

# Take 30...Finish in 4!

## Exploratory Tracks: Limited/Selective Access Majors & Pre-Professional Programs

Global and Social Sciences	Health Sciences	Humanities and Arts	Biological and Environmental Sciences	Administration and Management	Physical Sciences and Engineering
Broadcast Media Digital Communication & Media Early Childhood Education: Age 3-Grade 3 (with ESOL Endorsement) Elementary Education (with TESOL & Reading Endorsement) Exceptional Student Education (with ESOL & Reading Endorsement) Journalism Pre-Law (Not a Major) Public Relations, Advertising, and Applied Communication (PRAAC) Social Work	Dietetics and Nutrition^ Nursing* <b>Pre-Professional, Graduate Level Programs</b> <b>(NOT Majors):</b> Pre-Athletic Training Pre-Occupational Therapy Pre-Physical Therapy Pre-Speech-Language Pathology  <i>*Nursing is an EXTREMELY competitive program at FIU and admission is very limited. Additional exam, GPA minimum, prerequisites, video essay, and application.</i>	Art: Studio Art+ Digital Arts:+ Animation or Graphic Design track option+ Music Business+ Music Education+ Music+ Theatre+ <u><b>5-Year Accelerated Masters Programs:</b></u> Architecture+ Interior Architecture+ Landscape Architecture+  <i>+Additional application, portfolio, interview and/or audition required! Contact departments for details.</i>	<b>Pre-Professional, Graduate Level Programs</b> <b>(NOT Majors):</b> Pre-Dental Pre-Medical Pre-Optometry Pre-Pharmacy Pre-Physician Assistant Pre-Veterinary	Accounting⌘ Business Analytics⌘ Finance⌘ Human Resources Management⌘ Health Services Administration Hospitality Management International Business⌘ Logistics and Supply Chain Management⌘ Management Information Systems⌘ Marketing⌘ Real Estate⌘  ⌘Indicates College of Business Majors	Biomedical Engineering^= Civil Engineering^= Computer Engineering^= Computer Science (BA)^ Computer Science (BS)^= Electrical Engineering^= Environmental Engineering^= Mechanical Engineering^=  <i>^Majors marked with an ^ all feature a rigorous math and/or science curriculum.                      = NO FAILED MATHS to declare these majors!</i>

- **Successful completion of pre-requisite and major courses for a limited/selective access program means earning at least a C or higher!**
- **⌘College of Business:** All majors in the COB must maintain a 2.5 GPA & make steady progress towards completing the following prerequisites to declare: MAC 2233; STA 2023; CGS 2100; ECO 2013; ECO 2023. Logistics majors may sub PHI 2600 for CGS 2100. ACG 2021 & 3301 need permission.
- **^Computer Science (BA and BS) & Information Technology (IT):** Students interested in CS: BA & IT must complete MAC 1147 prior to declaring. CS: BA also requires STA 2023 prior to declaring. Students interested in CS: BS must pass MAC 2311 & COP 2210 before declaring.
- **^College of Engineering:** All students interested in declaring a major in Engineering must have MAC 2311 (Calculus I) or MAC 2281 (Calculus I for Engineering) completed by the end of their first academic year & a 2.0 GPA. To declare Biomedical Engineering, students must have an overall GPA of 2.5 and complete the following with a 2.5 GPA average: MAC 2311 or MAC 2281; BSC 2010 & Lab; CHM 1045 & Lab; and PHY 2048 & Lab.
- **^Dietetics and Nutrition:** Requires a 2.7 GPA and C or higher in the following: BSC 2010 & Lab; CHM 1045 & Lab; CHM 1046 & Lab; HUN 2201.
- **Health Services Administration:** Students must maintain a 2.5 GPA and complete the following prerequisites: ECO 2023; ACG 3024 or ACG 2021; ACG 3301; CGS 2060; any statistics course.
- **Hospitality Management:** Students must have a 2.5 GPA. Students should also take ECO 2013 OR 2023 and SPC 2608 from the UCC.
- **\*Nursing:** GPA of at least 3.25 to apply (this is a **minimum**; the average **accepted** GPA is significantly higher). All UCC and nursing prereq courses must be done or in progress by Spring of Sophomore year. Students can only apply to the nursing program during spring for admission in the following fall.
- **School of Communication and Journalism:** The following majors in the SCJ require a 2.85 GPA: Broadcast Media, Digital Communication and Media, Journalism, and Public Relations, Advertising and Applied Communications (PRAAC). Students should also be completing their UCC.
- **Social Work:** Social Work majors must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 and all prerequisites completed by the time they are ready to declare their major. The prerequisites are: BSC 2023; ECO 2013 OR ECO 2023; PSY 2012; POS 2041; STA 2122 OR STA 2023; SYG 2000.
- **Teacher Preparation Programs:** Students must maintain a GPA of 2.5 and pass the GK by 72 credits. FIU offers the following subject specific programs: Art, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, English, Mathematics, Music+, Physical Education, Physics, Social Studies (Geography, History, Political Science)

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## Exploratory Tracks: Non-Limited Access Majors

Global and Social Sciences	Health Sciences	Humanities and Arts	Biological and Environmental Sciences	Administration and Management	Physical Sciences and Engineering
Anthropology Asian Studies Crime Science Criminal Justice Disaster Management Early Childhood Development <sup>o</sup> Elementary Education: Career Development <sup>o</sup> Exceptional Student Education: Special Ed, Ed Foundations, and Policy <sup>o</sup> Geography Global Studies Interdisciplinary Studies International Relations Latin American & Caribbean Studies Liberal Studies Political Science Psychology Religious Studies Sociology Women & Gender Studies <sup>o</sup> Does not result in Teacher Certification	Natural and Applied Sciences <sup>^</sup> Physical Education: Sports and Fitness Studies Recreational Therapy	Art (BA) Art History (BA) Communication Arts: Art & Performance English History Interdisciplinary Studies Liberal Studies Modern Languages: French and Francophone Studies Portuguese Spanish Philosophy	Biochemistry <sup>^</sup> Biology (BA) <sup>^</sup> Biology (BS) <sup>^</sup> Earth Sciences <sup>^</sup> Environmental Studies: Agricultural Studies <sup>^</sup> Environmental Studies: Natural Resource Sciences <sup>^</sup> Geosciences: Geological Sciences <sup>^</sup> Geosciences: Atmospheric Sciences <sup>^</sup> Interdisciplinary Studies Liberal Studies Marine Biology <sup>^</sup> Natural and Applied Sciences <sup>^</sup> Sustainability and the Environment	Communication Arts: Organizational Communication Construction Management <sup>^*</sup> Disaster Management Economics <sup>^</sup> Information Technology <sup>*</sup> Psychology: Industrial and Organizational Psych Track Public Policy and Service Recreation and Sports Management Recreation and Sports Management: Parks Management	Biochemistry <sup>^</sup> Chemistry (BA) <sup>^</sup> Chemistry (BS) <sup>^</sup> Construction Management <sup>^*</sup> Information Technology <sup>*</sup> Internet of Things <sup>^*</sup> Mathematics <sup>^</sup> Natural and Applied Sciences <sup>^</sup> Physics <sup>^</sup> Statistics <sup>^</sup>  <sup>^</sup> Majors marked with an ^ all feature a rigorous math and/or science curriculum.  <sup>*</sup> Students must be making steady progress toward the degree, have a GPA of 2.0, and <u>no more than 1 failed attempt in ANY math course to declare.</u>

**A major is the academic area you focus on to complete your undergraduate degree. Choosing the right major is an important step to ensure academic success! It is crucial that you are proactive while making this decision and meet with your advisor to help you through this process. Here is some important information that you need to keep in mind when choosing a major:**

- 1. Declare by 30 credits.** If you are an exploratory student it is important to keep in mind you must declare by 30 credits! Some majors have prerequisites or other requirements you must complete for admission. The earlier you start, the more prepared you'll be for your upper division course work. Always check with your assigned advisor!
- 2. Excess Credits.** In Florida, a surcharge is added to each credit hour taken in excess of 120%<sup>1</sup> of a program's required credits. Failed, dropped, NC, and other courses that aren't applied to your UCC or major can cause you to have to pay more in the long run. Choosing a major early allows you to avoid facing excess credit surcharge! <https://onestop.fiu.edu/classes/excess-credits/>
- 3. Know yourself.** When choosing a major it is important to think about your skills, interests, and values. MyMajorMatch is a 10-minute assessment that matches you to majors that might be a good fit. It is free to all FIU students. Ask your advisor for info!
- 4. Career and Talent Development/Handshake.** Career and Talent professionals are located in SASC 305 (MMC), WUC 255 (BBC), and through some major departments (ask your advisor). At Career and Talent Development, you can learn more about career options, inquire about available internships, seek help with developing an impressive resume, and much more! You can also explore career opportunities via **HANDSHAKE**. Every FIU student has a **HANDSHAKE** account. Log in and start searching for internships, job opportunities, and upload your resume! <https://fiu.joinhandshake.com/login>