

## Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year 2023  
College / School Green Sch of Intl & Public Aff  
Major Asian Studies - BA  
Track / Concentration Japanese Area Studies  
Career Path Four Year Freshman

<b>Fall Term 2023</b>				<b>Term Hours:</b> 12
The major map should be used as a general guide.				
Please 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.				
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. MGF 1106 or MGF 1107 are recommended
Japanese Language Prerequisite	JPN 1130	Japanese I	5	

<b>Spring Term 2024</b>				<b>Term Hours:</b> 14
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Japanese Language Prerequisite	JPN 1131	Japanese II	5	
UCC Communication	ENC 1102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3	
UCC Mathematics Group Two			3	(1) See endnotes PHI 2100 or CGS 2518 are recommended
UCC Humanities Group One			3	

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<b>Summer Term 2024</b> By end of Summer 1 student should have 30 credits or more  Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement (if needed). (3) See endnotes				<b>Term Hours: 6</b>
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UCC Arts			3	May satisfy Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) and/or Global Learning (GL) requirements. Please speak with your advisor. (1) See endnotes
General Electives			3	

<b>Fall Term 2024</b>				<b>Term Hours: 13</b>
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Required Courses	ASN 3410	Intro East Asia	3	Satisfies UCC Social Science Group Two, Global Learning and Gordon Rule with Writing.
UCC Social Science Group One			3	(8) POS 2041 or AMH 2020 recommended if Civic Literacy requirement is not met.
UCC Natural Science Group One			3	(1) See endnotes. Take Lecture with corresponding Lab
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Japanese Language Courses	JPN 2200	Interm Japanese I	3	

<b>Spring Term 2025</b> REL2011 may be used to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. (2) See endnotes				<b>Term Hours: 13</b>
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UCC Humanities - Group Two			3	May satisfy Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) and/or Global Learning (GL) requirements. Please speak with your advisor. (1) See endnotes.
UCC Natural Science - Group Two			3	1) See endnotes. Take Lecture with corresponding Lab
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Japanese Language Prerequisite	JPN 2201	Interm Japanese II	3	
General Electives			3	

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<b>Summer Term 2025</b> By end of Summer 2 student should have 60 credits or more. Should have met 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				<b>Term Hours: 6</b>
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
General Electives			3	May use electives to satisfy Global Learning (GL) or Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) requirements. Please speak with your advisor.
General Electives			3	

<b>Fall Term 2025</b>				<b>Term Hours: 12</b>
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Area Studies Courses	JPN 3500	Jpn Culture/Society	3	
Area Studies Courses	ASH 3440	History of Japan	3	
Japanese Language Courses			3	JPN3242 or JPN3400
3000-4000 Level Electives			3	

<b>Spring Term 2026</b> Should have earned 9 semester hours of elective credits through coursework outside the major, six of which are to be taken outside of your department.				<b>Term Hours: 12</b>
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Capstone/Seminar Course			3	ASN 4510 or ASH 4300
Area Studies Courses			3	See asian.fiu.edu for list of courses
Japanese Language Courses			3	JPN 3401 or JPN 3412
3000-4000 Level Electives			3	

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<b>Summer Term 2026</b> Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 Credits Summer Requirement (if needed). (3) See Endnotes				<b>Term Hours:</b> 9
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
General Electives			3	
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<b>Fall Term 2026</b>				<b>Term Hours:</b> 12
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Capstone/Seminar Course			3	ASN 4390 or ASH 4300
Area Studies Courses			3	See asian.fiu.edu for list of courses
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3000-4000 Level Electives			3	

<b>Spring Term 2027</b>				<b>Term Hours:</b> 12
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
3000-4000 Level Electives			3	
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3000-4000 Level Electives			3	
General Electives			3	

<b>Summer Term 2027</b> 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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### General Requirements

\*Critical Indicator is the minimum grade indicated in specific courses to demonstrate proficiency and progress in

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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.

(8) Postsecondary Civic Literacy (CL): Students must demonstrate understanding of American Civics via completed course work or test credit. Consult with an advisor to determine the best option for satisfying this requirement.

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, 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>.

Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs: Asian Studies Selected Requirements

Japanese 1 and 2 are considered prerequisites and do not count towards the Bachelors degree in Asian Studies.