

2024 - 2025 Major Map

Aging, BS

School/College: New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
ASALDBS

Term 1 0 - 16 Credit Hours Critical course signified by !	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
ASB 102: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (GCSI OR SB & ! G) OR PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (SOBE OR SB) OR SOC 101: Introductory Sociology (SOBE OR SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students. NEW 101 satisfies this requirement. IAS 300 (three credit hours) is required for all transfer students in New College. Select your Career Interest Community and play me3@ASU. Activate your Handshake account and build out your profile.
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
NEW 101: The ASU New College Experience OR IAS 300: Career Strategies and Personal Resilience (L or SB)	1-3		
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
Mathematics (MATH)	3	C	
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	16-18		
Term 2 16 - 32 Credit Hours Critical course signified by !	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a first draft resume. Join a student club or professional organization. Secure a part-time job or volunteer experience.
Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)	3		
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Elective			
! Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 3 32 - 48 Credit Hours Critical course signified by !	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop your research skills. Develop your professional skills. Interested in pre-professional pathways? Explore our pre-health and pre-law websites.
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)	3		
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Elective			
! Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
! Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 4 48 - 63 Credit Hours Critical course signified by !	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
PSY 230: Introduction to Statistics (QTRS OR CS) OR SBS 304: ! Social Statistics I (QTRS OR CS) OR STP 226: Elements of Statistics (QTRS OR CS)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore an internship, IGLE international experience, or ASU Study Abroad.

Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)	3
Sustainability (SUST)	3
Complete 2 courses:	
Elective	6
Term hours subtotal:	15

Term 5 63 - 78 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ COM 417: Communication and Aging	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thinking about graduate school? Consider registering for a grad school test prep course and explore accelerated master's degrees. Develop your professional online presence.
American Institutions (AMIT)	3		
Upper Division Elective	3		
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 6 78 - 93 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Research Methods Course	3-4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Handshake to research employment opportunities. Complete an in person or virtual practice interview.
Complete 2 courses:	6	C	
Upper Division Aging Elective			
Upper Division Global and Civic Engagement Requirement: satisfied through completion of 6 credits of upper-division courses with a Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI) or Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI) designation, in addition to the courses used to meet the university General Studies requirements; or completion of 3 credits from an ASU-approved Global Education program. Adjustment to upper-division and elective hours is required if a lower-division Global Education course is used.	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15-16		

Term 7 93 - 108 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ SBS 430: Aging and Social Policy	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gather professional references.
Upper Division Aging Elective	3	C	
Upper Division Global and Civic Engagement Requirement: satisfied through completion of 6 credits of upper-division courses with a Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI) or Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI) designation, in addition to the courses used to meet the university General Studies requirements; or completion of 3 credits from an ASU-approved Global Education program. Adjustment to upper-division and elective hours is required if a lower-division Global Education course is used.	3	C	
Complete 2 courses:	6-3		
Upper Division Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	15-12		

Term 8 108 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ SBS 484: Internship	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for full-time career opportunities.
PSY 447: Psychology of Aging (SB)	3	C	
Upper Division Aging Elective	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	12		

- Upper Division Aging Electives: Select two courses.

Hide Course List(s)/Track Group(s)

Research Methods Course	Upper Division Aging Electives
COM 308: Advanced Research Methods in Communication (L)	FAS 436: Sexuality in Mid-Life and Beyond
COM 309: Rhetorical, Interpretive, and Critical Methods in Communication	HSC 410: Supporting the Health of Older Adults
HRC 310: Social and Cultural Analysis: Method and Theory (SOBE OR C)	HSC 412: Health Issues in Later Life
PSY 290: Research Methods (SCIT OR L or SG)	IAS 450: Philosophical and Spiritual Issues in Death and Dying
SBS 302: Qualitative Methods	SOC 400: Perspectives on Aging (SB)
SBS 303: Quantitative Methods (QTRS)	SOC 418: Aging and the Life Course (SOBE OR SB & H) or CDE 418: Aging and the Life Course (SOBE OR SB & H)

- **Total Hours:** 120
- **Upper Division Hours:** 45 minimum
- **University Undergraduate Graduation Requirements**

Notes:

Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2024 - 2025 academic year. Please refer to the course catalog for current General Studies designations at time of class registration. General Studies credit is applied according to the designation the course carries at the time the class is taken.