Degree

**Bachelor of Geography: Social Studies Education**

Advising Information

[https://gss.fiu.edu/people/advisors/](https://gss.fiu.edu/people/advisors/)

Admission Requirements

- **Limited Access Program**
- Completion of Associate in Arts (AA) degree
- Cumulative Transfer GPA: 2.5
- FTCE-General Knowledge Exam - a state-mandated requirement for admissions into initial teacher preparation programs. Students are *strongly encouraged* to pass this examination prior to transfer. For more information go to: [http://education.fiu.edu/data/FTCE.php](http://education.fiu.edu/data/FTCE.php)
- All prerequisites completed

Special Notes

- Students must earn a grade of C or better in all prerequisite courses.
- MAC 1105 - College Algebra is *not required* for this major.
- Choose from MGF 1106, MGF 1107, STA 2023 to satisfy the AA Math requirement.
- **School of International and Public Affairs Foreign Language Requirement**: Must earn a grade of C or better in a second semester foreign language course (i.e. college credit for Spanish II, French II, ASL II, etc., or higher). Alternatively, students may take a CLEP exam in French, German, or Spanish and earn the minimum score needed for second semester level credit (62 or 63 depending on the language), AP language courses, etc. It is recommended that this requirement be fulfilled before transferring to FIU, *if time permits*.

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*No direct FIU equivalent, but meets one of the GEO 2000 level course prerequisites.*