

Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year: 2023
College / School: Arts, Sciences & Education
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies - BA
Track / Concentration: Interdiscip Stud - BA Online
Career Path: Four Year Freshman

Fall Term 2023 The Major Map should be used as a general guide. This major can be tailored to the individual student and their career goals and interests. Please be sure to meet regularly with your academic advisor and use your Panther Degree Audit (PDA) to track your requirements.				Term GPA: 2 Term Hours: 13 Cum GPA: 2
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	(1) See Endnotes
UCC Arts			3	(1) See Endnotes
General Electives			3	

Spring Term 2024 Use electives to satisfy Gordon Rule with Writing, Global Learning and Upper Division requirements which may include credits for minors and/or certificates. See endnotes				Term GPA: 2 Term Hours: 15 Cum GPA: 2
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 Group One			3	(8) POS 2041 or AMH 2020 recommended if Civic Literacy requirement is not met.
General Electives			3	
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<p>Summer Term 2024 By end of Summer, student should have 30 credits or more.</p> <p>Use this semester to catch up on coursework AND/OR Satisfy the 9 Credits Summer Requirement (if applicable).</p> <p>(3) See Endnotes</p>				<p>Term GPA: 2 Term Hours: 3 Cum GPA: 2</p>
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
General Electives			3	

<p>Fall Term 2024 A list of possible course prefixes can be found at found at liberalstudies.fiu.edu, under the Academic Programs area.</p> <p>Use electives to satisfy Gordon Rule with Writing, Global Learning and Upper Division requirements which may include credits for minors and/or certificates.</p> <p>ANT 3212 may be used to satisfy the Global Learning requirement.</p> <p>See endnotes.</p>				<p>Term GPA: 2 Term Hours: 13 Cum GPA: 2</p>
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UCC Social Science Group Two			3	(1) See Endnotes. May select a course that meets the GL requirement
UCC Humanities Group One			3	(1) See Endnotes
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
General Electives			3	

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Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
HUMANITIES WITH WRITING			3	(1) See Endnotes. May select a course that meets the GRW requirement
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
Defining Social Spheres			3	Must take 3000-4000 Level
General Electives			3	

<p>Summer Term 2025 By end of Summer, student should have 60 credits or more.</p> <p>Use this semester to catch up on coursework AND/OR Satisfy the 9 Credits Summer Requirement (if applicable).</p> <p>If you are considering adding a second major or minor or certificate, now is the time to declare it. You won't be able to make changes after 90 credits.</p> <p>(3) See Endnotes</p>				<p>Term GPA: 2 Term Hours: 3 Cum GPA: 2</p>
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
3000-4000 Level Electives			3	

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Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Human Aspirations around the World			3	Must take 3000-4000 Level
3000-4000 Level Electives			3	
3000-4000 Level Electives			3	
General Electives			3	
General Electives			3	

<p>Spring Term 2026</p> <p>Use electives to satisfy Gordon Rule with Writing, Global Learning and Upper Division requirements which may include credits for minors and/or certificates. See endnotes</p>	<p>Term GPA: 2 Term Hours: 15 Cum GPA: 2</p>
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Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Science and its Applications			3	Must take 3000-4000 Level
Defining Social Spheres			3	Must take 3000-4000 Level
3000-4000 Level Electives			3	
3000-4000 Level Electives			3	
General Electives			3	

<p>Summer Term 2026</p> <p>By end of Summer, student should have 90 or more credits.</p> <p>Use this semester to catch up on coursework AND/OR Satisfy the 9 Credits Summer Requirement (if needed). (3) See Endnotes</p>	<p>Term GPA: 2 Cum GPA: 2</p>
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Fall Term 2026 If you are planning a Spring term graduation, meet with your academic advisor during this term for a graduation check and, if applicable, apply for graduation.				Term Hours: 15
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Human Aspirations around the World			3	Must take 3000-4000 Level
Science and its Applications			3	Must take 3000-4000 Level
General Electives			3	
General Electives			3	
Expertise Focus, Theory or Applied			3	Must take 3000-4000 Level

Spring Term 2027 If you will be done by the end of this term, apply for graduation prior to the deadline.				Term Hours: 15
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Expertise Focus, Theory or Applied			3	Must take 3000-4000 Level
3000-4000 Level Electives			3	
General Electives			3	
Expertise Focus, Theory or Applied			3	Must take 3000-4000 Level
Capstone	IDS 4890	IDS Capstone	3	

General Requirements

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/university-core-curriculum.html> or speak with your advisor. Students requesting to be transient must receive permission from a Dean designee in CASE.

(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, which must be taken from the University Core Curriculum (UCC).
- 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., UCC Communication, UCC Mathematics, and Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) courses) must be completed with a minimum grade of "C." This requirement must be fulfilled

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within the first 60 credits. Students are required to complete at least two Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) designated courses.

(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) UCC Mathematics: Math courses are categorized into either Group One or Group Two. One math course from each group is required unless the first math taken is from Group Two and has an immediate prerequisite in Group One. In this case, students will take two Math courses from Group Two. However, one of the two Math courses must have a MAC, MGF, or MTG Prefix.

(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.

College of Arts, Sciences & Education: Selected Requirements

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