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# **Undergraduate Major Map**

Catalog Year 2023

College / School Engineering

Major Information Technology - BS

**Track / Concentration** 

Career Path Four Year Freshman

#### Fall Term 2023

The MAC1147 requirement can be satisfied with any higher level math course like MAC2233 or MAC2311.

Term Hours: 12 Cum GPA: 2

| Course Group                       | Course<br>Required | Course<br>Description        | Credit<br>Hours | Course Notes  |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| UCC First Year<br>Experience       | SLS 1501           | First Year Exper             | 1               |   |
| UCC<br>Communication               | ENC 1101           | Writing and<br>Rhetoric I    | 3               |   |
| UCC Mathematics<br>Group Two       | MAC 1147           | PreCal Alg and Trig          | 4               | UCC Mathematics - Group 2. (1) See endnotes                                   |
| UCC Social<br>Science Group<br>One |                    |                              | 3               | POS 2041 or AMH 2020 are recommended if Civic Literacy requirement is not met |
| Intro to<br>Computing              | CGS 1920           | Intro. Field to<br>Computing | 1               |   |

#### Spring Term 2024

UCC Arts can be used to satisfy the GL Foundations requirement.

Term Hours: 12 Cum GPA: 2

| Course Group                  | Course<br>Required | Course<br>Description   | Credit<br>Hours | Course Notes  |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---|
| UCC<br>Communication          | ENC 1102           | Writing and Rhetoric II | 3               |   |
| Introduction to<br>Psychology | PSY 2012           | Intro To Psychology     | 3               |   |
| Intro to<br>Microcomputers    | CGS 2060           | Intro To Micro<br>Comp  | 3               | CGS 2518 or CGS 2100 can be used as substitutes.    |
| Programming                   | COP 2250           | Java Programming        | 3               | Can also be used to satisfy UCC Mathematics Group 1 |

#### Summer Term 2024

Use this semester to catch up on course work and/or to satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement. (3) See endnotes

UCC Humanities - Group 1 can be used to satisfy the GL Foundations requirement (if this requirement has not been satisfied).

Term Hours: 6 Cum GPA: 2

| Course Group                       | Course<br>Required | Course<br>Description | Credit<br>Hours | Course Notes   |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|
| UCC Arts                           |                    |                       | 3               | Can be used to meet summer enrollment requirement.   |
| UCC Social<br>Science Group<br>Two |                    |                       | 3               | Can be used to satisfy the Global Learning Foundations requirement. Can be used to meet summer enrollment requirement. |



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#### Fall Term 2024

UCC Social Science - Group 2 can be used to satisfy the Foundations Global Learning (GL) requirement (if this requirement has not been satisfied).

UCC Humanities - Group 2 can be used to satisfy one GRW and/or the GL Foundations requirement (if these requirements have not been satisfied).

Term Hours: 13 Cum GPA: 2

| Course Group                          | Course<br>Required | Course<br>Description     | Credit<br>Hours | Course Notes  |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Discrete<br>Mathematics               | COT 3100           | Discrete Structures       | 3               | Can be substituted with MAD 2104 or MAD 1100.   |
| UCC Humanities<br>Group One           |                    |                           | 3               |   |
| Professional and<br>Technical Writing | ENC 3249           | Prof Tech Writing<br>Comp | 3               | Can be substituted with ENC 3213. Both courses meet 1 Gordon Rule with Writing Requirement. |
| UCC Natural<br>Science Group<br>One   |                    |                           | 3               | UCC Natural Science Group 1 Lecture. (1) See Endnotes                                       |
| UCC Natural<br>Science Group<br>One   |                    |                           | 1               | UCC Natural Science Group 1 Lab. (1) See Endnotes   |

| Spring | Term 2025 |  |  |
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Term Hours: 13 Cum GPA: 2

| Course Group                          | Course<br>Required | Course<br>Description | Credit<br>Hours | Course Notes   |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|
| IT Core Courses                       | COP 3804           | Intermediate Java     | 3               |  |
| UCC Natural<br>Science - Group<br>Two |                    |                       | 3               | UCC Natural Science Group 2 Lecture. (1) See Endnotes  |
| UCC Natural<br>Science - Group<br>Two |                    |                       | 1               | UCC Natural Science Group 2 Lab. (1) See Endnotes  |
| UCC Humanities -<br>Group Two         |                    |                       | 3               | Can be used to satisfy the Global Learning Foundations requirement and/or meet 1 Gordon Rule with Writing requirement. |
| IT Core Courses                       | CGS 3767           | Computer Os           | 3               |  |

#### **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: 6 Cum GPA: 2

| Course Group               | Course<br>Required | Course<br>Description | Credit<br>Hours | Course Notes  |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---|
| Interdisciplinary<br>Study |                    |                       | 3               | Nine additional credits must be taken from one cognate area, minor, or certificate outside of the department. |
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#### Fall Term 2025

 $^{\star\star}$  Student is strongly encouraged to do an internship before the start of senior year. Please contact STEM coordinator for more information.  $^{\star\star}$ 

Term Hours: 12 Cum GPA:

| Course Group               | Course<br>Required | Course<br>Description           | Credit<br>Hours | Course Notes  |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| IT Core Courses            | CGS 3095           | Technology in the Global Arena  | 3               | Satisfies Global Learning Discipline-Specific requirement.  |
| IT Core Courses            | CGS 4285           | Appl Networking                 | 3               |   |
| IT Core Courses            | CEN 3721           | Intro Human-Comp<br>Interaction | 3               |   |
| Interdisciplinary<br>Study |                    |                                 | 3               | Nine additional credits must be taken from one cognate area, minor, or certificate outside of the department. |

**Spring Term 2026**\*\* Student is strongly encouraged to do an internship before the start of senior year.
Please contact STEM coordinator for more information if you have not done it yet. \*\*

Term Hours: 15 Cum GPA: 2

| Course Group      | Course<br>Required | Course<br>Description | Credit<br>Hours | Course Notes  |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---|
| IT Core Courses   | CGS 4854           | Websiteconmgmt        | 3               |   |
| IT Core Courses   | COP 4703           | Info Retrieval        | 3               |   |
| IT Electives      |                    |                       | 3               | Concentration Area 1 ¿ Course 1. See PDA for options or speak to advisor for clarification  |
| IT Electives      |                    |                       | 3               | Concentration Area 2 ¿ Course 1. See PDA for options or speak to advisor for clarification. |
| General Electives |                    |                       | 3               | Free choice elective to reach 120 credits for the degree.                                   |

### Summer Term 2026

\*\* Student should be doing an Internship this summer term. Please contact STEM coordinator for help.

Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement (if needed). (3) See Endnotes

Term Hours: 6 Cum GPA:

| Course Group      | Course<br>Required | Course<br>Description | Credit<br>Hours | Course Notes   |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|
| General Electives |                    |                       | 3               | Free choice elective to reach 120 credits for the degree. If FLENT/FLEX foreign lanaguage requirement is pending, then take level I of a language. |
| IT Electives      |                    |                       | 3               | Concentration Area 1 ¿ Course 2. See PDA for options or speak to advisor for clarification.  |



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| Fall Term 202     | 26                 | Term Hours: 13<br>Cum GPA: 2 |                 |   |
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| Course Group      | Course<br>Required | Course<br>Description        | Credit<br>Hours | Course Notes  |
| IT Core Courses   | COP 4814           | Compon Software<br>Dev       | 3               |   |
| IT Core Courses   | CNT 4403           | Computer Security            | 3               |   |
| General Electives |                    |                              | 3               | Free choice elective to reach 120 credits for the degree. If FLENT/FLEX foreign lanaguage requirement is pending, then take level II of a language. |
| IT Electives      |                    |                              | 3               | Concentration Area 2 ¿ Course 2. See PDA for options or speak to advisor for clarification.   |
| Capstone          | CIS 3950           | Capstone I                   | 1               |   |

| Spring Term       | 2027               | Term Hours: 17<br>Cum GPA: 2 |                 |  |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Course Group      | Course<br>Required | Course<br>Description        | Credit<br>Hours | Course Notes   |
| IT Electives      |                    |                              | 3               | Final IT Elective course from either Concentration Area 1 or 2. See PDA for options or speak to advisor for clarification. |
| General Electives |                    |                              | 3               | Free choice elective to reach 120 credits for the degree.  |
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| General Electives |                    |                              | 3               | Free choice elective to reach 120 credits for the degree.  |
| Capstone          | CIS 4951           | Capstone II                  | 2               |  |

### **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/pdfs/ucc-new.pdf 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 Global Learning Foundations (University Core Curriculum) course, which must be taken within the first 60



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credits.

- 1 Global Learning 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 with Writing Requirement: Students are required to demonstrate college-level writing skills through six semester hours of Gordon Rule Writing-designated courses (GRW). Students can select any two GRW designated courses in the UCC. These courses can be from the same or different categories. A grade of 'C' or better is required. 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.
- (6) 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.

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

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING: Selected Major Requirements

Grades: Students must earn a minimum grade of 'C' in all math and core courses, and maintain a minimum of a 2.0 cumulative GPA.

- (A) Interdisciplinary Credits: Nine credits must be taken outside SCIS. These credits must be selected from the courses for a minor or certificate in another discipline. All nine credits must be applicable to the same minor or certificate.
- (B) IT Electives: Students must take 5 elective courses. From the five areas of concentration select two areas and take two courses in those two selected areas (e.g. System Administration; Network Administration; Database Administration; Application Development; Security). The fifth course may be selected from any area of concentration. See PDA for list of options.

This document only lists SELECTED requirements. See your Panther Degree Audit for a full list of the College of Engineering and Computing, Information Technology major requirements at http://my.fiu.edu