Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year: 2018
College / School: Arts, Sciences & Education
Major: Physical Education - BS
Track / Concentration: Career Path
Career Path: Four Year Freshman

Fall Term 2018
Please message your E-Advisor to declare your sub-plan.

Students in this major must elect one of two sub-plans: Physical Education K-12 or Sport and Fitness Studies. For Sub-plan descriptions see endnotes.

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 for complete 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 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 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 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.

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The BS in Physical Education K-12 program is designed for individuals who wish to become certified to teach physical education in the elementary and middle, and secondary schools. Upon successful completion of the program and the requirements specified by the Florida Department of Education, degree recipients are eligible for regular teacher certification in the State of Florida.

The BS in Physical Education Sport and Fitness Studies subplan prepares individuals for positions in physical activity and fitness settings. These areas typically include but are not limited to coaching, directing fitness activities, administering youth and senior activity programs, and serving special needs populations. The core program emphasizes the development of the knowledge, skills and dispositions of students to succeed in physical activity and exercise settings that are non-school based. Program electives allow students to pursue and develop areas of interest. (NOTE: This track does not result in a teacher certification.)