

Undergraduate Major Map

Catalog Year 2023
College / School Green Sch of Intl & Public Aff
Major Pub Policy and Service - BPPS
Track / Concentration Public Polic Service Online
Career Path Four Year Freshman

Fall Term 2023				Term Hours: 13
<p>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.</p>				Cum GPA: 2
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
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 MGF 1106
UCC First Year Experience	SLS 1501	First Year Exper	1	
General Electives			3	
UCC Arts			3	

Spring Term 2024				Term Hours: 12
<p>May use electives to satisfy Global Learning (GL) or Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) requirements. Please speak with your advisor.</p>				Cum GPA: 2
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	Recommended: CGS2518 or STA2122
UCC Social Science Group One			3	Recommend POS 2041 or ECO 2013 (PA Major Pre-req)
General Electives			3	

Summer Term 2024				Term Hours: 6
<p>May use electives to satisfy Global Learning (GL) or Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) requirements. Please speak with your advisor.</p> <p>Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement (if needed).</p>				Cum GPA: 2
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General Electives			3	
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<p>Fall Term 2024 Contact advisor regarding Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs Foreign Language requirement. (5) See endnotes.</p> <p>Use this semester to complete pre-requisites, if necessary (Public Administration Common Prerequisites: POS 2041, ECO 2013/2023 and CGS 2060/2100).</p> <p>Please see advisor if pre-reqs were completed at another academic institution.</p>	<p>Term Hours: 14 Cum GPA: 2</p>
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Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
UCC Social Science Group Two			3	May satisfy Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) requirement. Please speak with your advisor.
Public Administration Common Prerequisites			3	POS 2041 or ECO 2013/2023, or CGS 2060/2100. Please see advisor if completed at another academic institution.
UCC Humanities - Group One			3	
Foreign Language			5	Please speak with your advisor.

<p>Spring Term 2025 There are many ways to meet the Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs' Foreign Language requirement.</p> <p>Please speak with your advisor about the best way to satisfy this requirement. (5) See endnotes.</p>	<p>Term Hours: 12 Cum GPA: 2</p>
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UCC Natural Science Group One			3	Take Lecture with corresponding Lab.
UCC Natural Science Group One			1	Take Lab with corresponding Lecture.
UCC Humanities - Group Two			3	May Satisfy Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) requirement. Please speak with your advisor.
Foreign Language			5	

<p>Summer Term 2025 May use electives to satisfy Global Learning (GL) or Gordon Rule with Writing (GRW) requirements.</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Term Hours: 6 Cum GPA: 2</p>
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General Electives			3	
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Fall Term 2025				Term Hours: 13
Use this semester to complete pre-requisites, if necessary (Public Administration Common Prerequisites: POS 2041, ECO 2013/2023 and CGS 2060/2100).				Cum GPA: 2
Please see advisor if pre-reqs were completed at another academic institution.				
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Public Administration Core	PAD 3003	Intro Public Policy Serv	3	PA Major Core course
UCC Natural Science - Group Two			3	Take Lecture with corresponding Lab.
UCC Natural Science - Group Two			1	Take Lab with corresponding Lecture.
Public Administration Common Prerequisites			3	POS 2041 or ECO 2013/2023, or CGS 2060/2100. Please see advisor if completed at another academic institution.
Public Administration Concentration Electives - Public Administration			3	Please see PDA to view list of approved courses.

Spring Term 2026				Term Hours: 12
May use PAD 3034 to satisfy Global Learning Discipline-Specific (GL). See endnotes. Please speak with your advisor.				Cum GPA: 2
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Public Administration Concentration Electives - Public Administration			3	Please see PDA to view list of approved courses.
Public Administration Core	PAD 4723	App Res Meth	3	PA Major Core course
Public Administration Core	PAD 3034	Policy Dev & Impl	3	PA Major Core course
3000-4000 Level Electives			3	May be outside of the Major

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Summer Term 2026 May use PAD3800 to satisfy Global Learning Discipline-Specific (GL). See endnotes. Please speak with your advisor. Use this semester to catch up on coursework and/or satisfy the 9 credits summer requirement. (3) See endnotes				Term Hours: 6 Cum GPA: 2
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
3000-4000 Level Electives			3	May be outside of the Major
Public Administration Concentration Electives - Public Administration	PAD 3800	Managing Global Cities	3	PA Major Core course

Fall Term 2026				Term Hours: 15 Cum GPA: 2
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes
Public Administration Core			3	PAD 4223 or PAD 4414 or PAD 4432
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Public Administration Concentration Electives - Public Administration			3	Please see PDA to view list of approved courses.
3000-4000 Level Electives			3	May be outside of the Major
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Spring Term 2027				Term Hours: 12	Cum GPA: 2
Course Group	Course Required	Course Description	Credit Hours	Course Notes	
Public Administration Concentration Electives - Public Administration			3	Please see PDA to view list of approved courses.	
Public Administration Concentration Electives - Public Administration	PAD 4934	Integrative Sem Public Po	3	PA Major Core Course	
Public Administration Core			3	PAD 4223 or PAD 4414 or PAD 4432	
General Electives			3		

Summer Term 2027	Cum GPA: 2
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, some Humanities courses, and

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Mathematics) 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: BPA in Public Administration specific requirements

1. Common prerequisite:

POS 2042 and

ECO 2013 or ECO 2023 and

CGS 2060 or CGS 2100

2. Public Administration Core - 24 units

3. Public Administration Concentration Electives - 12 units of 3000-4000 level courses from following areas:

- Public Administration

- Geography

- Anthropology

- Sociology

- Criminal Justice

- Political/International Relations