










2022 - 2023 Major Map



Political Science, BA




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




Term 1 0 - 13 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 POS 110: American Government and Politics (SB) OR POS 150: Comparative Government (SB & G) OR POS 160: Global Politics (SB & G) OR POS 210: Political Ideologies (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-S satisfies this requirement. IAS 300 (3 credit hours) is required for all transfer students in place of NEW 101-S. Students must complete 9 credit hours of Political Science Introductory Core coursework from POS 110/310, POS 150, POS 160/360, or POS 210. Credit is only granted for POS 110 or POS 310. Credit is only granted for POS 160 or POS 360. Select your Career Interest Communities 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-S: The ASU New College Experience	1		
Mathematics (MA) (MAT 142 recommended)	3	C	
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	13		
Term 2 13 - 29 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 POS 110: American Government and Politics (SB) OR POS 150: Comparative Government (SB & G) OR POS 160: Global Politics (SB & G) OR POS 210: Political Ideologies (SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student must complete 9 credit hours of Political Science Introductory Core coursework from POS 110/310, POS 150, POS 160/360, or POS 210. Credit is only granted for POS 110 or POS 310. Credit is only granted for POS 160 or POS 360. Create a first draft resume. Join a student club or professional organization. Secure a part-time job or volunteer experience.
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	
Historical Awareness (H)	3		
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
Elective	3		
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 3 29 - 45 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 POS 110: American Government and Politics (SB) OR POS 150: Comparative Government (SB & G) OR POS 160: Global Politics (SB & G) OR POS 210: Political Ideologies (SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must complete 9 credit hours of Political Science Introductory Core coursework from POS 110/310, POS 150, POS 160/360, or POS 210.

Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)	3
Natural Science - General (SG) OR Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4
Elective	3
 Complete First-Year Composition requirement.	
 Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.	
Term hours subtotal:	16

- Credit is only granted for POS 110 or POS 310.
- Credit is only granted for POS 160 or POS 360.
- Develop your [research skills](#).
- Develop your [professional skills](#).
- Build your professional connections -- join the [ASU Mentor Network](#).

Term 4 45 - 60 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Social Justice and Inequality Interdisciplinary Track Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore an internship, IGLE international experience, or ASU Study Abroad.
Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		
<i>Complete 3 courses:</i> Elective	9		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 SBS 302: Qualitative Methods OR SBS 304: Social Statistics I (CS)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
 Upper Division Law, Citizenship, Borders Interdisciplinary Track Course	3	C	
Upper Division Language and Cultures: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of six semester hours of upper-division courses that have a Global Awareness (G) or Cultural Diversity (C) designation, in addition to the courses used to meet the University General Studies requirements or four (4) sequential semesters of one foreign language or two (2) semesters of a current computer language. Adjustment to upper division hours is required if lower division courses are used.	3	C	
Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L) OR IAS 300: Career Strategies and Personal Resilience (L or SB)	3		
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 SBS 302: Qualitative Methods OR SBS 304: Social Statistics I (CS)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Handshake to research employment opportunities. • Complete an in person or virtual practice interview.
 Identity and Place Interdisciplinary Track Course	3	C	

Upper Division Social Justice and Inequality Interdisciplinary Track Course	3	C
Upper Division Language and Cultures: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of six semester hours of upper-division courses that have a Global Awareness (G) or Cultural Diversity (C) designation, in addition to the courses used to meet the University General Studies requirements or four (4) sequential semesters of one foreign language or two (2) semesters of a current computer language. Adjustment to upper division hours is required if lower division courses are used.	3	C
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)	3	
★ Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).		
Term hours subtotal:	15	

Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division Identity and Place Interdisciplinary Track Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gather professional references.
★ Law, Citizenship, Borders Interdisciplinary Track Course	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Complete 2 courses: Elective	6		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ POS 484: Internship OR POS 498: Pro-Seminar (L) or SBS 498: Pro-Seminar (L)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for full-time career opportunities.
Upper Division Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) OR Upper Division Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3		
Complete 3 courses: Upper Division Elective	9		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

- Interdisciplinary Tracks:
Select two classes (6 credit hours) from each of three interdisciplinary tracks (Social Justice and Inequality; Law, Citizenship, Borders; Identity and Place) for a total of 18 credit hours. Twelve credit hours must be upper-division. A minimum of six credit hours must come from the POS prefix. No single course can be used to fulfill multiple track requirements.

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

Law, Citizenship, Borders

Social Justice and Inequality

Identity and Place

ASB 340: Migration and Culture (SB & G) or SOC 328: Migration and Culture (SB & G)	ASB 339: Grassroots Social Movements (SB) or POS 339: Grassroots Social Movements (SB) or SBS 339: Grassroots Social Movements (SB) or SOC 339: Grassroots Social Movements (SB)	ASB 211: Women in Other Cultures ((HU or SB) & G)
ASB 447: Citizenship, Nationalism and Identity (SB & C & G) or POS 447: Citizenship, Nationalism and Identity (SB & C & G) or SBS 447: Citizenship, Nationalism and Identity (SB & C & G)	ETH 380: Race, Gender, and Class (SB & C) or WST 380: Race, Gender, and Class (SB & C)	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)
POS 110: American Government and Politics (SB) or POS 310: American National Government (SB)	HST 441: Latin America and the World Economy (L & G & H) or LAS 441: Latin America and the World Economy (L & G & H)	ETH 433: Race and Sexualities in Social Justice Movements or WST 433: Race and Sexualities in Social Justice Movements
POS 160: Global Politics (SB & G) or POS 360: World Politics (SB & G)	JHR 100: Introduction to Social Justice and Human Rights (SB & G)	ETH 473: Indigenous and Latina/Chicana Representation (SB & C) or LAS 473: Indigenous and Latina/Chicana Representation (SB & C) or WST 473: Indigenous and Latina/Chicana Representation (SB & C)
POS 210: Political Ideologies (SB)	JHR 305: Theory and Practice of Social Justice and Human Rights (SB & G)	HST 376: Modern Latin America (SB & G & H) or LAS 376: Modern Latin America (SB & G & H)
POS 361: American Foreign Policy (SB & G)	POS 342: Political Theory (HU or SB)	POS 150: Comparative Government (SB & G)
POS 446: Democracy (HU)	POS 446: Democracy (HU)	POS 247: Introduction to Latin American Politics (SB & G)
POS 465: International Organization and Law (SB & G)	POS 480: Global Justice (G) or SBS 480: Global Justice (G)	POS 350: Comparative Politics (SB & G)
POS 480: Global Justice (G) or SBS 480: Global Justice (G)	POS 494: Everyday Forms of Political Resistance	POS 357: South Asia Politics (SB & G)
	SBS 301: Cultural Diversity ((L or SB) & C)	POS 361: American Foreign Policy (SB & G)
	SOC 270: Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (SB & C)	POS 437: Women, Power, and Politics (G) or SOC 437: Women, Power, and Politics (G)
	SOC 331: Environmental Sociology (SB & G)	SOC 264: Sociology of Gender (SB & C)
	SOC 352: Social Change (SB & G & H)	SOC 270: Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (SB & C)
	SOC 426: Social Inequalities (SB)	WST 428: Gender, Madness and Justice (SB)

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.