

2023 - 2024 Major Map

Social and Cultural Analysis (American Studies), BA

School/College: New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences
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Term 1 0 - 16 Credit Hours Critical course signified by !	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASU 101 or college-specific First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students. NEW 101-H satisfies this requirement. IAS 300 is required for all transfer students in place of NEW 101-H. Select your Career Interest Communities and play me3@ASU. Activate your Handshake account and build out your profile.
NEW 101-H: The ASU New College Experience	1		
Global Awareness (G)	3		
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)	3		
Mathematics (MA) (MAT 142 recommended)	3	C	
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 2 16 - 32 Credit Hours Critical course signified by !	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students may elect to take AMS 201, ETH 100, PAX 230, or WST 100 in Term 3 depending on course availability. For questions, speak with an academic advisor. Create a first draft resume. Join a student club or professional organization. Secure a part-time job or volunteer experience.
AMS 201: Introduction to American Studies (L & C) OR ETH 100: Ethnic and Indigenous Lives (SB & C) OR PAX 230: Introduction to Peace Studies (G) OR WST 100: Women, Gender, and Society (SB & C)	3	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)	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 32 - 47 Credit Hours Critical course signified by !	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
! HRC 200: Introduction to Social and Cultural Analysis (SB & C)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop your research skills. Develop your professional skills.
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)	3		
Historical Awareness (H)	3		
Complete 2 courses:			
Elective	6		
! Complete AMS 201 OR ETH 100 OR PAX 230 OR WST 100 course(s).			
! Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.			
Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 4 47 - 63 Credit Hours Critical course signified by !	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
! American Studies Concentration Course	3	C	

Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)	4
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3
Elective	3
Term hours subtotal:	16

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

Term 5 63 - 78 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ HRC 310: Social and Cultural Analysis: Method and Theory (C)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRC 310 (C) fulfills three credit hours of the New College Language and Cultures requirement. • IAS 300 (three 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.
Complete 2 courses:	6	C	
Upper Division American Studies Concentration Course			
Upper Division Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) OR Upper Division Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) OR IAS 300: Career Strategies and Personal Resilience (L or SB)	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 6 78 - 93 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Complete 2 courses:	6	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Handshake to research employment opportunities. • Complete an in person or virtual practice interview.
Upper Division American Studies Concentration Course			
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	
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Upper Division Elective			
★ 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 Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division American Studies Concentration Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather professional references.
Upper Division Elective OR IAS 484: Internship	3		
Complete 3 courses:	9		
Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 8 108 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ HRC 480: Capstone: Practices and Approaches (L)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for full-time career opportunities
Complete 2 courses:	6	C	
Upper Division American Studies Concentration Course			
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	12		

- For the American Studies Concentration requirement, choose 24 credit hours (eight courses) from the course list below; 21 credit hours must be upper division.

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

American Studies Concentration Course
AMS 201: Introduction to American Studies (L & C)
AMS 276: U.S. Women's Movements (H & C)
AMS 326: Popular Culture
AMS 330: American Lives (HU & C)
AMS 332: Studies in Race and Ethnicity
AMS 334: Class in America (SB) or ETH 333: Class in America (SB) or WST 334: Class in America (SB)
AMS 336: The American Southwest in Literature and Film ((L or HU) & C)
AMS 353: African American Literature: Beginnings through the Harlem Renaissance ((L or HU) & C)
AMS 354: African American Literature: Harlem Renaissance to the Present ((L or HU) & C)
AMS 380: Race, Gender, and Class (SB & C)
AMS 412: Studies in American Politics and Law (H)
AMS 428: Peoples and Cultures of the American West, to 1848 (SB & H)
AMS 449: Hate Speech, Manifestos, and Radical Writings (SB & C)
AMS 450: Latina/os, Schooling and Social Inequality (C)
AMS 469: Abject Bodies and the Politics of Trash (SB & C)
ENG 337: Major American Novels (L or HU)
FOR 454: History of Genocide (G & H) or HST 454: History of Genocide (G & H) or REL 454: History of Genocide (G & H)
HST 320: U.S. Urban History since 1850 (SB & H)
HST 413: Contemporary America ((L or SB) & H)
HST 419: 20th Century Chicano/a History (C)
REL 321: Religion in America ((L or HU) & C & H)

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 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.