM1020, ESC1000, BSC1311, BSC1084, BOT2800, ENY1001, CHM1032, GLY1010, GLY1100, OCE1001, PHY1001.

Course	Title	Credits
Core		
Select at least one of the following:		
AST1002	HORIZONS IN ASTRONOMY ^(C1)	3
BSC1005	GENERAL BIOLOGY FOR NON-MAJORS ^{(C1) (C2)}	3
BSC2010	GENERAL BIOLOGY ^(C2)	3
BSC2085	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I	3
CHM1020	GENERAL CHEMISTRY FOR LIBERAL STUDIES ^{(C1) (C2)}	3
CHM1045	GENERAL CHEMISTRY 1 ^(C2)	3
ESC1000	EARTH SCIENCE ^(C1)	3
EVR1001	INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE ^(C2)	3
GLY1010	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY	3
OCE1001	INTRODUCTORY OCEANOGRAPHY ^(C2)	3
PHY1020	FUNDAMENTALS OF PHYSICS	3
PHY2048	GENERAL PHYSICS WITH CALCULUS I ^(C2)	4
PHY2053	GENERAL PHYSICS I ^(C2)	3
Select one from the following sections or select another from the Core list:		
Biological Science		
BSC1311	INTRODUCTION TO MARINE BIOLOGY ^(C2)	3
BSC1084	BASIC ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY	3
BOT2010	INTRODUCTORY BOTANY	3
BOT2800	PLANTS & MAN (ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE) NONMAJORS	3
ENY1001	BUGS AND PEOPLE	3
ZOO2010	GENERAL ZOOLOGY	3
Physical Science		
CHM1032	GENERAL CHEMISTRY SCIENCE ALLIED FIELDS ¹	3
GLY1100	HISTORICAL GEOLOGY	3
PHY1001	APPLIED PHYSICS	3
PHY2049	GENERAL PHYSICS WITH CALCULUS II ^(C2)	4
PHY2054	GENERAL PHYSICS II ^(C2)	3

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AREA 5 MATHEMATICS (3 CREDITS)

Take **one math course from the list below.** All students are still **required to complete two college-level math courses to meet graduation requirements.** At least one of the math courses must be a general education math course from the list below. Consult with an academic advisor.

Course	Title	Credits
MAC1105	COLLEGE ALGEBRA ^{(C1) (C2)}	3
MAC1105C	COREQUISITE COLLEGE ALGEBRA	5
MAC2311	CALCULUS AND ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY I ^(C2)	5

MGF1130	MATHEMATICAL THINKING	3
STA2023	STATISTICS ^(C1) ^(C2)	3
MAC1114	TRIGONOMETRY ^(C1) ^(C2)	3
MAC1140	PRE CALCULUS ALGEBRA ^(C1) ^(C2)	3
MAC1147	PRECALCULUS ALGEBRA AND TRIGONOMETRY ^(C1) ^(C2)	5
MAC2233	CALCULUS FOR BUSINESS, SOCIAL AND LIFE SCIENCES ^(C1) ^(C2)	3

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(W) Satisfies Writing requirement.

* Students may choose to complete a preparatory math course, MAT0022, prior to enrolling in a college-level math course. MAT0022 will not count as elective credit and does not satisfy the college-level math requirement.

AREA 6 ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION OPTIONS (6 CREDITS)

If a student has general education credits available after completing the other areas, **the courses below and any course from the 5 other areas**, can be used to satisfy the required 36 general education credits. **Take any two courses from the below list OR from the other 5 areas. Courses must equal to a minimum of 6 credits.**

Course	Title	Credits
Foreign Language		
ASL1140	AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I ⁽¹⁾	4
ASL1150	AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II	4
FRE1120	BEGINNING FRENCH I ^(C1) ^(C2) ^(C3)	4
FRE1121	BEGINNING FRENCH II ^(C1) ^(C2) ^(C3)	4
GER1120	BEGINNING GERMAN I ^(C1) ^(C2) ^(C3)	4
GER1121	BEGINNING GERMAN II ^(C1) ^(C2) ^(C3)	4
HBR1120	BEGINNING HEBREW I ^(C3)	4
ITA1120	ELEMENTARY ITALIAN I ^(C2)	4
ITA1121	BEGINNING ITALIAN II ^(C2)	4
SPN1120	BEGINNING SPANISH I ^(C1) ^(C2) ^(C3)	4
SPN1121	BEGINNING SPANISH II ^(C1) ^(C2) ^(C3)	4
Creative Writing		
CRW1001	CREATIVE WRITING I ^(W)	3
Personal Finance		
FIN2100	PERSONAL FINANCE ^(C1) ^(C4)	3
Biological Science Labs		
BOT2010L	INTRODUCTORY BOTANY LABORATORY	1
BSC1005L	GENERAL BIOLOGY FOR NON-MAJORS LAB ^(C2)	1
BSC2010L	GENERAL BIOLOGY LAB ^(C2)	1
BSC2085L	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I LABORATORY	1
ZOO2010L	GENERAL ZOOLOGY LABORATORY	1
Physial Science Labs		
AST1022L	ASTRONOMY LABORATORY	1
CHM1020L	GENERAL CHEMISTRY FOR LIBERAL STUDIES LABORATORY ^(C2)	1
CHM1032L	GENERAL CHEMISTRY FOR SCIENCE ALLIED FIELDS LAB	1
CHM1045L	GENERAL CHEMISTRY I LAB ^(C2)	1
ESC1000L	EARTH SCIENCE LABORATORY	1
GLY1010L	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY LABORATORY	1
GLY1100L	HISTORICAL GEOLOGY LABORATORY	1
OCE1001L	OCEANOGRAPHY LABORATORY	1
PHY1001L	APPLIED PHYSICS LAB	1

PHY2048L	GENERAL PHYSICS WITH CALCULUS I LAB ^(C2)	1
PHY2053L	GENERAL PHYSICS I LAB ^(C2)	1
PHY2054L	GENERAL PHYSICS II LAB ^(C2)	1
PHY2049L	GENERAL PHYSICS WITH CALCULUS II LAB ^(C2)	1
Wellness		
HLP1081C	TOTAL WELLNESS	2
HSC2100	PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH ^(C1)	3

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PROGRAM SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Each Baccalaureate program has specific requirements students must complete in order to earn their degree. Please see specific requirements on the individual program of study pages (<https://catalog.broward.edu/programs-study/>) or the degree finder page (<https://catalog.broward.edu/degree-finder/>).

UNDERSTANDING THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

WRITING REQUIREMENT ^(W) (12 CREDITS)

In keeping with the Gordon Rule, all students must take ENC1101 COMPOSITION I, ENC1102 COMPOSITION II, and two additional writing credit courses (6 additional credits) to graduate with the AA. Students must achieve a grade of "C" or higher in the courses to satisfy the writing requirement. Students must be eligible for ENC1101 COMPOSITION I to enroll in designated writing credit courses. Some students who were enrolled in an accredited college or university prior to January 1, 1983, may be exempt from this requirement. Consult with an academic advisor.

- (W) Satisfies Writing requirement.

MATH COMPETENCY (6 CREDITS)

To satisfy the mathematics competency for graduation, students will need to successfully complete six (6) credits of college-level math courses with a "C" or higher. This can be accomplished by satisfying either of these two options:

1. Successfully complete any two of the following *Area 5* math courses:

Course	Title	Credits
MAC1105	COLLEGE ALGEBRA ¹	3
STA2023	STATISTICS	3
MGF1130	MATHEMATICAL THINKING	3
MAC1114	TRIGONOMETRY ²	3
MAC1140	PRE CALCULUS ALGEBRA ²	3
MAC2233	CALCULUS FOR BUSINESS, SOCIAL AND LIFE SCIENCES	3
MAC2311	CALCULUS AND ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY I	5

- ¹ Students may complete MAC1105C COREQUISITE COLLEGE ALGEBRA in place of MAC1105 COLLEGE ALGEBRA. Students may not receive credit for both MAC1105 COLLEGE ALGEBRA and MAC1105C COREQUISITE COLLEGE ALGEBRA.
- ² Students may complete MAC1147 PRECALCULUS ALGEBRA AND TRIGONOMETRY in place of MAC1114 TRIGONOMETRY and MAC1140 PRE CALCULUS ALGEBRA. In this case, completion of a second math course at or above the level of MAC1105 COLLEGE ALGEBRA would be necessary to satisfy graduation requirements for mathematics. Students with credit for MAC1147 PRECALCULUS ALGEBRA AND TRIGONOMETRY may not receive credit for either MAC1140 PRE CALCULUS ALGEBRA or MAC1114 TRIGONOMETRY.

2. Successfully complete any one *Area 5* math course and any one course from the following list:

Course	Title	Credits
MGF1131	MATHEMATICS IN CONTEXT	3
MAC2312	CALCULUS AND ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY II	5
MAC2313	CALCULUS AND ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY III	5

MAP2302	DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS	3
MAD2104	DISCRETE MATHEMATICS	3
MAS2103	LINEAR ALGEBRA	3

CIVIC LITERACY

In accordance with Florida Statute and Florida Administrative Code, students may need to satisfy the Civic Literacy Graduation Requirement. Visit [broward.edu/civilliteracy](https://students.broward.edu/resources/civic-literacy/) (<https://students.broward.edu/resources/civic-literacy/>) for more information.

- *If a student's Effective Catalog Year is Summer 2021 (20213) or prior:* No Civic Literacy requirement applies.
- *If a student's Effective Catalog Year is Fall 2021 (20221) through Summer 2022 (20223):* Pass a Course (POS2041 NATIONAL GOVERNMENT or AMH2020 HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1877) **OR** Pass an Approved Assessment: AP Government and Politics: United States, AP United States History, #or#CLEP American Government.
- *If a student's Effective Catalog Year is Fall 2022 (20231) or forward:* Pass a Course (POS2041 NATIONAL GOVERNMENT or AMH2020 HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1877) **AND** #Pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE) **OR** Pass an Approved Assessment: *AP Government and Politics: United States, *AP United States History, #or#CLEP American Government.
- *If a student's Effective Catalog Year is Fall 2024 (20251) or forward:* Pass a Course (POS2041 NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, AMH2010 HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES TO 1877, or AMH2020 HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1877) **AND** #Pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE) **OR** Pass an Approved Assessment: *AP Government and Politics: United States, *AP United States History, #or#CLEP American Government.

*Meets both course and assessment requirements.

DIGITAL LITERACY

It is recommended that students fulfill the digital literacy requirement within the first 15 credit hours of enrollment at BC by (1) successfully completing the CGS1060C course or by (2) passing an approved digital literacy test, or by (3) credit-by-exam option (Cambridge, AICE, DSST, CLEP or AP), or by (4) earning credit for prior learning (see the College's website at https://www.broward.edu/admissions/testing/competency_requirements.html).

FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

Meet foreign language requirement as prescribed in college policy and procedure (https://www.broward.edu/legal/policies-and-procedures/_docs/procedure/a6hx2-4.22.pdf).

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete prescribed College Preparatory and EAP Program courses, if required (grade of "C" or higher).
2. Complete 25% of the prescribed college-level semester credit hours at BC.
3. Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher at BC, including transfer credits in courses that comprise the AA degree.
4. Fulfill all financial and other obligations to the College.