

Undergraduate Major Map

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

Fall Term 2023 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.					Term Hours: 18
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
UCC First Year Experience	SLS 1501	First Year Exper	1		
UCC Communication	ENC 1101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3		
UCC Mathematics Group One			3		
Intro to Major			3	Choose one from the following: ANT2000, GEA2000, SYG2000. ANT2000 and SYG2000 fulfill UCC Social Sciences Group 1 Requirement. GEA2000 satisfies UCC Social Sciences Group 2 Requirement. All three courses satisfy Global Learning Foundations.	
Foreign Language			5	Please speak with your advisor about the best way to satisfy the SIPA foreign language requirement.	
Intro to Major			3	Choose one from the following: ANT2000, GEA2000, SYG2000. ANT2000 and SYG2000 fulfill UCC Social Sciences Group 1 Requirement. GEA2000 satisfies UCC Social Sciences Group 2 Requirement. All three courses satisfy Global Learning Foundations	

Spring Term 2024 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.					Term Hours: 14
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
UCC Communication	ENC 1102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3		
UCC Mathematics Group Two			3		
UCC Social Science			3	Based on what Intro to the Major course you took.	
Foreign Language			5	Please speak with your advisor about the best way to satisfy the SIPA foreign language requirement.	

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Summer Term 2024 By end of Summer, 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				Term Hours: 6
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
General Electives			3	
UCC Arts			3	

Fall Term 2024				Term Hours: 13
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UCC Humanities Group One			3	
UCC Natural Science Group One			3	(1) See Endnotes. Take Lecture with corresponding Lab
UCC Natural Science Group One			1	(1) See Endnotes. Take Lab with corresponding Lecture
Core Courses	IDS 3315	Gaining Global Perspectives	3	
General Electives			3	

Spring Term 2025				Term Hours: 13
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UCC Humanities - Group Two			3	May satisfy Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) and Global Learning (GL) Requirements. Please speak with your advisor
UCC Natural Science - Group Two			3	(1) See Endnotes. Take Lecture with corresponding Lab
UCC Natural Science - Group Two			1	(1) See Endnotes. Take Lab with corresponding Lecture
Core Courses	SYP 4454	Global & Society	3	
General Electives			3	

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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				Term Hours: 3
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
General Electives			3	If a student has not yet taken the second GRW course, they may use an elective to do so. Speak to your advisor about using this elective space to satisfy a GRW requirement if you have not done so already.

Fall Term 2025				Term Hours: 15
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Theory			3	Choose one from the following: ANT3034, GEO3001, GEO3421, GEO3471, GEO3502, SYA4010
UPPER DIV THEMATIC ELE 2019			3	Must be passed with a C or better grade.
Area Studies Electives			3	Must be passed with a C or better grade.
Area Studies Electives			3	Must be passed with a C or better grade.
General Electives			3	

Spring Term 2026 May use two General Elective to satisfy the Elective Outside the Major requirement (If Needed).				Term Hours: 15
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Methods			3	Choose one from the following: ANT3497, GIS3048, SYA3300, SYA3400, SYA4352
Area Studies Electives			3	Must be passed with a C or better grade.
UPPER DIV THEMATIC ELE 2019			3	Must be passed with a C or better grade.
UPPER DIV THEMATIC ELE 2019			3	Must be passed with a C or better grade.
General Electives			3	

Summer Term 2026 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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Fall Term 2026 May use two General Electives to satisfy the Elective Outside the Major requirement (if needed)				Term Hours: 15
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Additional Electives			3	Must be passed with a C or better grade
3000-4000 Level Electives			3	
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3000-4000 Level Electives			3	
General Electives			3	

Spring Term 2027				Term Hours: 12
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Additional Electives			3	
3000-4000 Level Electives			3	
General Electives			3	
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Summer Term 2027 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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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

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

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(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.

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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 SIPA and major requirements at <http://my.fiu.edu>.

In the last 60 semester hours of enrollment, students must earn nine semester hours of elective credits through coursework outside the major, six of which are to be taken outside the department sponsoring the program.