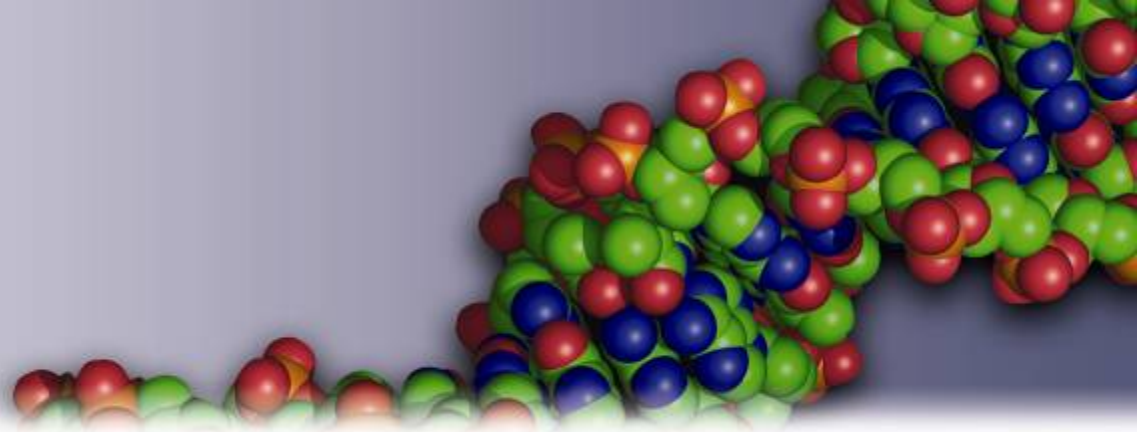




CHARLES E. SCHMIDT  
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE  
Florida Atlantic University



# Virtual Orientation & E-Advising

## For NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS

### Welcome to FAU

# Welcome to the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

The purpose of this Virtual Orientation is to

- Introduce the academic advising staff
- Explain the evaluation of transfer credits.
- Provide information regarding courses and registration.
- Make you aware of some important university policies.

# Student Services Office

Dr. Johanson, Senior Associate Dean

**Boca Campus Advising Staff:**

Maria Thompson-Llamas-Errar

Shari Goldstein

Glenn Malone

**Davie Campus Advising Staff:**

Ruben Ferguson

# Why do I need an Advisor?

- To review deficiencies in General Education requirements
- To cover degree requirements and how credits apply
- SASS Audits
- Graduation Audits

# Contact Information

- **Boca Campus**
  - SE 234
  - 561-297-3700
- **Davie Campus**
  - ES 265
  - 954-236-1103
  - 561-799-8697
- **Jupiter Campus**
  - 561-799-8697

# Undergraduate Departments

- Biological Sciences
- Psychology
- Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Mathematical Science
- Geosciences
- Physics

\*Note: It is your responsibility to obtain a faculty advisor from the department of your major.

- Sanson Science 136      561-297-3320
- Dr. Murphey, Chair
- **B.A. in Biological Science**
- **B.S. in Biological Science**
- Biotechnology certificate Program
- Minor in Biology

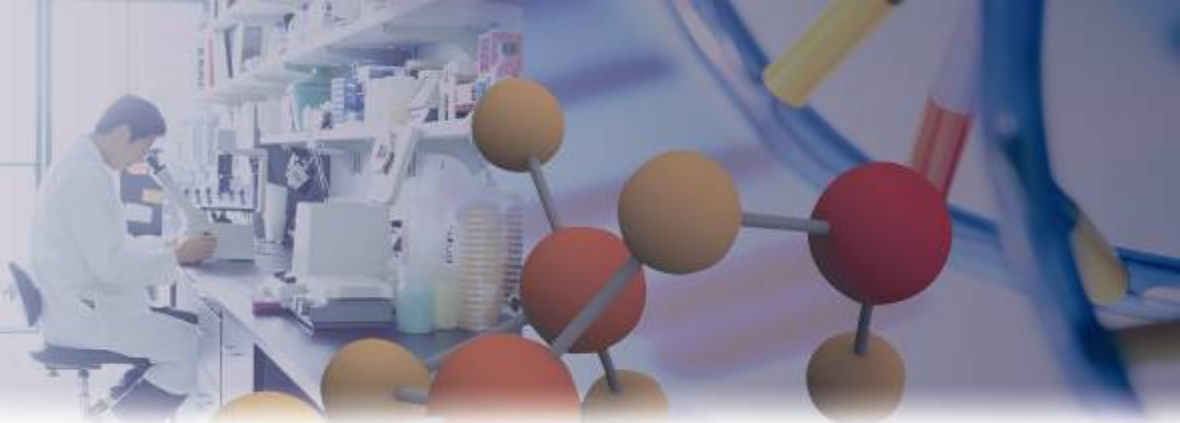


- Behavioral Science 101 561-297-3360
- Dr. Wolgin, Chair
- **B.A. in Psychology**
- **B.S. in Psychobiology**
- Minor in Psychology



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Department of Mathematical Science  
Florida Atlantic University

- Sci & Eng 223      561-297-3340
- Dr. Magliveras, Chair
- **B.A. in Mathematics**
- **B.S. in Mathematics**
- Minor in Mathematics, Statistics
- Certificate Program in Statistics



- Physical Sciences 110 561-297-3390
- Dr. Fields, Chair
- **B.A. in Chemistry**
- **B.S. in Chemistry**
- **B.S. in Chemistry (Biochemistry)**

- Physical Sciences 336 561-297-3250
- Dr. Ivy, Chair

## Geography

**B.A. in Geography**

**B.S. in Geography**

Minor in Geography

## Geology

**B.A in Geology**

**B.S. in Geology**

Minor in Geology



- Sci & Eng 108      561-297-3380
- Dr. Miller, Chair
- **B.A. in Physics**
- **B.S. in Physics**
- **Minor in Physics**

# ONLINE ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

- Go to [www.fau.edu](http://www.fau.edu) for course schedule & other information.
- Go to [www.facts.org](http://www.facts.org) for transcripts, degree audits and advising help.
- Go to [www.collegesource.org](http://www.collegesource.org) for the catalogs of most universities (useful for transfer course descriptions).
- Go to [MYFAU](#) for registration (Self-Service).

# Evaluation of Transfer Credit

- Your transfer credits will be evaluated by the advising staff and applied to your records.

- Program Sheets for each major are listed online at:

[http://www.science.fau.edu/student\\_services/new/program\\_sheets/](http://www.science.fau.edu/student_services/new/program_sheets/)

# General University Requirements

- You need a minimum of 120 credit hours to earn a Bachelors degree
- You need 45 hours at the upper-division (3000-4000 level)
- You must satisfy the Foreign Language **Graduation Requirement**

# Foreign Language Graduation Requirement

- High school language meets the entry requirement into FAU, the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science **requires COLLEGE LEVEL language** (or language proficiency)
- Take Beginning level 1 & 2 if you have no prior language training in the language
- Take beginning level 2 if you have some basic knowledge, but not enough to CLEP level 2
- Try to CLEP Spanish, French, German for at least 8 hours (1120, 1121)
- Bilingual students can be certified by Department of Languages & Linguistics as being proficient in their native language. Speakers of French, German and Spanish must take the CLEP test.

# Pre-Health Professions Office

- Sci & Eng 234      561-297-3307
- Office open from 9-5p.m. daily
- For students interested in medical, dental, veterinary, and other professional training
- **More information available online:**  
[http://www.science.fau.edu/student\\_services/preprof.html](http://www.science.fau.edu/student_services/preprof.html)

# Ask the Owl

- *Ask the Owl* is Science's on-line Academic Advising System.
- Visit *Ask the Owl* for your advising needs in Science. We do give a hoot about your education.
- You can reach us at the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science web site:  
[http://www.science.fau.edu/student\\_services/new/ask\\_the\\_owl.php](http://www.science.fau.edu/student_services/new/ask_the_owl.php)

# STOP...Now what?



- *If you DO NOT have an AA degree* from a Florida public institution, your next step is to call for an appointment:
  - 561-297-3700 Boca Raton Campus
  - 954-236-1103 Davie Campus

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU TAKE CARE OF ALL OTHER HOLDS (ESPECIALLY IMMUNIZATION) PRIOR TO COMING IN SO YOU CAN REGISTER.**

- *If you have an AA* from a Florida Public Institution, **or will complete the AA** prior to starting your work at FAU, please continue....

**\*\* ONLY FOR STUDENTS WITH AN  
EARNED/EXPECTED AA FROM A  
FLORIDA PUBLIC INSTITUTION \*\***

(If you do not have an AA, STOP and call for an advising appointment)

- Just a reminder that you may have an AA degree, but this does not mean that you have satisfied the foreign language **GRADUATION** requirement. High school foreign language does not satisfy the graduation requirement. (see slide 17)
- You must complete a minimum of 45 hours at the 3000-4000 level to earn your degree. Many majors do not contain 45 credits of upper division coursework so you may be required to complete some 3000-4000 level ELECTIVES.

# E-Advising (If you have an AA degree)

1. **Go to this website to get the program sheet** for your major.  
[http://www.science.fau.edu/student\\_services/new/program\\_sheets/](http://www.science.fau.edu/student_services/new/program_sheets/)
2. **Print out the program sheet** for your major. Have a pen or pencil handy.
3. You should also have a **copy of your current transcript**.
4. **Check off each course you have completed**, and fill in the grade earned. \*this is not official until approved by your faculty advisor\*
5. **Find the slide with your major** to aid in the selection of courses for the upcoming term.
6. **Copy and paste the email template** at the end of this presentation into an email
7. **Email your schedule to Student Services Academic Advising** for approval. We will release your advising hold so that you can then register online.
8. You will be **notified via email when you may register**. If you have questions, you may call & speak with an advisor.

**(skip ahead to find your major)**

# BIOLOGY MAJORS

- The courses on the program sheet are basically sequential. What you have completed determines what you should take next.
- Generally, you must have completed one year of general biology and one year of general chemistry before you take any other biology or chemistry courses.
- Make sure you check the University Catalog course descriptions for prerequisites.
- Next: GO TO SLIDE #30.

## Sample Schedule

Organic Chemistry 1	3 credits
College Physics 1 & Lab	5 credits
Foreign Language	4 credits

# CHEMISTRY, BIOCHEMISTRY MAJORS

- The courses on the program sheet are basically sequential. What you have completed determines what you should take next.
- You must have completed one year of general chemistry (with a C or better) before you take any other chemistry courses.
- Make sure you check the University Catalog course descriptions for prerequisites.
- Next: GO TO SLIDE #30.

## Sample Schedule

Organic Chemistry 1	3 credits
Quantitative Analysis & L	4 credits
Foreign Language	4 credits
Upper Division Elective	3 credits

# GEOSCIENCES MAJORS

## Geography (BA or BS)

- You should start with the lower division (1000-2000 level) core requirements on the program sheet
- Make sure you check the University Catalog course descriptions for prerequisites.

### Sample Schedule

GEA 2000	3 credits (BA only)
CHM 2045 & L	4 credits (BS only)
MET 2010	3 credits (BA or BS)
STA 2023	3 credits (BA or BS)
GLY 2010 & L	3 credits (BA or BS)

## Geology (BA or BS)

- You should start with the lower division (1000-2000 level) science core requirements on the program sheet
- Make sure you check the University Catalog course descriptions for prerequisites.

### Sample Schedule

GLY 2010 & L	3 credits (BA or BS)
CHM 2045 & L	4 credits (BA or BS)
STA 2023	3 credits (BA or BS)
GLY 2100	3 credits (BA or BS)

Next: GO TO SLIDE #30

# MATHEMATICS MAJORS

- A **placement test** is required for all math courses. For more information go to:  
<http://www.fau.edu/mathplacement/>
- Calculus 1, 2 and 3 are required for both the BA and the BS in math and are generally prerequisites to most other courses in mathematics.
- Make sure you check the University Catalog course descriptions for prerequisites.
- Note: a C or better is required for all transferred math courses
- Next: GO TO SLIDE #30.

## Sample Schedule

Calculus 3	4 credits
Intro Comp. Math	3 credits
Foreign Language	4 credits
Discrete Math	3 credits

# PHYSICS MAJORS

- If you have **not** already completed calculus-based physics (PHY2048, 2049), you will need to start here. Note: Calculus is a prerequisite [math placement test required].
- If you have completed one year of calculus-based physics, you should register for **General Physics III PHZ 2106, 4 credits**
- You are required to do CHM 2045, 2046 & L, so you may take these courses if you have not already done so.
- Make sure you check the University Catalog course descriptions for prerequisites.
- Next: GO TO SLIDE #30.

## Sample Schedule

PHY 2048 & L	5 credits
CHM 2045 & L <b>or</b> Language	4 credits
MAC 2312	4 credits

# PSYCHOLOGY MAJORS

- You may fill in a MAXIMUM of 9 credit hours of lower division psychology courses (1000-2000 level) on the program sheet.
- If you have not already taken General Psychology, start there. This course is required as a prerequisite for all other psychology courses.
- If you have taken a developmental course or a biology course, please do not register for one your first semester. We will evaluate this requirement on a case-by-case basis.
- STA 2023 does not substitute for PSY 3234 nor does it count as the higher math course.
- Make sure you check the University Catalog course descriptions for prerequisites.
- **Next: GO TO SLIDE #30.**

## Sample Schedule

Social Psych	3 credits
Cognition	3 credits
College Algebra	3 credits
Foreign Language	4 credits

# PSYCHOBIOLOGY MAJORS

- The courses on the program sheet are basically sequential. What you have completed determines what you should take next.
- Generally, you must have completed one year of general biology and one year of general chemistry before you take any other biology or chemistry courses.
- You should take General Psychology, unless you have already completed this class.
- Make sure you check the University Catalog course descriptions for prerequisites
- Next: GO TO SLIDE #30.

## Sample Schedule

General Chemistry 1 & L	4 credits
Foreign Language	4 credits
Exp. Design & Stat.	3 credits
Stats Lab	1 credit

# FINAL INSTRUCTIONS

- In order for us to lift your advising hold, you must send us an email with your course selections. Include some alternatives, in case courses are closed. Include any questions you have.

**Copy the text on the next slide into an email**

- Subject line should contain your last name, first name and the words AA transfer. E.g., **Doe, Mary AA transfer**

Provide the requested information & send the email to the appropriate person:

<u>Campus</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Email</u>
Boca Raton	Biology	<a href="mailto:gmalone@fau.edu">gmalone@fau.edu</a>
	Chemistry	<a href="mailto:gmalone@fau.edu">gmalone@fau.edu</a>
	Pre-med/Pre-professional	<a href="mailto:sgoldste@fau.edu">sgoldste@fau.edu</a>
	Psychology	<a href="mailto:merrar@fau.edu">merrar@fau.edu</a>
	Psychobiology	<a href="mailto:merrar@fau.edu">merrar@fau.edu</a>
	Geology	<a href="mailto:gmalone@fau.edu">gmalone@fau.edu</a>
	Geography	<a href="mailto:gmalone@fau.edu">gmalone@fau.edu</a>
	Mathematics	<a href="mailto:gmalone@fau.edu">gmalone@fau.edu</a>
	Physics	<a href="mailto:gmalone@fau.edu">gmalone@fau.edu</a>
Davie	Biology	<a href="mailto:rdfergus@fau.edu">rdfergus@fau.edu</a>
	Psychology	<a href="mailto:rdfergus@fau.edu">rdfergus@fau.edu</a>

# Copy and paste the text below into an email and provide the requested information

**Subject:** Last Name, First Name, AA Transfer

Last name:

First name:

Student numbers (Social and Z #):

Major:

Entry term:

\*\*I understand that I am required to complete 45 credits at the 3000-4000 level.

\*\*I understand that I am required to complete the foreign language graduation requirement.

\*\*I understand that I must make an appointment to meet with my Student Services Advisor within two months of the start of classes for comprehensive advising.

**I propose to take the following courses in my first term:**

Questions for my advisor:

**You may register online once you receive a  
confirmation email.**

- **DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION.**
- **Make sure you complete the University Virtual Orientation to learn about registration, parking, the owl card etc...**  
**<http://www.fau.edu/orientation/components/TRVirtualOrientation.php>**
- **MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH AN ADVISOR EARLY IN YOUR FIRST SEMESTER.**