## Undergraduate Major Map

**Catalog Year:** 2015  
**College / School:** Arts and Sciences  
**Major:** Geography - BA  
**Track / Concentration:** Social Studies Education  
**Career Path:** Two Year Transfer

### Fall Term 2015
Students in the major must pass all four parts (English Language Skills, Essay, Reading Comprehension, & Mathematics) of the FTCE General Knowledge Test prior to admission into the degree program.

Please see Secondary Education Advisor - 305-348-2978.

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### Spring Term 2016
Begin preparations for FTCE Subject Area and Professional Educator exams.

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**Summer Term 2016**
Apply for Student Teaching through Office of Field Experience by June 1st.

Take and Pass:
1. FTCE Professional Educator Exam
2. FTCE Subject Area Exam

May use TSL 4324 to satisfy Global Learning requirements. See endnotes.

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**Term GPA:** 2.5  
**Term Hours:** 12  
**Cum GPA:** 2.5

**Fall Term 2016**
Apply for Spring Graduation.

All coursework and FTCE exams MUST be completed PRIOR to placement in Student Teaching.

May use SSE 4380 to satisfy the Global Learning requirements. See endnotes.

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**Term GPA:** 2.5  
**Term Hours:** 15  
**Cum GPA:** 2.5

**Spring Term 2017**
Student teaching is a full-time teaching experience and requires commitment during school hours along with preparation and grading time.

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**Term GPA:** 2.5  
**Term Hours:** 9  
**Cum GPA:** 2.5
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General Requirements

Prerequisites:
Should have College of Arts and Sciences Foreign Language requirement satisfied prior to transferring. Should complete two introductory courses in Geography with the GEO prefix and assuming the student has the following: AMH2042, WOH 2001, GEA 2000, and POS 2042.

*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
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

College of Arts and Sciences: 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.

This document only lists SELECTED requirements. See your Panther Degree Audit for a full list of CAS and major requirements at http://my.fiu.edu.

College of Arts and Sciences: BA in Geography (Social Studies Education) specific requirements
Admission Requirement:
1. GPA 2.5 minimum
2. Pass all four sections of the General Knowledge Test (Reading Comprehension, English Language Skills, Mathematics and Essay).

Graduation Requirement:
1. Have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher
2. Successfully demonstrate all the Florida Educator Accomplish Practices at the pre-professional level. This is
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done throughout your coursework in the College of Education.

3. Pass the FTCE General Knowledge, Professional Educator and Subject Area exams prior to graduation. Note: At FIU, the Professional Educator and Subject Area exams must be passed prior to Student Teaching.

Testing Requirement:
1. General Knowledge Exam - English Language
2. General Knowledge Exam - Reading
3. General Knowledge Exam - Essay
4. General Knowledge Exam - Math
5. Professional Education Exam
6. Subject Area Exam in Social Studies Education