# Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year: 2023  
College / School: Green Sch of Intl & Public Aff  
Major: Geography - BA  
Track / Concentration:  
Career Path: Four Year Freshman

## Fall Term 2023

Term Hours: 13

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If Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs Foreign Language requirement has been satisfied or waived, a General Elective may be taken instead. GEA2000 may be used to satisfy the Global Learning requirement, and the Social Inquiry - Societies and Identities requirement.

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<td>Geography Common Prerequisites</td>
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<td>Intro To Geography</td>
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### Summer Term 2024

**Milestone:** By end of Summer 1 student should have 30 credits or more. Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement (if needed). *(3) See Endnotes*

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<td>AMH 2020/POS 2041 are recommended if CL is not met.</td>
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### Fall Term 2024

**Geography Common Prerequisites:** If substitution is required (See: Course Note), it is recommended to take one of the following courses that can be used to satisfy the Global Learning - Discipline-Specific Requirement: GEO 3001, GEO 3502, GEO 3510, or GEO 4354

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<td>Foreign Language</td>
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<td>GEO 2200 Physical Geography</td>
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<td>If GEO 2200 is not available, students are required to substitute this course with any 3000-4000 level GEO class. Consult an advisor</td>
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**UCC Natural Science - Physical Sciences:** It is recommended that students take GEO 3510 and GEO 3510L; the first course can also be used to satisfy the Global Learning Foundations course requirement

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<td>Must be selected from the following courses: GEO 3421, GEO 3471, or GEO 3502</td>
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### Summer Term 2025
Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement (if needed). (3) See endnotes
May use electives to satisfy Global Learning (GL) or Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) Requirements. Please speak with your advisor

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Should have earned 9 semester hours of elective credits through coursework outside the major, six of which are to be taken outside of your department

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### General Requirements
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*Critical Indicator 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

See your Panther Degree Audit (PDA) for a real-time update on your academic career progress and additional information on University and major requirements at http://my.fiu.edu.

(1) UCC: Students must meet the University Core Curriculum (UCC) requirements. For a full list of UCC courses, see http://undergrad.fiu.edu/advising/curriculum.html or speak with your advisor. UCC courses must be taken for a letter grade and may not be taken at other institutions without permission from the Dean of Undergraduate Education.

(2) Global Learning: Freshmen entering FIU Summer B 2010 or later must take at least two Global Learning (GL) designated courses at FIU. See http://goglobal.fiu.edu. Courses must be:
- 1 GL foundation course (from the University Core Curriculum), which must be taken within the first 60 credits.
- 1 GL discipline-specific course (3000/4000 level)

(3) Summer Hours Requirement: All students entering FIU or any university within the State University System (SUS) of Florida with fewer than 60 credit hours are required to earn at least nine credit hours prior to graduation by attending one or more summer terms at a university in the SUS.

(4) Gordon Rule: All Gordon Rule courses (i.e., English Composition, Humanities with Writing, and Quantitative Reasoning) must be completed with a minimum grade of """"C"""". This requirement must be fulfilled within the first 60 credits.

(5) Foreign Language Requirement for Graduation (FLENT/FLEX): A student who did not complete two years of the same foreign language in high school or at a post-secondary institution must successfully complete 8-10 credit hours of instruction in one foreign language prior to graduation. Exceptions include appropriate CLEP, AP, IB, TOEFL, or transfer credit. Contact your advisor for more information.

(8) Postsecondary Civic Literacy (CL): Students must demonstrate understanding of American Civics via completed course work or test credit. Consult with an advisor to determine the best option for satisfying this requirement.

Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs: Selected Requirements

Foreign Language Requirement: Students must demonstrate competency in a foreign language or in American Sign Language at the level of the second semester of a college language sequence. You may be able to satisfy this requirement with AP, CLEP Exam, or other credit. Contact your advisor.

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.

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