

Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year 2017
College / School Green Sch of Intl & Public Aff
Major Political Science - BA
Track / Concentration
Career Path Four Year Freshman

Fall Term 2017

The major map should be used as a general guide. 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 GPA: 2
Term Hours: 13
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
UCC First Year Experience	SLS 1501	First Year Exper	1		
UCC Communication	ENC 1101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3	C	This course fulfills the UCC Communications requirement.
UCC Mathematics Group One			3		Recommended: MGF1107 or MGF1106.
Political Science Common Prerequisites - American Government	POS 2041	American Government	3	C	This course fulfills UCC Social Science Group 1.
UCC Arts			3		

Spring Term 2018

May use electives to satisfy Global Learning (GL) and/or Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) requirements. Please speak with your advisor

Term GPA: 2
Term Hours: 12
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
UCC Communication	ENC 1102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3	C	This course fulfills the UCC Communications requirement.
UCC Mathematics Group Two			3		One of the following is recommended: MTG1204, PHI2100, or CGS2518.
Additional Introductory Political Science			3	C	CPO2002 or INR2001 or POT2002. May satisfy Social Science Group 2 requirement.
General Electives			3		

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

Term GPA: 2
Term Hours: 6
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
General Electives			3		
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Fall Term 2018

May use general electives to fulfill the GRW and/or Global Learning Foundation requirements

Term GPA: 2
Term Hours: 13
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
Additional Introductory Political Science			3	C	CPO2002 or INR2001 or POT2002. May satisfy Social Science Group 2 requirement.
UCC Humanities Group One			3		May satisfy Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) requirement.
UCC Natural Science Group One			3		Take lab with corresponding lecture. Discuss recommended courses with your advisor.
UCC Natural Science Group One			1		Take lecture with corresponding lab. Discuss recommended courses with your advisor.
General Electives			3		

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Term GPA: 2
Term Hours: 13
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
UCC Humanities - Group Two			3	C	May satisfy Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) requirement.
UCC Natural Science - Group Two			3		Take lecture with corresponding lab. Discuss recommended courses with your advisor.
UCC Natural Science - Group Two			1		Take lab with corresponding lecture. Discuss recommended courses with your advisor.
Political Science Breadth			3	C	American Politics (POS-prefix, 3000 level or above)
General Electives			3		

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Term GPA: 2
Term Hours: 6
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
General Electives			3		
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Fall Term 2019

There are many ways to meet the college's foreign language requirement. Speak with your advisor about the best way to satisfy this requirement.

Term GPA: 2
Term Hours: 14
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
Political Science Breadth			3	C	Comparative Politics (CPO-prefix, 3000 level or above)
Political Science Breadth			3	C	Political Theory (POT-prefix, 3000 level or above)
3000-4000 Level Electives			3		
Foreign Language			5		(6) See Endnotes

Spring Term 2020

There are many ways to meet the college's foreign language requirement. Speak with your advisor about the best way to satisfy this requirement.

Term GPA: 2
Term Hours: 14
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
Political Science Breadth			3		International Politics (INR-Prefix, 3000 Level or Above)
Political Science Breadth			3		Comparative Politics (CPO-Prefix, 3000 Level or Above)
Political Science Breadth			3		American Politics (POS-Prefix, 3000 Level or Above)
Foreign Language			5		(6) See Endnotes

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Summer Term 2020

May use electives to satisfy Global Learning (GL) or Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) requirements. Please speak with your advisor.

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

Term GPA: 2
Term Hours: 6
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
General Electives			3		
3000-4000 Level Electives			3		

Fall Term 2020

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Term GPA: 2
Term Hours: 12
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
Political Science Breadth			3		Political Theory (POT-prefix, 3000 level or above)
Political Science Breadth			3		International Politics (INR-prefix, 3000 level or above)
3000-4000 Level Electives			3		
3000-4000 Level Electives			3		

Spring Term 2021

Term GPA: 2
Term Hours: 12
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
Political Science 3000-4000 Level Electives			3		Any Departmental Prefix (POS, CPO, INR, POT), 3000 Level or Above
Political Science 3000-4000 Level Electives			3		Any Departmental Prefix (POS, CPO, INR, POT), 3000 Level or Above
3000-4000 Level Electives			3		
3000-4000 Level Electives			3		

Summer Term 2021

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

Term GPA: 2
Cum GPA: 2

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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 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.

(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.

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(6) 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>.