















## 2024 - 2025 Major Map




### Political Science, BA




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

Term 1 0 - 16 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 POS 110: American Government and Politics (AMIT OR SB) OR  POS 150: Comparative Government (GCSI OR SB & G) OR POS 160: Global Politics (GCSI OR SB & G) OR POS 210: Political Ideologies (CIVI OR SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students. NEW 101 satisfies this requirement.</li> <li>IAS 300 (three credit hours) is required for all transfer students in New College.</li> <li>Select your <b>Career Interest Community</b> and play <b>me3@ASU</b>.</li> <li>Activate your <b>Handshake</b> 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: The ASU New College Experience OR IAS 300: Career Strategies and Personal Resilience (L or SB)	1-3		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)	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
 POS 110: American Government and Politics (AMIT OR SB) OR  POS 150: Comparative Government (GCSI OR SB & G) OR POS 160: Global Politics (GCSI OR SB & G) OR POS 210: Political Ideologies (CIVI OR SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a first draft <b>resume</b>.</li> <li>Join a <b>student club</b> or professional organization.</li> <li>Secure a <b>part-time job</b> or <b>volunteer experience</b>.</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	
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Complete 2 courses: Elective	6		
 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
 POS 110: American Government and Politics (AMIT OR SB) OR  POS 150: Comparative Government (GCSI OR SB & G) OR POS 160: Global Politics (GCSI OR SB & G) OR POS 210: Political Ideologies (CIVI OR SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop your <b>research skills</b>.</li> <li>Develop your <b>professional skills</b>.</li> <li>Interested in pre-professional pathways? Explore our <b>pre-health</b> and <b>pre-law</b> websites.</li> </ul>
Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)	3		
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
Complete 2 courses: Elective	6		
 Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
 Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.			

Term hours subtotal: 15

Term 4 47 - 63 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 <b>Social Justice and Inequality Interdisciplinary Track Course</b>	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore an <b>internship</b>, an <b>IGLE international experience</b>, or <b>ASU Study Abroad</b>.</li> </ul>
Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)	3		
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	16		

Term 5 63 - 78 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 <b>SBS 302: Qualitative Methods OR SBS 304: Social Statistics I (QTRS OR CS)</b>	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thinking about graduate school? Consider registering for a grad school <b>test prep course</b> and explore <b>accelerated masters degrees</b>.</li> <li>Develop your <b>professional online presence</b>.</li> </ul>
 <b>Upper Division Law, Citizenship, Borders Interdisciplinary Track Course</b>	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: Upper Division Elective	6		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 6 78 - 93 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 <b>SBS 302: Qualitative Methods OR SBS 304: Social Statistics I (QTRS OR CS)</b>	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use Handshake to research <b>employment opportunities</b>.</li> <li>Complete an in person or virtual <b>practice interview</b>.</li> </ul>
 <b>Identity and Place Interdisciplinary Track Course</b>	3	C	
Upper Division Social Justice and Inequality Interdisciplinary Track Course	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	
Sustainability (SUST)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 7 93 - 108 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 <b>Upper Division Identity and Place Interdisciplinary Track Course</b>	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gather <b>professional references</b>.</li> </ul>
 <b>Law, Citizenship, Borders Interdisciplinary Track Course</b>	3	C	
Complete 3 courses: Upper Division Elective	9		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 8 108 - 120 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ POS 484: Internship OR POS 498: Pro-Seminar (L) or SBS 498: Pro-Seminar (L)	3	C	• Apply for full-time career opportunities
American Institutions (AMIT)	3		
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Upper Division Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	12		

- Interdisciplinary Tracks: Select two classes (six 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 subject. 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 (CIVI OR SB & C & G) or POS 447: Citizenship, Nationalism and Identity (CIVI OR SB & C & G) or SBS 447: Citizenship, Nationalism and Identity (CIVI OR SB & C & G)	ETH 380: Race, Gender, and Class (SOBE OR SB & C) or WST 380: Race, Gender, and Class (SOBE OR SB & C)	ETH 430: Gender on the Borderlands (HUAD OR SB) or LAS 430: Gender on the Borderlands (HUAD OR SB) or WST 430: Gender on the Borderlands (HUAD OR SB)
POS 110: American Government and Politics (AMIT OR SB) or POS 310: American National Government (AMIT OR 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 (GCSI OR SB & G) or POS 360: World Politics (GCSI OR SB & G)	JHR 100: Introduction to Social Justice and Human Rights (CIVI OR 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 (CIVI OR SB)	JHR 305: Theory and Practice of Social Justice and Human Rights (CIVI OR SB & G)	HST 376: Modern Latin America (SB & G & H) or LAS 376: Modern Latin America (SB & G & H)
POS 361: American Foreign Policy	POS 342: Political Theory (HU or SB)	POS 150: Comparative Government (GCSI OR SB & G)
POS 446: Democracy (CIVI OR HU)	POS 446: Democracy (CIVI OR HU)	POS 247: Introduction to Latin American Politics (SB & G)
POS 465: International Organization and Law (GCSI OR SB & G)	POS 480: Global Justice (GCSI OR G) or SBS 480: Global Justice (GCSI OR G)	POS 350: Comparative Politics (GCSI OR SB & G)
POS 480: Global Justice (GCSI OR G) or SBS 480: Global Justice (GCSI OR 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
	SOC 270: Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (CIVI OR SB & C)	POS 437: Women, Power, and Politics (G) or SOC 437: Women, Power, and Politics (G)
	SOC 331: Environmental Sociology (SUST OR SB & G)	SOC 264: Sociology of Gender (CIVI OR SB & C)
	SOC 352: Social Change (CIVI OR SB & G & H)	SOC 270: Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (CIVI OR SB & C)
	SOC 426: Social Inequalities (CIVI OR SB)	WST 428: Gender, Madness and Justice (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.