Undergraduate Major Map

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

**Fall Term 2015**
The major map should be used as a general guide. Please make sure to meet regularly with your academic advisor and use your Panther Degree Audit to track your requirements. Also make sure to refer to the Major Map Endnotes for more specific information.

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## Summer Term 2018
Apply for Student Teaching through Office of Clinical Experiences by June 1st.

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

Use this Semester to catch up on coursework and/or to meet your Summer Hours Requirement if necessary.

Cum GPA: 2.5
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**Fall Term 2018**
Apply for Spring graduation.

Minimum cumulative FIU GPA of a 2.5 and successful completion of all coursework and FTCE exams required PRIOR to placement in Student Teaching.

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**Spring Term 2019**
Student teaching is a full-time teaching experience and requires commitment during school hours along with preparation and grading time.

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**General Requirements**

* 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**

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](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](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. Students who enter FIU with 9 or more accelerated credits that were earned during high school (e.g. AP, IB, dual enrollment) are exempt from this requirement.

4. **Gordon Rule:** All Gordon Rule courses (i.e., English Composition, Humanities with Writing, and Quantitative
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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: Any student who did not complete two years of the same foreign language in high school or at a post-secondary institution must either place out of this requirement (e.g., CLEP, AP credit, TOEFL, etc.), or must successfully complete 8-10 credit hours of instruction in one foreign language prior to graduation.

Students must complete a 2nd semester sequence foreign language course or one more advanced with a minimum grade of C.

** Assumption: student does NOT have any AP/College Foreign Language credits and is not fluent in another language. See CAS Center for Academic Services for questions.
** Please note that GEO courses are not offered in Summers

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 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