

Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year 2021
College / School Communication, Arch + The Arts
Major Digital Comm and Media- BS
Track / Concentration Digital Journalism
Career Path Four Year Freshman

Fall Term 2021 Digital Communication + Media is a LIMITED ENROLLMENT PROGRAM: students must have a min 2.85 cumulative GPA. May use UCC Social Science Group Two course to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. (3) See endnotes					Term GPA: 2.85 Term Hours: 13 Cum GPA: 2.85 Cum Hours: 13
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	Select from MGF 1107 or MGF 1106.	
UCC Social Science Group Two			3	Recommended courses: ANT 3241, COM 3461, DEP 2000, GEO 2000, INR 2001, SOP 3004, SYD 3804, SYG 3002, SYP 3000, WST 3015, WST 3641.	
General Electives			3	See endnotes.	

Spring Term 2022 May use UCC Social Science Group One course to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. (3) See endnotes					Term GPA: 2.85 Term Hours: 12 Cum GPA: 2.85 Cum Hours: 25
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
UCC Communication	ENC 1102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3		
UCC Mathematics Group Two			3	Select one of the following: CGS 2518, PHI 2100, MTG 1204, STA 2122.	
UCC Social Science Group One			3	Select one of the following: AMH 2020 or POS2041.	
General Electives			3	See endnotes.	

Summer Term 2022 Credits taken in Summer will go towards satisfying the Summer Enrollment requirement. (4) See endnotes.					Term GPA: 2.85 Term Hours: 6 Cum GPA: 2.85 Cum Hours: 31
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
UCC Humanities Group One			3	Select Any.	
General Electives			3	See endnotes.	

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Fall Term 2022 May use UCC Humanities Group Two course to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. (3) See endnotes.					Term GPA: 2.85 Term Hours: 10 Cum GPA: 2.85 Cum Hours: 44
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
General Electives			3	See endnotes.	
UCC Humanities - Group Two	IDS 3309	How We Know What We Know	3	Satisfies UCC Humanities Group 2 & Core Requirement	
UCC Natural Science Group One			3	(1) See endnotes Take Lecture with corresponding Lab.	
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Journalism and Media Orientait	MMC 3003	Journalism + Media Orient	0		

Spring Term 2023 Student needs to be evaluated at the end of this semester (nearing the 60 CRH). Student should complete the program core by the end of this semester. MMC 3303 will be used to satisfy Global Learning- Discipline Specific requirement. (3) See endnotes.					Term GPA: 2.85 Term Hours: 13 Cum GPA: 2.85 Cum Hours: 57
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
UCC Arts			3	Select one of the following; COM 3404, CRW 2001, IDS 3336, SPC 2608. (1) See endnotes.	
Global Media and Society			3	Core requirement.	
ELECTIVES			3	SCJ Track Electives Courses- Any 3000/4000 level course (choose from ADV, COM, DIG, JOU, MMC, PUR, RTV, SPC)	
UCC Natural Science - Group Two			3	(1) See endnotes Take Lecture with corresponding Lab.	
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Summer Term 2023 Credits taken in Summer will go towards satisfying the Summer Enrollment requirement. (4) See endnotes.					Term GPA: 2.85 Term Hours: 6 Cum GPA: 2.85 Cum Hours: 63
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
General Electives			3	Elective should be a GRW required course.	
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Fall Term 2023 VIC 3400 will be used to satisfy Global Learning- Discipline Specific requirement.(3) See endnotes.					Term GPA: 2.85 Term Hours: 12 Cum GPA: 2.85 Cum Hours: 75
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
Law and Ethics	MMC 4200	Law And Ethics	3	Core requirement.	
Writing Fundamentals	MMC 3123	Writing Fundamentals	3	Core requirement.	
Visual Design Global Media	VIC 3400	Vis Design Global Media	3	Core requirement.	
General Electives			3	See endnotes.	

Spring Term 2024 Meet with Advisor for Pre-graduation/ 90 credit degree check.					Term GPA: 2.85 Term Hours: 12 Cum GPA: 2.85 Cum Hours: 87
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
Required Courses	JOU 3003	Intro To Journalism	3	Major Specific requirement.	
News Reporting and Writing	JOU 3117	News Reporting and Writing	3	Major Specific requirement.	
Multimedia Production	RTV 3531	Multimedia Prod	3	Major Specific requirement.	
ELECTIVES			3	SCJ Track Electives Courses- Any 3000/4000 level course (choose from ADV, COM,JOU, MMC, PUR, RTV, SPC)	

Summer Term 2024 Credits taken in Summer will go towards satisfying the Summer Enrollment requirement. (4) See endnotes.					Term GPA: 2.85 Term Hours: 6 Cum GPA: 2.85 Cum Hours: 93
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
AREA OF CONCENTRATION			3	Students may design their own Area of Concentration. See endnotes. Please consult with your Academic Advisor prior to selecting courses. You cannot use SCJ core and track courses to satisfy this area.	
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Fall Term 2024 Apply for Spring Graduation.				Term GPA: 2.85 Term Hours: 12 Cum GPA: 2.85 Cum Hours: 105
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Adv News Writing	JOU 3300	Adv News Writing	3	Major Specific requirement.
News Visualization	VIC 4001	News Visualization	3	Major Specific requirement.
Intense Pods	MMC 3932C	Intense Pods	1	SCJ Track Electives courses 1-3 credits. See endnotes.
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Spring Term 2025				Term GPA: 2.85 Term Hours: 12 Cum GPA: 2.85 Cum Hours: 120
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Sr. Multimedia Project	JOU 4341C	Sr Multimedia Prjt	3	Major Specific requirement.
ELECTIVES			3	SCJ Track Electives Courses- Any 3000/4000 level course (choose from ADV, COM, JOU, MMC, PUR, RTV, SPC)
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General Requirements

GENERAL UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

Critical Indicator is the minimum grade expected in specific courses to demonstrate proficiency and progress in major. Earning less than the minimum grade is a trigger for a conversation with advisor.

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 School of Communication and Journalism.

(2) Civic Literacy (CL) : The Civic Literacy requirement is a statewide mandate that applies to undergraduate degree-seeking students initially entering a Florida State University System (SUS) and/or Florida College System (FCS) institution as a degree seeking student in the 2018-19 academic year and thereafter. ;

Requirement: Demonstrate civic literacy prior to graduation through one of two options presented below. No other courses or credit-by-exams may be used to satisfy this requirement. Transfer courses from outside a Florida

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public college (FCS) or university (SUS) may not be used to satisfy this requirement. ¿

Ways to satisfy the Civic Literacy Requirement: ¿

Option 1: Take a Course. Complete either POS 2041 or AMH 2020 beginning Fall 2018 and onward, which is when the new course competencies and outcomes were inaugurated. Both courses are part of FIU's University Core Curriculum (UCC) Social Science Group One category. ¿

Option 2: Take the CIV 2222 Florida Civic Literacy Test course offered through FIU Center for Testing at <https://testing.fiu.edu/>

(3) 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)

(4) 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.

(5) 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.

(6) 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.

(7) 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.

(8) GENERAL ELECTIVES: Must take classes outside the School of Communication and Journalism.

Transfer students are assumed to have completed an Associates of Arts Degree from a Florida Public Institution or completed 60 credits and the University Core Curriculum Requirements.

In addition, the following courses are required of incoming transfer students:

Global Learning Requirement for Transfers: Transfers entering FIU Fall 2011 or later are required to take two Global Learning courses.

Those who meet University Core Curriculum Requirements prior to entering FIU

- Two Global Learning Discipline Specific Courses (One of the two may be a Global Learning Foundation Course chosen in consultation with your advisor)

Those who do not meet University Core Curriculum Requirements prior to entering FIU

- One Global Learning Foundation Course (from the University Core Curriculum)
- One Global Learning Discipline Specific Course

Transfer courses may not be used to meet the FIU Global Learning Requirement. For a list of Global learning courses: <http://goglobal.fiu.edu>

College of Communication, Architecture + The Arts: School of Communication + Journalism (SCJ):

Grades: All students must successfully pass MMC 3003 (Journalism + Media Orientation), and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.85 (this includes all transfer work, in addition to current FIU work).

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Writing Proficiency: All students are expected to demonstrate proficiency in writing. Students are required to enroll in a writing course and receive a "C" or higher.

Graduation Policy:

A student must have a minimum 2.75 GPA in all SCJ courses and outside courses required by the program to be eligible for graduation.

SCJ Track Electives Courses (15 credits): MMC3932C Intense PODS (register for three sections as one section is 1 credit). Students will select 12 credits from any 3000/4000 level course (choose from ADV, COM, JOU, MMC, PUR, RTV, SPC).

Area of Concentration: (12 credits)

Students must select four upper division level courses in one subject area outside of SCJ. Student should consult with their academic advisor when choosing the area of concentration. Students must earn C or higher in courses to be used toward the Area of Concentration.

Suggested Area of Concentration for Digital Communication and Media: 3000/4000 level courses:

International Relations & Political Science: INR, CPO, POS, POT; Psychology: CLP, DEP, EXP, INP, PPE, PSY, SOP; History - AFH, AMH, ASH, EUH, HIS, LAH, WOH; Criminal Justice - CCJ, CJC, CJE, CJJ, CJL, DSC; Anthropology/Sociology: AND, ANG, ANT, SOC, SYA, SYD, SYG, SYO, SYP; Global and Sociocultural Studies: GEO3421, GEO3471, GEO3502, GIS3048; English: AML, CRW, ENC, ENG, ENL, FIL, LIT; English-Business Writing - ENCC3213, ENC3204, ENC3249, ENC4260; Art/Photography: ARH, ART, GRA, PGY; Religion: REL, ASN, HBR, etc. Students may also choose a variety of Business Minors and Certificates. Please consult with advisor before selecting a minor or certificate.