

# FAU | COLLEGE OF BUSINESS | STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES

## Lower Division Requirements for College of Business Students

### Foreign Language Admission Requirement (FLENT)

FLENT is required for all FAU majors. The Foreign Language Graduation Requirement (FLEX) is only required for INBU and General Econ majors. Any of the below options will satisfy both FLENT and FLEX except for high school transcripts.

#### What are my options to satisfy FLENT; how many credits are required?

FLENT may or may not count as credits towards your degree depending on which option applies to you. If more than one option is available in your case, your advisor can discuss the credits you need and whether a zero-credit or a credit options is best for you.

| FLENT Options  | Credits |
|--|---------|
| Official high school transcript submitted to FAU admissions showing two years passing the same foreign language  | 0       |
| Students whose secondary or post-secondary curriculum was taught in a foreign language can complete the application for foreign language proficiency <a href="http://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/llcl/flex/">http://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/llcl/flex/</a>   | 0       |
| Foreign Language Achievement Testing Services (FLATS) exam <a href="http://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/llcl/flex/">http://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/llcl/flex/</a>   | 0       |
| CLEP exam and earn a minimum score of 59 in French Language, 63 in Spanish Language, or 60 in German Language <a href="https://clep.collegeboard.org/">https://clep.collegeboard.org/</a><br><br>The scores listed above award 8 credits: FRE1120/1121, SPN1120/1121, or GER1120/1121. If you earn a slightly slower score, you might earn 4 credits for the 1120 course and just need to take the 1121 course at FAU. | 4 to 8  |
| Complete through the second semester (1121 level) of a college-level foreign language. See below.  | 4 to 8  |

#### What courses can I take at FAU to satisfy FLENT?

If you have some prior knowledge of Spanish or French, take the placement exam at the following link: <https://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/llcl/spanish/spn/>

If you place into SPN1121 or FRE1121, you will only need to take 4 credits of foreign language.

If you have limited or no prior experience with a foreign language, you will complete 8 credits. Language options at FAU include:

- Spanish: SPN1120 and SPN1121
- French: FRE1120 and FRE1121
- Arabic: ARA1120 and ARA1121
- German: GER1120 and GER1121
- Hebrew: HBR1120 and HBR1121
- Italian: ITA1120 and ITA1121
- Japanese: JPN1120 and JPN1121

### Civic Literacy Requirement

The State of Florida requires that all students who entered the Florida public college or university system in Fall 2018 or later (not including dual enrollment) fulfill a Civic Literacy Competency requirement. More Info: <https://www.fau.edu/ugstudies/civic-literacy-requirement/> **Speak with your advisor to confirm.**

#### Am I required to take Civic Literacy?

| I started at a Florida public school: | Do I need to complete Civic Literacy? | Do I need an exam, a course, or both? |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Before Fall 2018                      | No (Cohort 1)                         | Neither                               |
| Fall 2018 to Summer 2021              | Yes (Cohort 2)                        | Either an exam or a course            |
| Fall 2021 or later                    | Yes (Cohort 3)                        | Both an exam and a course             |

#### High School Accelerated Mechanisms

- If you earned a 3 in AP Government and Politics or a 4 in AP US History, Civic Literacy is complete; you do not need to take it at FAU.
- If you earned A-E on Cambridge AICE US History, c. 1840-1990 (A-Level), you will meet the course requirement; you will need the exam if you are cohort 3.
- If you earned 5-7 on IB History of America, you will meet the course requirement; you will need the exam if you are cohort 3.

#### I need to take Civic Literacy at FAU; what are my options?

##### Course Requirement Options

- AMH2020, 3 cr
- POS2041, 3 cr
- CLEP exam in American Government, 3 cr

##### Exam Requirement Options

- Civic Lit exam, 0 cr (go to Civic Lit info link above, scroll to bottom, click on test)
- CLEP exam in American Government, 3 cr

The CLEP exam satisfies both the course and exam requirements with one step. CLEP info: <https://www.fau.edu/testing/all-tests/clep/>

### Intellectual Foundation Program

The IFP consists of 36 credits of general education courses designed to provide FAU graduates with a wide foundation of knowledge.

IFP Requirements for Business Majors: [https://www.fau.edu/uas/pdf/2022\\_2023/Pre\\_Business\\_2022\\_2023.pdf](https://www.fau.edu/uas/pdf/2022_2023/Pre_Business_2022_2023.pdf)

#### Transfer Students

AA (Associate of Arts) degree graduates from a Florida Public Institution are deemed to have met the IFP. Transfer students who do not have a Florida public AA should submit an IFP audit request at [https://www.fau.edu/uas/IFP\\_audit.php](https://www.fau.edu/uas/IFP_audit.php). If you wish to petition coursework you've taken that you think should count in the IFP, visit <https://www.fau.edu/uas/uasforms.php> and click on "IFP/DARS Petition."

Any questions about IFP audits, IFP petitions, or IFP course advising should be directed to University Advising Services (UAS): <https://www.fau.edu/uas/>