

Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year 2021
College / School Communication, Arch + The Arts
Major Communications - BS
Track / Concentration Broadcast Media
Career Path Four Year Freshman

Fall Term 2021				Term Hours: 14
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UCC English Composition	ENC 1101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3	
UCC First Year Experience	SLS 1501	First Year Exper	1	
General Electives			3	May use General Elective to select a course that meets the GL requirement
UCC Natural Science - Group One			3	(1) See endnotes Take Lecture with corresponding Lab
UCC Natural Science - Group One			1	(1) See endnotes Take Lab with corresponding Lecture
UCC Social Science Group One			3	

Spring Term 2022				Term Hours: 13
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UCC English Composition	ENC 1102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3	
UCC Mathematics Group One			3	MG1106 or MGF1107 or MAC 1105 are recomended.
UCC Natural Science - Group Two			3	(1) See endnotes Take Lecture with corresponding Lab
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General Electives			3	

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Summer Term 2022 Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement (if needed). (3) See endnotes				Term Hours: 9
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UCC Humanities Group One			3	
General Electives			3	See endnotes
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Fall Term 2022 Student needs to be evaluated at the end of this semester.				Term Hours: 12
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UCC Humanities - Group Two			3	May select a course that meets the GRW requirement
UCC Mathematics Group Two			3	CGS2518 or MTG 1204 or PHI2100 are recommended
General Electives			3	
General Electives			3	

Spring Term 2023				Term Hours: 12
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UCC Arts			3	
UCC Social Science Group Two			3	May select a course that meets the GRW or GL requirement
General Electives			3	
General Electives			3	

Summer Term 2023 Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement (if needed). (3) See endnotes Student needs Full Admission at the end of this semester.				
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Fall Term 2023 MMC 3303 may be used to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. (2) See endnotes. VIC3400 may be used to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. (2) See endnotes.					Term Hours: 15 Cum GPA: 2.75
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
SCJ Core	MMC 4200	Law And Ethics	3		
SCJ Core	MMC 3123	Writing Fundamentals	3		
SCJ Core	MMC 3303	Global Media and Society	3		
Introduction to Journalism	JOU 3003	Intro To Journalism	3	Or RTV3007 for TV Production Track	
SCJ Orientation	MMC 3003	Journalism + Media Orient	3		

Spring Term 2024					Term Hours: 12 Cum GPA: 2.75
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
SCJ Core	VIC 3400	Vis Design Global Media	3		
SCJ Core	IDS 3309	How We Know What We Know	3		
Area of Concentration			3		
Departmental Electives			3		

Summer Term 2024 Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement (if needed). (3) See endnotes					Term Hours: 6 Cum GPA: 2.75
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
Multimedia Production	RTV 3531	Multimedia Prod	3		
Departmental Electives			3		

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Fall Term 2024				Term Hours: 6	Cum GPA: 2.75
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
Departmental Electives			3		
News Reporting and Writing	JOU 3117	News Reporting and Writing	3		
Area of Concentration			0		

Spring Term 2025				Term Hours: 12	Cum GPA: 2.75
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
Electronic News Gathering	RTV 4320	Elec News Gathering	3	Or DIG4293 for TV Production Track	
Broadcast and Digital Newscast Production	RTV 4350	Newscast Production	3		
Departmental Electives			3		
Area of Concentration			3		

Summer Term 2025				Term Hours: 6	Cum GPA: 2.75
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
Broadcast News Magazine (Capstone)	RTV 4324	Broadcast News Magazine	3	Or DIG4552 for TV Production Track	
Area of Concentration			3		
Departmental Electives			0		

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

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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.