










# 2022 - 2023 Major Map

## Latin American Studies, BA


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


Term 1 0 - 15 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 SPA 101: Elementary Spanish I OR POR 101: Elementary Portuguese I (G)	4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASU 101 or college-specific First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students. NEW 101-H satisfies this requirement.</li> <li>IAS 300 (3 credits) is required for all transfer students in place of NEW 101-H.</li> <li>Select your <a href="#">Career Interest Communities</a> and play <a href="#">me3@ASU</a>.</li> <li>Activate your <a href="#">Handshake</a> account and build out your profile.</li> </ul>
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-H: The ASU New College Experience	1		
Mathematics (MA) ( MAT 142 recommended)	3	C	
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3		
Elective	1		
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 2 15 - 31 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 SPA 102: Elementary Spanish II OR POR 102: Elementary Portuguese II (G)	4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a first draft <a href="#">resume</a>.</li> <li>Join a <a href="#">student club</a> or professional organization.</li> <li>Secure a <a href="#">part-time job</a> or <a href="#">volunteer experience</a>.</li> </ul>
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	
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)	3		
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)	3		
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3		
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 3 31 - 43 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 LAS 205: Deep Roots: Latin America (HU & G) OR LAS 206: Locating Latin America:Interdisciplinary Methods	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop your <a href="#">research skills</a>.</li> <li>Develop your <a href="#">professional skills</a>.</li> <li>Build your professional connections -- join the <a href="#">ASU Mentor Network</a>.</li> </ul>
 SPA 201: Intermediate Spanish (G) OR POR 201: Intermediate Portuguese I (G)	4	C	
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
Elective	1		

 Complete First-Year Composition requirement.

 Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.

Term hours subtotal: 12

Term 4 43 - 60 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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 LAS 205: Deep Roots: Latin America (HU & G) OR  
LAS 206: Locating Latin America: Interdisciplinary Methods

3 C

 SPA 202: Intermediate Spanish (G) OR  
POR 202: Intermediate Portuguese II (G)

4 C

Natural Science - General (SG) OR  
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)

4


Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)

3

Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)

3

Term hours subtotal: 17

Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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 Upper Division Latin American Studies Elective

3 C

Upper Division Social and Cultural Representation Elective

3 C

Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L) OR  
IAS 300: Career Strategies and Personal Resilience (L or SB)

3


*Complete 2 courses:*  
Elective

6

Term hours subtotal: 15

- Explore an internship, IGLE international experience, or ASU Study Abroad.

- The course taken to fulfill the Upper Division Social and Cultural Representation requirement cannot also be used to fulfill the Upper Division Latin American Studies Elective requirement.
- IAS 300 (3 credit hours) is required for all transfer students.
- Thinking about graduate school? Consider registering for a grad school **test prep course**.
- Develop your **professional online presence**.

Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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*Complete 2 courses:*  
Upper Division Latin American Studies Elective

6 C

Upper Division Elective

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*Complete 2 courses:*  
Elective

6

 Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).

Term hours subtotal: 15

- Use Handshake to research **employment opportunities**.
- Complete an in person or virtual **practice interview**.

Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Complete 2 courses:

Upper Division Latin American Studies Elective

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C

- Gather professional references.

Upper Division Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) OR  
Upper Division Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)

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Upper Division Elective

3

Elective

3

Term hours subtotal: 15

**Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by**

Hours

Minimum Grade

Notes



LAS 484: Internship OR  
LAS 493: Honors Thesis OR  
LAS 499: Individualized Instruction

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C

- Apply for full-time employment opportunities.

Upper Division Latin American Studies Elective

3

C

Complete 3 courses:  
Upper Division Elective

9

Term hours subtotal: 15

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Upper Division Latin American Studies Electives

ETH 430: Gender on the Borderlands (SB & G) or LAS 430: Gender on the Borderlands (SB & G) or WST 430: Gender on the Borderlands (SB & G)

FMS 475: Latin American Film ((L or HU) & G)

GCU 323: Geography of Latin America (SB & G)

HST 404: Conquest and Encounters in Colonial Latin America (L & G) or LAS 404: Conquest and Encounters in Colonial Latin America (L & G)

HST 438: Modern Spain ((HU or SB) & G & H)

HST 441: Latin America and the World Economy (L & G & H)

HST 443: The United States and Latin America (SB & G & H)

HST 444: Latin American Independence ((L or HU) & G)

LAS 330: From the Inside: The Latin American Journey (HU)

LAS 340: Latin American Women Writers (HU & G) or WST 341: Latin American

Upper Division Social and Cultural Representation Elective

JUS 475: Law, Societies and Justice in Latino-America (SB & G) or SPA 470: Law, Societies and Justice in Latino-America (SB & G)

LAS 449: Latin American Cinema: The Dead and the Disappeared (G & H) or SPA 449: Latin American Cinema: The Dead and the Disappeared (G & H)

LAS 480: Current Trends in Theatre and New Media in Latin America and Spain (HU)

LAS 481: Dictatorships and Dirty Wars: Latin American Cinema from Resistance to Reconciliation (HU & G) or SPA 481: Dictatorships and Dirty Wars: Latin American Cinema from Resistance to Reconciliation (HU & G)

Women Writers (HU & G)

LAS 350: The Construction of a Nation:  
Chile in the 20th/21st Century

LAS 351: Cityscapes: Urban Mexican  
Literature and Culture

LAS 355: Contemporary Mexican Cinema:  
Changing Cartographies

LAS 375: Colonial Latin America (SB & H)  
or HST 375: Colonial Latin America (SB &  
H)

LAS 376: Modern Latin America (SB & G  
& H) or HST 376: Modern Latin America  
(SB & G & H)

LAS 419: 20th Century Chicano/a History  
(C) or HST 419: 20th Century Chicano/a  
History (C)

LAS 430: Gender on the Borderlands (SB  
& G)

LAS 449: Latin American Cinema: The  
Dead and the Disappeared (G & H) or  
SPA 449: Latin American Cinema: The  
Dead and the Disappeared (G & H)

LAS 480: Current Trends in Theatre and  
New Media in Latin America and Spain  
(HU)

LAS 481: Dictatorships and Dirty Wars:  
Latin American Cinema from Resistance  
to Reconciliation (HU & G) or SPA 481:  
Dictatorships and Dirty Wars: Latin  
American Cinema from Resistance to  
Reconciliation (HU & G)

POS 247: Introduction to Latin American  
Politics (SB & G)

POS 453: Latin America (SB & G)

POS 456: Latin American Cities (SB & G)

POR 460: Brazilian Society Through Music  
(HU & G)

SPA 313: Spanish Conversation and  
Composition (G) or SPA 315: Advanced  
Spanish I for Bilinguals (C) or POR 313:  
Portuguese Conversation and Culture (G)

SPA 314: Spanish Conversation and  
Composition (G) or SPA 316: Advanced  
Spanish II for Bilinguals (L & C) or POR  
314: Portuguese Composition and  
Culture (G)

SPA 317: Spanish for the Professions (G)

SPA 427: Colonial and Postcolonial Latin  
American Literature (L or HU)

SPA 428: Foundational Texts of Latin  
American Literature Since Modernismo  
((L or HU) & G)

SPA 429: Writing Mexico: Major Texts ((L  
or HU) & G)

SPA 456: 20th-Century Spanish American  
Fiction

SPA 459: Latin American Jewish Culture

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SPA 470: Law, Societies and Justice in Latino-America (SB & G) or JUS 475: Law, Societies and Justice in Latino-America (SB & G)

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LAS 394: Special Topics or POR 394: Special Topics or SPA 394: Special Topics

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LAS 494: Special Topics or POR 494: Special Topics or SPA 494: Special Topics

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## Notes:

- First-Year Composition: All students are placed in ENG 101 unless submission of SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS, or TOEFL score, or college-level transfer credit or test credit equivalent to ASU's first-year composition course(s), determine otherwise. Students on Polytechnic, Downtown Phoenix and West Campuses are encouraged to complete the Directed Self-Placement survey to choose the first-year composition option they believe best suits their needs. Visit: <https://cisa.asu.edu/DSP>
- Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

**Total Hours:** 120

**Upper Division Hours:** 45 minimum

**Major GPA:** 2.00 minimum

**Cumulative GPA:** 2.00 minimum

**Total hrs at ASU:** 30 minimum

**Hrs Resident Credit for**

**Academic Recognition:** 56 minimum

**Total Community College Hrs:** 64 maximum

**Total College Residency Hrs:** 12 minimum

## General University Requirements Legend

General Studies Core Requirements:

- Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)
- Mathematical Studies (MA)
- Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)
- Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)
- Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)
- Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)
- Natural Science - General (SG)

General Studies Awareness Requirements:

- Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)
- Global Awareness (G)
- Historical Awareness (H)

First-Year Composition

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2022 - 2023 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.