

Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year 2018
College / School Green Sch of Intl & Public Aff
Major Religious Studies - BA
Track / Concentration
Career Path Four Year Freshman

Fall Term 2018

Term Hours: 15

The Major Map should be used as a general guide. Please be sure to meet regularly with your academic advisor and use your Panther Degree Audit (PDA) to track your requirements

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Use electives to satisfy Gordon Rule with Writing, Global Learning, Outside Major and Upper Division requirements which may include credits for minors and/or certificates.
(2) See Endnotes

Also refer to the Major Map Endnotes for more specific information.

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	B-	(1) See Endnotes
UCC Mathematics Group One			3		Suggested: MGF 1107 (1) See Endnotes
UCC Arts			3		IDS 3336 (Meets GL Foundations) (1) See Endnotes
Foreign Language			5		

Spring Term 2019

Term Hours: 14

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Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
UCC Communication	ENC 1102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3	B-	
UCC Mathematics Group Two			3		Suggested: STA 2111
UCC Social Science Group Two			3		Suggested: REL 3308 (Meets RS/Focus, GRW, GL Foundations) (1) See Endnotes
Foreign Language			5		

Summer Term 2019

By end of Summer 1 student should have about 29 credits or more.

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

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UCC Humanities - Group Two			3		Suggested: REL 2011 (Meets GRW & GL Foundations) (1) See Endnotes
UCC Natural Science - Group Two			3		Suggested: GLY 1101 Take Lecture with corresponding Lab (1) See Endnotes
UCC Natural Science - Group Two			1		Suggested: GLY 1101L Take Lab with corresponding Lecture (1) See Endnotes
UCC Social Science Group One			3	C	Suggested: ANT 2000 (Meets GL Foundations)
Religious Studies Area Courses			3		3000 to 4000 Level
Religious Studies Area Courses			3		3000 to 4000 Level

Spring Term 2020

Term Hours: 16

Review Global Learning Discipline Specific list at <https://goglobal.fiu.edu>

Select at least one course to meet both Global Learning and major requirement.

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
UCC Humanities Group One			3		Suggested: PHI 2010 Meets GRW (1) See Endnotes
Religious Studies Area Courses			3	C	3000 to 4000 Level
Religious Studies Area Courses			3	C	3000 to 4000 Level
3000-4000 Level Electives			3		
UCC Natural Science - Group One			3		Suggested: AST 1002 Take Lecture with corresponding Lab (1) See Endnotes
UCC Natural Science - Group One			1		Suggested: AST 1002L Take Lab with corresponding Lecture (1) See Endnotes

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Summer Term 2020

By end of Summer 2 student should have 60 credits. Should have completed math requirement for major.

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

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Religious Studies Focus Courses			3	C	3000 to 4000 Level
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Religious Studies Focus Courses			3		3000 to 4000 Level
3000-4000 Level Electives			3		
3000-4000 Level Electives			3		

Spring Term 2021

Term Hours: 15

If you have not done it already, review Global Learning Discipline Specific list at <https://goglobal.fiu.edu>

Select at least one course to meet both Global Learning and major requirement.

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Religious Studies Focus Courses			3	C	3000 to 4000 Level
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3000-4000 Level Electives			3		
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Summer Term 2021

Last of the 9 Summer hours completed this summer semester.

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

Fall Term 2021

Term Hours: 15

Meet with advisor for a graduation check and apply for Spring Graduation.

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
Religious Studies Capstone Course			3		Select REL 4030 or REL 4205
General Electives			3		
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Spring Term 2022

Term Hours: 15

If you will be done by the end of this term, apply for graduation.

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
General Electives			3		
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Summer Term 2022

If you need this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement (if needed), you'll need to reapply for graduation. (3) 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 additional information on University and major requirements at <http://my.fiu.edu>

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- (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 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, 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 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.

Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs: 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, IB, CLEP exam or other credit. Review possibilities with your advisor.

Grades: Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all pre-reqs and courses required for the major. A grade of "C-" or lower is not acceptable in any required course. Students are required to earn 48 credits of 3000-4000 level courses. Keep track of total by reviewing your Panther Degree Audit. Also meet with your advisor for ideas on possible minors/certificates that would help you reach your goal.

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>.

SIPA: Religious Studies Selected Requirements

- Courses must be taken to satisfy the following areas:
- Religious Area (12 credits): One course in each of the following areas:
 - Abrahamic Religions
 - Asian Religions
 - Indigenous Religions
 - Society, Culture, and Ethics
- Focus Courses (18 credits): Twelve or more credits in Religious Studies and up to six credits in related studies. Related studies include: Art History, English, History, Humanities, International Relations, Philosophy, Psychology, Sociology/Anthropology, or other appropriate departments.