

Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year 2019
College / School Communication, Arch + The Arts
Major Communication Arts - BA
Track / Concentration Design Studies
Career Path Four Year Freshman

Fall Term 2019

Term Hours: 13
Cum GPA: 2

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Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
Communication Arts Core	COM 3461	Intercultural Comm	3	C	(1) See endnotes Meets UCC social science Group 2 requirement (2) Meets GL course requirement
UCC English Composition	ENC 1101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3	C	
UCC First Year Experience	SLS 1501	First Year Exper	1	C	
UCC Quantitative Reasoning			3		(1) See endnotes
General Electives			3		
Introduction to Communication Arts	COM 1004	Intro to Comm Arts	0		

Spring Term 2020

Term Hours: 15
Cum GPA: 2

May use one General Elective to satisfy the Foreign Language requirement if it has not been met.

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
UCC English Composition	ENC 1102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3	C	
UCC Arts	SPC 2608	Public Speaking	3	C	Also satisfies UCC Arts course. (1) See endnotes. May be used to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. (2) See endnotes.
UCC Quantitative Reasoning			3	C	(1) See endnotes
General Electives			3		
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Summer Term 2020

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Term Hours: 6
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
Communication Arts Core	COM 3110	Bus And Prof Commun	3	C	
UCC Social Science Group One			3		See endnotes (1)

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Term Hours: 13
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
Communication Arts Core	SPC 3602	Adv Public Speaking	3	C	Prerequisite of C or better in SPC 2608 required
Communication Arts Core	SPC 3230	Rhetorical Communication	3	C	See endnotes (1) Satisfies Humanities Group Two (4) Also satisfies Gordon Rule Writing GRW
General Electives			3		
UCC Natural Science - Life Sciences			3		(1) See endnotes Take Lecture with corresponding Lab
UCC Natural Science - Life Sciences			1		(1) See endnotes Take Lab with corresponding Lecture

Spring Term 2021

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Term Hours: 13
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
General Electives			3	C	
Communication Arts - Design Studies Track			3	C	Select course from chosen track
UCC Natural Science - Physical Sciences			3		(1) See endnotes Take Lecture with corresponding Lab
UCC Natural Science - Physical Sciences			1		(1) See endnotes Take Lab with corresponding Lecture
General Electives			3		

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Summer Term 2021

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Term Hours: 3
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
UCC Humanities Group One			3	C	See endnotes (1) Satisfies Humanities Group One (4) Also satisfies Gordon Rule Writing GRW

Fall Term 2021

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Term Hours: 12
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
Communication Arts Core	COM 4346	Interviewing	2		Take Lecture with corresponding Lab.
Communication Arts - Design Studies Track			3	C	Select course from chosen track
Communication Arts - Design Studies Track			3	C	Select course from chosen track
General Electives			3		
Communication Arts Core	COM 4346L	Interviewing Lab	1		Take Lab with corresponding Lecture.

Spring Term 2022

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Term Hours: 12
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
Communication Arts Core	SPC 3540	Persuasion	3	C	
General Electives			3	C	
Communication Arts Core	SPC 3210	Communication Thry	3	C	Select course from chosen track
General Electives			3		

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Summer Term 2022

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Term Hours: 9
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
Communication Arts - Design Studies Track			3	C	Select course from chosen track
Communication Arts - Design Studies Track			3		Select course from chosen track
General Electives			3		

Fall Term 2022

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* 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 (<http://registrar.fiu.edu/index.php?>

Term Hours: 12
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
Communication Arts Core	COM 4462	Conflict Management	3	C	
General Electives			3		
Communication Arts Core	SPC 3301	Interpersonal Comm	3	C	
General Electives			3	C	

Spring Term 2023

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Term Hours: 12
Cum GPA: 2

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
Communication Arts Core	SPC 4445	Comm for Effec Leadership	3	C	
Communication Arts - Design Studies Track			3	C	Select course from chosen track
General Electives			3		
General Electives			3		See endnotes (2) May use one general elective class to satisfy the Global Learning requirement if it has not been met.

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Summer Term 2023

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/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.

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

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

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

College of Communication, Architecture + the Arts: BFA in Art Specific Requirements

Students are required to complete 24 credits in one of the following selected tracks:

Organizational Communication - <http://comm-arts.fiu.edu/academics-advising/courses/index.html>

Art and Performance - <http://comm-arts.fiu.edu/academics-advising/courses/index.html>

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Design Studies - <http://comm-arts.fiu.edu/academics-advising/courses/index.html>

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