

Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year: 2020
College / School: Green Sch of Intl & Public Aff
Major: Geography - BA
Track / Concentration:
Career Path: Four Year Freshman

Fall Term 2020

Term Hours: 15

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.

If Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs Foreign Language requirement has been satisfied or waived, a General Elective may be taken instead. GEA2000 may be used to satisfy the Global Learning requirement, and the Social Inquiry - Societies and Identities requirement

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
UCC First Year Experience	SLS 1501	First Year Exper	1		
UCC Communication	ENC 1101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3	C	
UCC Mathematics Group One			3	C	
World Regional Geography	GEA 2000	Wrld Regional Geogra	3	C	Also satisfies UCC Social Science Group Two and Global Learning Foundations Requirement
Foreign Language			5		Please speak with your advisor about the best way to satisfy the SIPA foreign language requirement.

Spring Term 2021

Term Hours: 14

If Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs Foreign Language requirement has been satisfied or waived, a General Elective may be taken instead

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
UCC Communication	ENC 1102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3	C	
UCC Mathematics Group Two			3	C	(1) See Endnotes
Geography Common Prerequisites	GEO 2000	Intro To Geography	3	C	Also satisfies UCC Social Science Group Two
Foreign Language			5		Please speak with your advisor about the best way to satisfy the SIPA foreign language requirement.

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Summer Term 2021

Term Hours: 6

Milestone: 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

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	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		If a student has not yet taken the second GRW course, they may use an elective to do so. Speak to your advisor about using this elective space to satisfy a GRW requirement if you have not done so already

Fall Term 2021

Term Hours: 13

Geography Common Prerequisites: If substitution is required (See: Course Note), it is recommended to take one of the following courses that can be used to satisfy the Global Learning - Discipline-Specific Requirement: GEO 3001, GEO 3502, GEO 3510, or GEO 4354

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
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
GEO 3000-4000 Level Courses			3	C	
UCC Humanities Group One			3		May satisfy Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) and/or Global Learning (GL) requirements. Please speak with your advisor
Geography Common Prerequisites	GEO 2200	Physical Geography	3	C	If GEO 2200 is not available, students are required to substitute this course with any 3000-4000 level GEO class. Consult an advisor

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Spring Term 2022

Term Hours: 13

UCC Natural Science - Physical Sciences: It is recommended that students take GEO 3510 and GEO 3510L; the first course can also be used to satisfy the Global Learning Foundations course requirement

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
UCC Humanities - Group Two			3		Students are required to select 2 Gordon Rule With Writing (GRW) courses from the UCC. Some UCC Humanities Group 2 courses will satisfy the GRW Requirement
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
GEO 3000-4000 Level Courses			3	C	Must be selected from the following courses: GEO 3421, GEO 3471, or GEO 3502
UCC Social Science Group One			3		(8) POS 2041 or AMH 2020 recommended if Civic Literacy requirement is not met.

Summer Term 2022

Term Hours: 3

Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement (if needed). (3) See endnotes

May use electives to satisfy Global Learning (GL) or Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) Requirements. Please speak with your advisor

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
General Electives			3		

Fall Term 2022

Term Hours: 15

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

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
Geography Core II	SYA 3300	Research Methods	3		
GEO 3000-4000 Level Courses			3	C	
Additional 3000-4000 Level Elective			3	C	Must be selected from the following list: 3000-4000 level ANT or SYA, SYD, SYG, SYO, or SYP
General Electives			3		
3000-4000 Level Electives			3		

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Spring Term 2023						Term Hours: 15
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes	
Geography Core II	SYA 4011	Social Theory	3			
3000-4000 Level Electives			3			
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Geography Core II	GIS 3048	Applications Of Gis	3		Must be passed with a C or better grade.	
GEA 3000-4000 Level Courses			3		Must be passed with a C or better grade.	

Summer Term 2023					
Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement (if needed). (3) See Endnotes					

Fall Term 2023						Term Hours: 15
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Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes	
Additional 3000-4000 Level Elective			3	C	Must be selected from the following list: 3000-4000 level ANT, or SYA, SYD, SYG, SYO, or SYP. If previously taken an ANT course, students must select any SYA, SYD, SYG, SYO, or SYP course; if student has previously taken any SYA, SYD, SYG, SYO, or SYP, then they must take any ANT-prefix course.	
3000-4000 Level Electives			3			
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GEO 4000 Level Course			3		Must be passed with a C or better grade	

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Spring Term 2024					Term Hours: 12
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Critical Indicator	Course Notes
General Electives			3		
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General Electives			3		
3000-4000 Level 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

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/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,

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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>