

## Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year: 2021  
College / School: Green Sch of Intl & Public Aff  
Major: Political Science - BA  
Track / Concentration: Social Studies Education Major  
Career Path: Two Year Transfer

<p><b>Fall Term 2021</b> Students in the major must pass all four parts (English Language Skills, Essay, Reading Comprehension, &amp; Mathematics) of the Florida Teacher Certification Exam (FTCE) General Knowledge Test prior to admission into the degree program.</p> <p>If student has not passed exam prior to admission to FIU, then student will be required to take and pass all portions of the General Knowledge test prior to the end of this term. All students must pass the GK Exam by the time they reach 72 credit hours in their program of study.</p> <p>Please see Secondary Education Advisor - 305-348-2678. Students should begin preparations for the FTCE Professional Education and Subject Area exams. The Professional Education exam must be passed prior to earning 90 credits.</p>				<p><b>Term GPA:</b> 2.5 <b>Term Hours:</b> 15 <b>Cum GPA:</b> 2.5</p>
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Political Science			3	POS 3413 or POS 3424
Additional Political Science Required Courses	POT 3013	Anct & Medv Pol Thry	3	
Political Science: Social Studies Education Required	RED 4325	Subj Area Reading	3	Field hours. Fingerprint clearance required.
Political Science: Social Studies Education Required	SSE 3346	SS Content Pedagogy	3	
Political Science: Social Studies Education Required	SSE 3853	Soc Sci Sub Area Know	3	Social Science Subject Area

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<b>Spring Term 2022</b> Students should take and pass the Subject Area OR Professional Education exam prior to earning 90 credits. If not already taken, students should also take the Subject Area exam.				<b>Term GPA:</b> 2.5 <b>Term Hours:</b> 15 <b>Cum GPA:</b> 2.5
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Comparative Politics			3	CPO 3103 or CPO 3304
Additional Political Science Required Courses	INR 3102	Amer Foreign Policy	3	
POT 3000-4000 Level Elective			3	
Political Science: Social Studies Education Required	SSE 4383	Persp in Soc Sc Ed	3	
Political Science: Social Studies Education Required	SSE 4380	Global Perspectives	3	

<b>Summer Term 2022</b> Apply for Student Teaching through Office of Clinical Experiences by June 1st.  Minimum cumulative FIU GPA of a 2.5 and successful completion of all coursework and FTCE exams (General Knowledge, Professional Education and Subject Area Exams) required PRIOR to placement in Student Teaching.  May use TSL 4324 to satisfy Global Learning requirements.				<b>Term GPA:</b> 2.5 <b>Term Hours:</b> 9 <b>Cum GPA:</b> 2.5
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
CPO 3000-4000 Level Elective			3	
Political Science: Social Studies Education Required	TSL 4324	ESOL Content Areas	3	Field hours. Fingerprint clearance required.
Political Science: Social Studies Education Required	EDP 3004	Educational Psychol	3	

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<b>Fall Term 2022</b> Apply for Spring Graduation.  Minimum cumulative FIU GPA of a 2.5 and successful completion of all coursework and FTCE exams (General Knowledge, Professional Education and Subject Area Exams) required PRIOR to placement in Student Teaching.  May use SSE 4380 to satisfy the Global Learning requirements.					<b>Term GPA:</b> 2.5 <b>Term Hours:</b> 18 <b>Cum GPA:</b> 2.5
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
INR 3000-4000 Level Elective			3		
POS 3000-4000 Elective			3	POS 3000-4000 OR PUP 4004: Public Policy:U.S.	
Political Science 3000-4000 Level Electives			3	Upper Division Electives (POS, CPO, POT, INR)	
Political Science: Social Studies Education Required	SSE 4384C	Spec Tch Lab Soc Stu	3	Field hours. Fingerprint clearance required.	
Political Science 3000-4000 Level Electives			3		
Political Science: Social Studies Education Required	SSE 4384C	Spec Tch Lab Soc Stu	3		

<b>Spring Term 2023</b> Student teaching is a full-time teaching experience and requires commitment during school hours along with preparation and grading time.					<b>Term GPA:</b> 2.5 <b>Term Hours:</b> 6 <b>Cum GPA:</b> 2.5
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
Political Science: Social Studies Education Required	SSE 4942	Student Teaching	6	Field hours. Fingerprint clearance required.	

### General Requirements

Prerequisites for major:

- Should satisfy Foreign Language Requirement before transferring
- GEA2000, POS2041, and two of the following, CPO2002, INR 2001, POT 2002

\*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

Transfer students are assumed to have completed an Associates of Arts Degree from a Florida Public Institution

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or satisfied 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 the 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 the 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>

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>

Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs: BA in Political Science (Social Studies Education) specific requirements

Admission Requirement:

1. GPA 2.5 minimum
2. Pass all four sections of the General Knowledge Test (Reading Comprehension, English Language Skills, Mathematics and Essay).

Graduation Requirement:

1. Have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher
2. Successfully demonstrate all the Florida Educator Accomplish Practices at the pre-professional level. This is done throughout your coursework in the College of Education.
3. Pass the FTCE General Knowledge, Professional Educator and Subject Area exams prior to graduation. Note: At FIU, the Professional Educator and Subject Area exams must be passed prior to Student Teaching.

Testing Requirement:

1. General Knowledge Exam - English Language
2. General Knowledge Exam - Reading
3. General Knowledge Exam - Essay

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4. General Knowledge Exam - Math
5. Professional Education Exam
6. Subject Area Exam in Social Studies Education