Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year 2015
College / School Arts and Sciences
Major Political Science - BA
Track / Concentration Social Studies Education Major
Career Path Two Year Transfer

**Fall Term 2015**
Students in the major must pass all four parts (English Language Skills, Essay, Reading Comprehension, & Mathematics) of the FTCE General Knowledge Test prior to admission into the degree program.

Please see Secondary Education Advisor - 305-348-2978.

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**Spring Term 2016**
May use SSE 4380 to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. See endnotes.

Begin preparations for FTCE Subject Area and Professional Educator exams.

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### Summer Term 2016
Apply for Student Teaching through Office of Field Experience by June 1st.

Take and Pass:
1. FTCE Professional Educator Exam
2. FTCE Subject Area Exam

Use this Semester to catch up on coursework if necessary.

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### Fall Term 2016
Apply for Spring graduation.

All coursework and FTCE exams MUST be completed PRIOR to placement in Student Teaching.

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General Requirements

Prerequisites for major:
- AMH 2042, WOH 2001
- Should satisfy Foreign Language Requirement before transferring
- GEA2000, POS2041, and two of the following, CPO2002, INR 2001, POT 2002

*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 the 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 the 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

College of Arts and Sciences: 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 CAS and major requirements at http://my.fiu.edu

College of Arts and Sciences: BA in Political Science (Social Studies Education) specific requirements

Admission Requirement:
1. GPA 2.5 minimum
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2. Pass all four sections of the General Knowledge Test (Reading Comprehension, English Language Skills, Mathematics and Essay).

Graduation Requirement:
1. Have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher
2. Successfully demonstrate all the Florida Educator Accomplish Practices at the pre-professional level. This is done throughout your coursework in the College of Education.
3. Pass the FTCE General Knowledge, Professional Educator and Subject Area exams prior to graduation. Note: At FIU, the Professional Educator and Subject Area exams must be passed prior to Student Teaching.

Testing Requirement:
1. General Knowledge Exam - English Language
2. General Knowledge Exam - Reading
3. General Knowledge Exam - Essay
4. General Knowledge Exam - Math
5. Professional Education Exam
6. Subject Area Exam in Social Studies Education