

## Undergraduate Major Map

**Catalog Year** 2023  
**College / School** Communication, Arch + The Arts  
**Major** Communication Arts - BA  
**Track / Concentration** Media and Design Studies  
**Career Path** Two Year Transfer

Fall Term 2023				<b>Term Hours:</b> 12 <b>Cum GPA:</b> 2
COM3461 may be used to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. See endnotes  Communication Art Foundational Requirements and Track Requirements course options would mirror the current track sheet:  <a href="https://carta.fiu.edu/communication/wp-content/uploads/sites/41/2019/09/DesignSt.Track_final_.pdf">https://carta.fiu.edu/communication/wp-content/uploads/sites/41/2019/09/DesignSt.Track_final_.pdf</a>				
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Communication Arts Core	COM 3461	Intercultural Comm	3	COM 3461 may be used to satisfy GL requirement.
Other Foundational Requirements			3	
Introduction to Communication Arts	COM 1004	Intro to Comm Arts	0	This course should be taken within first or second semester.
Communication Arts Core	SPC 3602	Adv Public Speaking	3	
Other Foundational Requirements			3	

Spring Term 2024				<b>Term Hours:</b> 12 <b>Cum GPA:</b> 2
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Other Foundational Requirements			3	Select course from chosen track
Communication Arts Core	SPC 3210	Communication Thry	3	
Other Foundational Requirements			3	Select course from chosen track.
Organizational Comm Track	COM 3120	Organizational Comm	3	

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<b>Fall Term 2024</b> Milestones: * Please meet with an Academic Advisor to ensure you are eligible to graduate at the end of your final semester of coursework. * Submission of Application for Graduation: Please see the Academic Calendar ( <a href="http://registrar.fiu.edu/index.php?">http://registrar.fiu.edu/index.php?</a> )  Communication Art Foundational Requirements and Track Requirements course options would mirror the current track sheet:  <a href="https://carta.fiu.edu/communication/wp-content/uploads/sites/41/2019/09/DesignSt.Track_.final_.pdf">https://carta.fiu.edu/communication/wp-content/uploads/sites/41/2019/09/DesignSt.Track_.final_.pdf</a>	<b>Term Hours:</b> 12 <b>Cum GPA:</b> 2
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Communication Arts Core	COM 4310	Research Meth Comm	3	
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General Electives			3	Select course from chosen track

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### General Requirements

#### Prerequisites:

The program assumes the transfer student is entering with an Associate of Arts degree which satisfies the following: Gordon Rule, and Freshman/Sophomore level prerequisite coursework (SPC2608).

\* Critical Progress is the minimum grade indicated in specific courses to demonstrate proficiency and progress in major. Earning less than the minimum grade is a trigger for a conversation with advisor.\*

#### GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

Transfer students are assumed to have completed an Associates of Arts Degree from a Florida Public Institution or satisfied completed 60 credits and the University Core Curriculum Requirements.

In addition, the following courses are required of incoming transfer students:

Global Learning Requirement for Transfers: Transfers entering FIU Fall 2011 or later are required to take two Global Learning courses.

Those who meet University Core Curriculum Requirements prior to entering FIU

-Two Global Learning Discipline Specific Courses (One of the two may be a Global Learning Foundation Course chosen in consultation with your advisor)

Those who do not meet University Core Curriculum Requirements prior to entering FIU

-One Global Learning Foundation Course (from the University Core Curriculum)

-One Global Learning Discipline Specific Course

Transfer courses may not be used to meet the FIU Global Learning Requirement. For a list of Global learning courses: <http://goglobal.fiu.edu>

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College of Communication, Architecture + the Arts: Selected Major Requirements

Grades: Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all courses required for the major. A grade of "C-" or lower is not acceptable in any required course.

This four-year plan assumes that students will already have satisfied FIU's foreign language requirement.

This document only lists SELECTED requirements. See your Panther Degree Audit for all CARTA and major requirements at <http://my.fiu.edu>.

College of Communication, Architecture + the Arts: BA in Communication Arts Specific Requirements for Media + Design Studies.

-Students are required to complete 15 credits from the major core section.

-Students are required to complete 21 credits from the other foundational section.

-Students are required to complete 12 credits from the media and design studies track core section.

Special Notes for Communication Arts

General Elective Options (36 credits): Any course with one of the following prefixes: HFT, FSS, MMC, ADV, PUR, DIG, JOU, VIC, MAR, SYG, SYP, SYD, SYA, SYO, PSY, EAB, PPE, DEP, INP, EXP, SOP, ART, ARH, ARC, PGY, GRA, ENC, MAN, LBS.

Additional courses can be used as electives. Consultation with advisor is recommended for more information.

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