2023 - 2024 Major Map
Political Science, BA
School/College: New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences

### Term 1 - 16 Credit Hours

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| 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 | - 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. |

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<td>ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition</td>
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<td>NEW 101-S: The ASU New College Experience</td>
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<td>Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)</td>
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- Credit is only granted for POS 110 or POS 310.  
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- Create a first draft resume.  
- Join a student club or professional organization.  
- Secure a part-time job or volunteer experience. |

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Complete 2 courses:

Elective 6

- Complete First-Year Composition requirement.

- Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.

Term hours subtotal: 15

Term 4 47 - 63 Credit Hours

Social Justice and Inequality Interdisciplinary Track Course

- Natural Science - General (SG) OR Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) 4

Complete 3 courses:

Elective 9

Term hours subtotal: 16

Term 5 63 - 78 Credit Hours

- SBS 302: Qualitative Methods OR SBS 304: Social Statistics I (CS) 3

- Upper Division Law, Citizenship, Borders Interdisciplinary Track Course 3

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.

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 78 - 93 Credit Hours

- SBS 302: Qualitative Methods OR SBS 304: Social Statistics I (CS) 3

- Identity and Place Interdisciplinary Track Course 3

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.

Upper Division Social Justice and Inequality Interdisciplinary Track Course 3

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 93 - 108 Credit Hours

- Upper Division Identity and Place Interdisciplinary Track Course 3

- Law, Citizenship, Borders Interdisciplinary Track Course 3

- Gather professional references.
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.
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.

### 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 2023 - 2024 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.