











2024 - 2025 Major Map

Disability Studies, BA

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

All coursework in this degree is offered via [ASU Sync](#), allowing students to attend class remotely in real-time.

Term 1 0 - 16 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 DST 101: Introduction to Disability Studies (CIVI OR C)	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 credits) is required for all transfer students in place of NEW 101. 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	3	C	
ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition			
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) (MAT 142 recommended)	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			<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.
ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR	3	C	
ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition			
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	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 - 47 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 HRC 200: Introduction to Social and Cultural Analysis (CIVI OR SB & C)	3	C	<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.
Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)	3		
Quantitative Reasoning (QTRS)	3		
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Elective			
 Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
 Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 4 47 - 63 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore an internship, an IGLE international experience or ASU Study Abroad.
Sustainability (SUST)	3		

Complete 3 courses: 9

Elective

Term hours subtotal: 16

Term 5 63 - 78 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ HRC 310: Social and Cultural Analysis: Method and Theory (SOBE OR C)	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.
Complete 2 courses:			
Upper Division Disability Studies Elective	6	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 6 78 - 93 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ DST 322: Social and Cultural Implications of the Many Forms of Disability OR DST 458: Disability and Communication Advocacy	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Handshake to research employment opportunities. Complete an in person or virtual practice interview.
Complete 2 courses:			
Upper Division Disability Studies Elective	6	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	
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 7 93 - 108 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ Complete 2 courses:			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gather professional references.
Upper Division Disability Studies Elective	6	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	
American Institutions (AMIT)	3		
Upper Division Elective	3-0		
Term hours subtotal:	15-12		

Term 8 108 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ DST 493: Honors Thesis (L) OR DST 499: Individualized Instruction OR HRC 480: Capstone: Practices and Approaches (L) OR IAS 484: Internship	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for full-time career opportunities.
Complete 2 courses:			
Upper Division Disability Studies Elective	6	C	
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	12		

- Disability Studies Electives: Complete eight courses (24 credit hours) from the list below with a C or better. DST 322 and DST 458 may only apply once each to either the Core requirements or the Disability Studies Electives.

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Upper Division Disability Studies Electives

AMS 449: Hate Speech, Manifestos, and Radical Writings (CIVI OR SB & C) or ETH 449: Hate Speech, Manifestos, and Radical Writings (CIVI OR SB & C) or WST 449: Hate Speech, Manifestos, and Radical Writings (CIVI OR SB & C)

AMS 469: Abject Bodies and the Politics of Trash (SB & C) or ETH 469: Abject Bodies and the Politics of Trash (SB & C) or WST 469: Abject Bodies and the Politics of Trash (SB & C)

ASB 339: Grassroots Social Movements (SB) or SBS 339: Grassroots Social Movements (SB) or SOC 339: Grassroots Social Movements (SB) or POS 339: Grassroots Social Movements (SB)

BIO 312: Bioethics (HUAD OR HU) or IAS 340: Bioethics (HUAD OR HU) or PHI 320: Bioethics (HUAD OR HU)

COM 421: Rhetoric of Social Issues (HU)

DST 322: Social and Cultural Implications of the Many Forms of Disability

DST 394: Civil Rights Law and Accessibility Compliance

DST 394: Disability History

DST 394: Disability Studies Memoir and Writing or ENG 394: Disability Studies Memoir and Writing

DST 394: International Disability Issues

DST 394: Special Topics

DST 458: Disability and Communication Advocacy

DST 494: Disability and Aesthetics or ENG 494: Disability and Aesthetics or IAP 494: Disability and Aesthetics

DST 494: Disability & Media: The Politics of Representation or COM 494: Disability & Media: The Politics of Representation

DST 494: Gender, Sexuality, and Disability

DST 494: Special Topics

ENG 469: Science and Literature or DST 469: Science and Literature

FAS 498: Disability and Inclusion or CDE 498: Disability and Inclusion or SOC 498: Disability and Inclusion

HRC 494: Veterans and Critical Disability
Studies

IAP 494: Accessibility in Digital Arts and
Design

JMC 366: Media Ethics

JUS 301: Research in Justice Studies

JUS 437: The Social Construction of
Disability and Justice

JUS 494: Policy, Advocacy and Disability

RTH 364: Foundations in Recreational
Therapy (SOBE OR SB)

SOC 352: Social Change (CIVI OR SB & G
& H)

SOC 400: Perspectives on Aging (SB)

SOC 426: Social Inequalities (CIVI OR SB)

WST 444: Gender, Health, and Bodies (SB)

- **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.