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INTRODUCTION

What is MyMajor?

MyMajor provides in-depth information on all FIU Undergraduate majors, their admissions criteria, career opportunities, and their departments' contact information. MyMajor includes MajorMaps, or programs of study, that shows students what they need to take in order to graduate in a timely manner.

GSI Suite Technological Tools

- mymajor.fiu.edu
- my.fiu.edu
- MyMajorMatch

Why MyMajor?

The website’s goal is to assist students in finding the right major. MyMajor showcases all the majors at FIU, making it easier to navigate and view the different possibilities available.

What are the benefits?

- MyMajor places the FIU majors at the students’ fingertips.
- MyMajor provides students with a one-stop shop to the different majors offered at FIU.
- MyMajor provides Major Maps (Plans of Study) which outline the student’s academic career.
- MyMajor assists students to graduate in a timely manner.

This Training Manual will guide you on how to navigate and use the MyMajor website.
HOW TO ACCESS AND USE MYMAJOR

1. Go to mymajor.fiu.edu.
2. There are four different browsing options:
   - “All Areas of Interest” on “All Campuses.”
   - “College/School” (i.e. Architecture and the Arts)
   - “Browse All”
   - “Search” Box

   ▼ includes a list of options available to browse.

3. After entering your search criteria, the results will display.

4. The Search results are broken down by “Majors,” “Degree,” “Major Maps,” “College/School,” and “Campuses.”
5. By placing your cursor over a major, a pop-up will appear with a brief description of the major.
MAJOR OVERVIEW

6. Click on a major and you will be directed to the major information page.

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Program Description

The Biological Sciences degree program provides a strong foundation in biology, from molecules to ecosystems, including structural and developmental biology, physiology, organismal diversity, and ecology, within an evolutionary framework. Faculty and students work with a diverse array of plant, animal, and microbial organisms and in a wide range of terrestrial, freshwater, and marine habitats. FIU is ideally situated for the study of tropical biology and many of our laboratories specialize in tropical systems. This field of study will prepare students for further graduate and professional studies, as well as for employment in areas that require university-level training in the life sciences. A Biology Education track prepares students for teaching at the secondary level.

Admission Requirements

1. Students entering FIU as Freshmen or as a Transfer student with less than 60 transfer credits.
2. Transfer students entering FIU with 60 or more transfer credits.

Career Opportunities

7. You will be able to view the “Program Description,” “Admission Requirements,” “Career Opportunities,” and “Contact Information.”

8. The “Program Description” provides you with background information on the specific major.

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9. “Admission Requirements” provides requirements needed to apply for the major.

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Admissions criteria are the same as the general FIU criteria for students entering with fewer than 60 approved credits. Click here for the details.

2. Transfer students entering FIU with 60 or more transfer credits
Admissions criteria are the same as the general FIU criteria for students entering with 60 or more approved credits. Click here for the details.

10. “Career Opportunities” allows you to view “Related Occupations” and “Wages & Employment Trend” for your specific major.

These resources are provided by O*NET. O*NET is a database that correlates degrees to career opportunities. It is highly encouraged to visit O*NET to browse the career opportunities which are available.

Visit O*NET at www.onetonline.org for more information.
11. “Contact Information” allows you to contact the department and/or advisors for more information regarding the major.

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MAJOR MAPS

12. Each Major has a 2-Year Transfer and/or a 4-Year Freshman Major Map.

- A 2-Year Transfer Major Maps is for students who transfer to FIU with at least 60 credit hours.
- A 4-Year Freshman Major Map is for students who begin at FIU with less than 60 credits.

Major Maps (Plans of Study) outline the academic career for students. The Major Map shows the courses needed and grade desired by each department.

Please Note: Although there is no major map for part-time students, the existing major maps are excellent guides. Please consult your advisor to tailor the major maps to your needs.

The major maps begin with the Fall 2012 admission year. Current students may use the major maps as a guide toward graduation. Please consult your advisor regarding your catalog requirements to
tailor the major maps to your needs.

If you have any questions after reviewing this tutorial, please contact advtech@fiu.edu.