












2024 - 2025 Major Map

Social and Behavioral Sciences, BA

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

Term 1 0 - 16 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Introductory Social and Behavioral Science Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASU 101 or college-specific First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students. NEW 101 satisfies this requirement. IAS 300 (three credit hours) is required for all transfer students in New College. 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)	3	C	
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	16-18		
Term 2 16 - 32 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Social and Behavioral Sciences Track Elective	3	C	<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 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			
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Elective	3		
 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
 SBS 200: Introduction to Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE OR SB)	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		
Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)	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 Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 SBS 302: Qualitative Methods	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore an internship, IGLE international experience, or ASU Study Abroad.
Social and Behavioral Sciences Track Elective	3	C	
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		

Sustainability (SUST)	3
Elective	3
Term hours subtotal:	16

Term 5 63 - 78 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ SBS 301: Cultural Diversity (L or SB) & C	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop your professional online presence. Thinking about graduate school? Consider registering for a grad school test prep course and explore accelerated masters degrees.
SBS 303: Quantitative Methods (QTRS) OR SBS 304: Social Statistics I (QTRS OR CS)	3	C	
American Institutions (AMIT)	3		
Upper Division Elective	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 6 78 - 93 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ SBS 484: Internship OR SBS 498: Pro-Seminar (L)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Handshake to research employment opportunities. Complete an in person or virtual practice interview.
★ Upper Division Social and Behavioral Sciences Track Elective	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	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 7 93 - 108 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division Social and Behavioral Sciences Track Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gather professional references.
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:	6-3		
Upper Division Elective	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15-12		

Term 8 108 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division Social and Behavioral Sciences Track Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for full-time career opportunities
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Upper Division Elective	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	12		

- Program Electives: A minimum of nine credit hours must be taken from courses offered by the New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences. Up to six credit hours of 484 Internship and 499 Individualized Instruction may be applied toward the major. Program elective requirements may be partially fulfilled by completion of a Certificate in Applied Social Sciences, Diversity and Equity Studies, or Power and Society.

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

Introductory Social and Behavioral Science Course	Social and Behavioral Sciences Track Electives
ASB 102: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (GCSI OR SB & G)	ASB Elective
COM 100: Introduction to Human Communication (SOBE OR SB)	COM Elective
JHR 100: Introduction to Social Justice and Human Rights (CIVI OR SB & G)	JHR Elective
POS 110: American Government and Politics (AMIT OR SB)	POS Elective
PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (SOBE OR SB)	PSY Elective
SOC 101: Introductory Sociology (SOBE OR SB)	SBS Elective
SOS 111: Sustainable Cities (SUST OR (HU or SB) & G)	SDS Elective
	SOC Elective

- **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.