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# FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM PROPOSAL

## **New Undergraduate Major**

(Refer to [FIU Policy 350.010 New Degree Program Planning and Authorization](#))

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please Type. Fill out this form **completely**.

School/College \_\_\_\_\_

Div./Dept. \_\_\_\_\_

Major Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Name: \_\_\_\_\_

B.A.                     
  B.S.                     
  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Implementation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSAL REQUESTED BY:**

Faculty Contact \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ /20  
(Type Name) (Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ /20  
(Email address) (Phone Number)

Chair (Dept./Div.) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ /20  
(Type Name) (Signature)

Chair (Curr. Comm.) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ /20  
(Type Name) (Signature)

College/School Dean \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ /20  
(Type Name) (Signature)

**JOINT HEARING REQUIRED. PLEASE SUBMIT ORIGINAL FORM.**

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**NEW UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR**  
PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH YOUR PROPOSAL

**Please fill out the coversheet in its entirety.**

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**The proposal must include the following elements:**

- I. Major description
  - II. Rationale for new major: types of students, expected number of students and documentation, community need/relevance
  - III. Impact of this major on other units
  - IV. Required courses
  - V. The structure of the new major must follow the [BOG Regulation 8.011 Authorization of New Academic Degree Programs and Other Curricular Offerings](#)
  - VI. Majors within a degree must share a minimum of 15% of common core or prerequisite courses to comply with BOG policy on degree structures.
  - VII. Resources required: faculty, library, facilities including laboratories
  - VIII. Budget requirements; majors that require budget need a budget justification
  - IX. Proposed catalog copy
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**Complete the checklist that begins on the following page.**

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- |  | <b>YES</b>               | <b>NO</b>                | <b>N/A</b>               |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Do all courses exist in the current catalog?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. If courses are not in the current catalog, are they proposed in the same Curriculum Committee bulletin as this proposal?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. If courses are not in the current catalog or proposed in this same bulletin, were they approved in a previous curriculum bulletin?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If yes, attach a separate sheet indicating each course number, name, bulletin number, and bulletin date.</li> <li>• If the answers to 1, 2, and 3 are no, do not submit the proposal. Address the course issues first.</li> </ul>   |                          |                          |                          |
| 4. Do courses listed have the correct course prefixes, official titles, course numbers, and number of credits?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Do course descriptions match the existing catalog or proposed course descriptions?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Do you have written approval/acknowledgment to include courses taught in departments/schools other than the proposing department? If yes, the written approval(s) or acknowledgment(s) must be attached to the proposal. (You must have written approval before submitting this document.)  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Have you contacted the Office of Academic Planning and Accountability to determine if the proposed major is a substantive change that requires notification or a prospectus to be submitted to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)? Please do so prior to submitting this form if you answer yes to any of the questions below. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

	YES	NO	N/A
- Will significant additional equipment be needed to deliver the new major?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Will significant additional facilities be needed to deliver the new major?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Will significant additional financial resources be needed to deliver the new major?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Will implementation of this major significantly change the content required for the academic program? (Significant is defined as equal to or greater than 25% new content.)			
o Changing 25% or more of the content of an existing degree constitutes a "significant departure" from the institution's existing programs and requires SACSCOC notification (or approval) prior to implementation. If implementation of this major will necessitate the creation of 25%-100% new content for the academic program, this will constitute a substantive change. Whether to notify or to seek approval from SACSCOC depends on the amount of new content required. How much new content will be required for the program? (Please check the appropriate percent range below.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 25%-49% of the program's content, which requires notification to SACSCOC prior to implementation			
<input type="checkbox"/> 50% or more of the program's content, which requires SACSCOC approval prior to implementation; approval must be obtained according to SACSCOC deadlines			
- Will a significant number of new faculty members be required to deliver the new major?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Will significant additional library/learning resources be needed to deliver the new major?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- |  | <b>YES</b>               | <b>NO</b>                | <b>N/A</b>               |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| - Will at least 25% of the major be offered at a new location geographically apart from the main campus? (If yes, please check the appropriate percent range below.)                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25%-49% of the program will be offered at a new location, which requires notification to SACSCOC prior to implementation  |                          |                          |                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50% or more of the program will be offered at a new location, which requires SACSCOC approval prior to implementation; approval must be obtained according to SACSCOC deadlines |                          |                          |                          |
| - Will the new major enter into a collaborative academic arrangement that includes the initiation of a dual academic program with another institution?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - Will the new major enter into a contract by which an entity not eligible for Title IV funding offers 25% or more of the program (e.g., international university)?                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |