

Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year 2023
College / School Green Sch of Intl & Public Aff
Major Global Studies- BA
Track / Concentration Interdisciplinry Area Stu - BA
Career Path Two Year Transfer

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. If students have taken ANT2000, GEA2000 or SYG2000, they should choose another elective course. If not, one of these courses should be taken the first semester. Please see advisor for appropriate course schedule. There are several ways to meet the foreign language requirement. Meet with an advisor for more information.				Term Hours: 14
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Intro to Major			3	Choose one from the following: ANT2000, GEA2000, SYG2000
Core Courses	IDS 3315	Gaining Global Perspectives	3	
Theory			3	Choose one from the following: ANT3034, GEO3421, GEO3502, GEO3001, GEO 3471, SYA 4010
Foreign Language			5	

Spring Term 2024				Term Hours: 14
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Core Courses	SYP 4454	Global & Society	3	
Methods			3	Choose one from the following: ANT3497, SYA3300, SYA4352, GIS3048, SYA3400
UPPER DIV THEMATIC ELE 2019			3	Must be passed with a C or better grade
Foreign Language			5	Must be passed with a C or better grade

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Summer Term 2024				Term Hours: 9
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UPPER DIV THEMATIC ELE 2020			3	
Area Studies Electives			3	
3000-4000 Level Electives			3	

Fall Term 2024 May use one 3000-4000 Level Elective to satisfy the Elective Outside the Major requirement (if needed). May use one General Elective to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. See endnotes				Term Hours: 12
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UPPER DIV THEMATIC ELE 2020			3	
Area Studies Electives			3	Must be passed with a C or better grade
3000-4000 Level Electives			3	
Additional Electives			3	SYA3949 and GEO4940 are strongly recommended

Spring Term 2025 May use one 3000-4000 Level Elective to satisfy the Elective Outside the Major requirement (if needed)				Term Hours: 12
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Additional Electives			3	SYA3949 and GEO4940 are strongly recommended
Area Studies Electives			3	
3000-4000 Level Electives			3	
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Summer Term 2025 Use this Semester to catch up on coursework if necessary.				
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General Requirements

Prerequisites:

Should have Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs Foreign Language requirement satisfied prior to transferring and should have taken ANT2000, GEA2000 or SYG2000.

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>

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.

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>.