

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 Four Year Freshman

Fall Term 2021

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.

Minimum cumulative FIU GPA of 2.5 required for admission into and graduation from Secondary Education Teacher Preparation Programs. Students in the major must pass all four parts (English Language Skills, Essay, Reading Comprehension, & Mathematics) of the Florida Teacher Certification Exam (FTCE) General Knowledge Test prior to admission into the degree program. 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. Please see Secondary Education Advisor - 305-348-2768.

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.

Students are required to select 2 Gordon Rule With Writing (GRW) courses from the UCC.

Term GPA: 2.5
Term Hours: 15
Cum GPA: 2.5

Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UCC First Year Experience	SLS 1501	First Year Exper	1	Satisfies UCC First Year Experience course. (1) See endnotes
UCC Communication	ENC 1101	Writing and Rhetoric I	3	Satisfies UCC Communication course 1. (1) See endnotes
UCC Mathematics Group One			3	(1) See endnotes
UCC Arts			3	SPC2608 Recommended. May satisfy Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) and/or Global Learning (GL) requirement. Please speak with your advisor.
Foreign Language			5	Please speak with your advisor about the best way to satisfy the Arts & Sciences foreign language requirement.

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Spring Term 2022 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.				Term GPA: 2.5 Term Hours: 15 Cum GPA: 2.5
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UCC Communication	ENC 1102	Writing and Rhetoric II	3	Satisfies UCC Communication course 2. (1) See endnotes
UCC Mathematics Group Two			3	(1) See endnotes
UCC Natural Science Group One			3	(1) See endnotes. Take Lecture with corresponding Lab
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Foreign Language			5	Please speak with your advisor about the best way to satisfy the Arts & Sciences foreign language requirement.

Summer Term 2022 Use this Semester to catch up on coursework and/or to meet your Summer Hours Requirement if necessary.				Term GPA: 2.5 Cum GPA: 2.5
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Fall Term 2022 Minimum cumulative FIU GPA of 2.5 required for admission into and graduation from Secondary Education Teacher Preparation Programs. Passing scores on all areas of FTCE General Knowledge Test required prior to completion of term: 1. English Language Skills 2. Essay 3. Reading Comprehension 4. Mathematics Students are required to select 2 Gordon Rule With Writing (GRW) courses from the UCC.					Term GPA: 2.5 Term Hours: 13 Cum GPA: 2.5
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
UCC Humanities - Group Two	AMH 2042	Mod Amer Civ	3	Also satisfies UCC Humanities Group 2 course. (1) See endnotes	
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	
Political Science Common Prerequisites - American Government	POS 2041	American Government	3	Also satisfies UCC Social Science Group 1 course(1) See endnotes	
Additional Introductory Political Science			3	CPO 2002, INR 2001 or POT 2002	

Spring Term 2023 Students are required to select 2 Gordon Rule With Writing (GRW) courses from the UCC. May use GEA2000 to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. (2) See endnotes.					Term GPA: 2.5 Term Hours: 15 Cum GPA: 2.5
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
UCC Humanities - Group Two	WOH 2001	World Civilization	3	Also satisfies UCC Humanities Group 2 course. (1) See endnotes	
Additional Introductory Political Science			3	CPO 2002, INR 2001 or POT 2002	
Political Science			3	POS 3413 or POS 3424	
Political Science: Social Studies Education Required	EDP 3004	Educational Psychol	3		
Political Science Common Prerequisites - Additional Requirements	GEA 2000	Wrld Regional Geogra	3	Also satisfies UCC Social Science Group 2 course(1) See endnotes	

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<p>Summer Term 2023 Students are required to select 2 Gordon Rule With Writing (GRW) courses from the UCC.</p> <p>May use electives to satisfy Global Learning (GL) and/or Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) requirements. Please speak with your advisor.</p> <p>Use this Semester to catch up on coursework and/or to meet your Summer Hours Requirement if necessary.</p>				<p>Term GPA: 2.5 Term Hours: 6 Cum GPA: 2.5</p>
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
General Electives			3	EDG 3321 highly recommended
UCC Humanities Group One			3	May satisfy Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) and/or Global Learning (GL) requirement. Please speak with your advisor.

<p>Fall Term 2023 Students must pass all sections of the FTCE: General Knowledge (GK) Exam by the end of the semester that they complete 72 credits.</p> <p>After passing this exam, they must apply for Program Admission with their assigned advisor located in ZEB 210.</p> <p>In addition, students should complete Milestone #1 electronically, using their Taskstream account: https://w.taskstream.com/ts/chang28/ProgramMilestones . If TSL 3080 or TSL 4081 course is taken in this semester, it will satisfy the Global Learning (GL) Discipline Specific requirement.</p> <p>They must also maintain an average cumulative GPA of a 2.5, with a minimum of a 2.0 in all Education coursework.</p>				<p>Term GPA: 2.5 Term Hours: 15 Cum GPA: 2.5</p>
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	
Political Science: Social Studies Education Required	SSE 3346	SS Content Pedagogy	3	
Political Science: Social Studies Education Required	SSE 4380	Global Perspectives	3	
Political Science: Social Studies Education Required	SSE 3853	Soc Sci Sub Area Know	3	

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<p>Spring Term 2024 May use TSL4324 to satisfy the Global Learning requirement. (2) 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.</p>				<p>Term GPA: 2.5 Term Hours: 15 Cum GPA: 2.5</p>
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Additional Political Science Required Courses	POT 3013	Anct & Medv Pol Thry	3	
POT 3000-4000 Level Elective			3	
CPO 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	TSL 4324	ESOL Content Areas	3	Field hours. Fingerprint clearance required.

<p>Summer Term 2024 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. Use this Semester to catch up on coursework and/or to meet your Summer Hours Requirement if necessary.</p>				<p>Term GPA: 2.5 Term Hours: 6 Cum GPA: 2.5</p>
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
General Electives			3	Upper Division Electives (POS, CPO, POT, INR) or PUP 4004
Political Science: Social Studies Education Required	RED 4325	Subj Area Reading	3	Field hours. Fingerprint clearance required.

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Fall Term 2024 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.					Term GPA: 2.5 Term Hours: 14 Cum GPA: 2.5
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
INR 3000-4000 Level Elective			3		
POS 3000-4000 Elective			3		
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.	
General Electives			2		

Spring Term 2025 Student teaching is a full-time teaching experience and requires commitment during school hours along with preparation and grading time.					Term GPA: 2.5 Term Hours: 6 Cum GPA: 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

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.

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- 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.

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

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