

Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year 2021
College / School Green Sch of Intl & Public Aff
Major Political Science - BA
Track / Concentration Political Science Online
Career Path Four Year Freshman

| Fall Term 2021 The major map should be used as a general guide. Speak with your academic advisor regularly and use your Panther Degree Audit to track your requirements. Also make sure to refer to the Major Map Endnotes for more specific information. | | | | Term GPA: 2 Term Hours: 13 Cum GPA: 2 |
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| Course Group | Course Required | Course Description | Credit Hours | Course Notes |
| UCC First Year Experience | SLS 1501 | First Year Exper | 1 | |
| UCC English Composition | ENC 1101 | Writing and Rhetoric I | 3 | This course fulfills the UCC Communications requirement. |
| UCC Mathematics Group One | | | 3 | Recommended: MGF1107 or MGF1106. |
| Political Science Common Prerequisites - American Government | POS 2041 | American Government | 3 | This course fulfills UCC Social Science Group 1 and the Civic Literacy requirement. |
| UCC Arts | | | 3 | |

| Spring Term 2022 May use electives to satisfy Global Learning (GL) and/or Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) requirements. Please speak with your advisor | | | | Term GPA: 2 Term Hours: 12 Cum GPA: 2 |
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| Course Group | Course Required | Course Description | Credit Hours | Course Notes |
| UCC English Composition | ENC 1102 | Writing and Rhetoric II | 3 | This course fulfills the UCC Communications requirement. |
| UCC Mathematics Group Two | | | 3 | One of the following is recommended: MTG1204, PHI2100, or CGS2518. |
| Additional Introductory Political Science | | | 3 | CPO2002 or INR2001 or POT2002. May satisfy Social Science Group 2 requirement. |
| General Electives | | | 3 | |

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| Summer Term 2022 May use electives to satisfy Global Learning (GL) and/or Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) requirements. Please speak with your advisor. Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement (if needed). (3) See Endnotes | | | | Term GPA: 2 Term Hours: 6 Cum GPA: 2 |
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| Course Group | Course Required | Course Description | Credit Hours | Course Notes |
| General Electives | | | 3 | |
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| Fall Term 2022 May use general electives to fulfill the GRW and/or Global Learning Foundation requirements | | | | Term GPA: 2 Term Hours: 13 Cum GPA: 2 |
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| Course Group | Course Required | Course Description | Credit Hours | Course Notes |
| Additional Introductory Political Science | | | 3 | CPO2002 or INR2001 or POT2002. May satisfy Social Science Group 2 requirement. |
| UCC Humanities - Group One | | | 3 | |
| UCC Natural Science Group One | | | 3 | Take Lecture with corresponding Lab |
| UCC Natural Science Group One | | | 1 | Take Lab with corresponding Lecture |
| General Electives | | | 3 | |

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| Course Group | Course Required | Course Description | Credit Hours | Course Notes |
| UCC Humanities - Group Two | | | 3 | May satisfy Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) requirement. |
| UCC Natural Science Group Two | | | 3 | Take Lecture with corresponding Lab |
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| Political Science Breadth | | | 3 | American Politics (POS-prefix, 3000 level or above) |
| General Electives | | | 3 | |

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| Course Group | Course Required | Course Description | Credit Hours | Course Notes |
| General Electives | | | 3 | |
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| <p>Fall Term 2023 There are many ways to meet the college's foreign language requirement. Speak with your advisor about the best way to satisfy this requirement.</p> | | | | <p>Term GPA: 2 Term Hours: 14 Cum GPA: 2</p> |
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| Course Group | Course Required | Course Description | Credit Hours | Course Notes |
| Political Science Breadth | | | 3 | Comparative Politics (CPO-prefix, 3000 level or above) |
| Political Science Breadth | | | 3 | Political Theory (POT-prefix, 3000 level or above) |
| 3000-4000 Level Electives | | | 3 | |
| Foreign Language | | | 5 | (6) See Endnotes |

| <p>Spring Term 2024 There are many ways to meet the college's foreign language requirement. Speak with your advisor about the best way to satisfy this requirement.</p> | | | | <p>Term GPA: 2 Term Hours: 14 Cum GPA: 2</p> |
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| Political Science Breadth | | | 3 | International Politics (INR-Prefix, 3000 Level or Above) |
| Political Science Breadth | | | 3 | Comparative Politics (CPO-Prefix, 3000 Level or Above) |
| Political Science Breadth | | | 3 | American Politics (POS-Prefix, 3000 Level or Above) |
| Foreign Language | | | 5 | (6) See Endnotes |

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| Summer Term 2024 May use electives to satisfy Global Learning (GL) or Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) requirements. Please speak with your advisor. Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement (if needed). (3) See Endnotes | | | | Term GPA: 2 Term Hours: 6 Cum GPA: 2 |
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| Course Group | Course Required | Course Description | Credit Hours | Course Notes |
| General Electives | | | 3 | |
| 3000-4000 Level Electives | | | 3 | |

| Fall Term 2024 Apply for Spring Graduation | | | | Term GPA: 2 Term Hours: 12 Cum GPA: 2 |
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| Political Science Breadth | | | 3 | Political Theory (POT-prefix, 3000 level or above) |
| Political Science Breadth | | | 3 | International Politics (INR-prefix, 3000 level or above) |
| 3000-4000 Level Electives | | | 3 | |
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| Spring Term 2025 | | | | Term GPA: 2 Term Hours: 12 Cum GPA: 2 |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|--------------|---|
| Course Group | Course Required | Course Description | Credit Hours | Course Notes |
| Political Science 3000-4000 Level Electives | | | 3 | Any Departmental Prefix (POS, CPO, INR, POT), 3000 Level or Above |
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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/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.

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(6) 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>.

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