

## Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year 2023  
College / School Communication, Arch + The Arts  
Major Art - BA  
Track / Concentration  
Career Path Four Year Freshman

Fall Term 2023					Term Hours: 13
					Cum GPA: 2
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
UCC Communication	ENC 1101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3		
UCC First Year Experience	SLS 1501	First Year Exper	1		
UCC Mathematics Group One			3	(1) See endnotes; MAC 1105 required for BFA applicants.	
Visual Art Prerequisites - 2D Design	ART 1201C	2d Design	3	See Academic standards.	
Visual Art Prerequisites - 2D Design	ART 2300C	Beginning Drawing	3	See Academic standards.	

Spring Term 2024					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	(1) See endnotes; CGS 2518 Computer Data Analysis-required for BFA applicants.	
UCC Humanities Group One			3		
Visual Art Prerequisites - 2D Design	ART 2330C	Begin Figure Drawing	3	See Academic standards.	
Visual Art Prerequisites - 2D Design	ART 1203C	3d Design	3	See Academic standards.	

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<b>Summer Term 2024</b> Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 unit summer requirement (if needed). (3) See endnotes				<b>Term GPA:</b> 2 <b>Term Hours:</b> 6 <b>Cum GPA:</b> 2
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UCC Social Science Group One	AMH 2020	Amer Hist Since 1877	3	(1) See endnotes 2. May select a course that satisfies GRW requirement.
Visual Art Prerequisites - Art History Survey	ARH 2050	Art Hist. Survey I	3	

<b>Fall Term 2024</b> Use ARH 2000 - Exploring Art to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. (2) See endnotes				<b>Term GPA:</b> 2 <b>Term Hours:</b> 13 <b>Cum GPA:</b> 2
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Visual Art Prerequisites - Art History Survey	ARH 2051	Art Hist. Survey II	3	
UCC Humanities - Group Two			3	(1) See endnotes.
UCC Natural Science - Group One			3	(1) See endnotes Take Lecture with corresponding Lab
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Visual Art Prerequisites - Beginning Studio			3	ART/PGY 2xxxC

<b>Spring Term 2025</b>				<b>Term GPA:</b> 2 <b>Term Hours:</b> 13 <b>Cum GPA:</b> 2
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Art - Visual Thinking	ART 3820	Research & Development	3	GL discipline - specific course (See endnote # 2) .
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
Visual Art Prerequisites - Beginning Studio			3	ART/PGY 2xxxC
Visual Art Upper Level - Art History	ARH 4450	Modern Art	3	

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Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
General Electives			3		
UCC Social Science Group Two			3	REL 3308 - Recommended course.	

<b>Fall Term 2025</b>					<b>Term GPA:</b> 2 <b>Term Hours:</b> 15 <b>Cum GPA:</b> 2
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
Studio and Art History 3000-4000 Level Electives			3		
Studio and Art History 3000-4000 Level Electives			3	ART/PGY Elective	
Studio and Art History 3000-4000 Level Electives			3	ART/PGY Elective	
Studio and Art History 3000-4000 Level Electives			3	ART/PGY Elective	
Visual Art Upper Level - Art History	ARH 4470	Contemporary Art	3		

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<b>Spring Term 2026</b> Use ARH 4470 - Contemporary Art to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. (2) See endnotes				<b>Term GPA:</b> 2 <b>Term Hours:</b> 12 <b>Cum GPA:</b> 2
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Studio and Art History 3000-4000 Level Electives			3	ART/PGY Elective
General Electives			3	
Studio and Art History 3000-4000 Level Electives			3	ART/PGY Elective
Studio and Art History 3000-4000 Level Electives			3	ART/PGY Elective

<b>Summer Term 2026</b> Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 unit summer requirement (if needed). (3) See endnotes				<b>Term GPA:</b> 2 <b>Term Hours:</b> 3 <b>Cum GPA:</b> 2
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Studio and Art History 3000-4000 Level Electives			3	ART/PGY Elective

<b>Fall Term 2026</b> Milestones: *Please meet with an Academic Advisor to ensure you are eligible to graduate at the end of your final semester of coursework. *Submission of Application for Graduation: Please see the Academic Calendar ( <a href="http://registrar.fiu.edu/index.php?id=">http://registrar.fiu.edu/index.php?id=</a>				<b>Term GPA:</b> 2 <b>Term Hours:</b> 15 <b>Cum GPA:</b> 2
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Studio and Art History 3000-4000 Level Electives			3	ART/PGY Elective
Studio and Art History 3000-4000 Level Electives			3	ART/PGY Elective
Studio and Art History 3000-4000 Level Electives			3	ART/PGY Elective
General Electives			3	
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<b>Spring Term 2027</b> *Nine credits of 3000/4000 level courses must be taken outside of ART, PGY, or ARH May use one General Elective to satisfy the Elective Outside the Major requirement (if needed)				<b>Term GPA:</b> 2 <b>Term Hours:</b> 15 <b>Cum GPA:</b> 2
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Studio and Art History 3000-4000 Level Electives			3	ART/PGY Elective
Studio and Art History 3000-4000 Level Electives			3	ART/PGY Elective
General Electives			3	
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<b>Summer Term 2027</b> Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 unit summer requirement (if needed). (3) See endnotes				<b>Term GPA:</b> 2 <b>Cum GPA:</b> 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/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

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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. MAC 1105 and CGS 2518 recommended.

College of Communication, Architecture + the Arts: Selected Art Major Requirements

Grades: Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher in all courses required for the major. A grade lower than a C is not acceptable in any required course.

This four-year plan assumes that students will already have satisfied FIU's foreign language requirement.

A maximum of six (6) credits can be taken in Art History.

This document only lists SELECTED requirements. See your Panther Degree Audit for all CARTA and major requirements at <http://my.fiu.edu>.

Academic Standards : To progress into upper-division BA in Art Major courses, students must complete the four lower division foundation courses (12 credits) with a minimum GPA of 2.50 or greater in two attempts or fewer.

These courses include:

¿ ART 1201C 2D Design

¿ ART 1203C 3D Design

¿ ART 2300C Beginning Drawing

¿ ART 2330C Beginning Figure Drawing

Drops after the add/drop period, which result in a DR grade are considered an attempt in the course and count as an unsuccessful enrollment. Students who do not satisfy this requirement will be advised to change major to other degrees such as BA in Art History or BA in Interdisciplinary Studies.