

## 2024 - 2025 Major Map

### Social and Cultural Analysis (Peace Studies), BA

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

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"> <li>ASU 101 or college-specific 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>
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) (MAT 142 recommended)	3	C	
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	16-18		
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"> <li>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.</li> <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>
AMS 201: Introduction to American Studies (L & C) OR ETH 100: Ethnic and Indigenous Lives (GCSI OR SB & C) OR PAX 230: Introduction to Peace Studies (G) OR WST 100: Women, Gender, and Society (SOBE OR SB & C)	3	C	
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
⚠ HRC 200: Introduction to Social and Cultural Analysis (CIVI OR SB & C)	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>
Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)	3		
Quantitative Reasoning (QTRS)	3		
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Elective			
Complete AMS 201 OR ETH 100 OR PAX 230 OR WST 100 course(s).			
Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.			
Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 4 47 - 63 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes

Peace Studies Concentration Course	3	C
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4	
Sustainability (SUST)	3	
Complete 2 courses:		
Elective	6	
Term hours subtotal:	16	

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

Term 5 63 - 78 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b>	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
HRC 310: Social and Cultural Analysis: Method and Theory (SOBE OR C)	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>
Complete 2 courses:			
Upper Division Peace Studies Concentration Course	6	C	
American Institutions (AMIT)	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 6 78 - 93 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b>	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Complete 2 courses:			<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>
Upper Division Peace Studies Concentration Course	6	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	6-3		
Term hours subtotal:	15-12		

Term 7 93 - 108 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b>	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division Peace Studies Concentration Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gather <b>professional references</b>.</li> </ul>
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 OR IAS 484: Internship	3		
Complete 2 courses:			
Elective	6		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

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

- For the Peace 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)

Peace Studies Concentration

AMS 276: U.S. Women's Movements (CIVI OR H & C) or WST 276: U.S. Women's Movements (CIVI OR H & C)

ASB 339: Grassroots Social Movements (SB) or SBS 339: Grassroots Social Movements (SB) or SOC 339: Grassroots Social Movements (SB)

COM 312: Communication, Conflict, and Negotiation (CIVI)

COM 423: Facilitating Collaboration and Dialogue

ENG 312: English in its Social Setting (SOBE OR L or HU or SB)

ETH 433: Race and Sexualities in Social Justice Movements or WST 433: Race and Sexualities in Social Justice Movements

HST 454: History of Genocide (GCSI OR G & H) or FOR 454: History of Genocide (GCSI OR G & H)

IAP 307: Art and War (HU & G)

IAS 406: Moral Dilemmas (L or HU) or PHI 406: Moral Dilemmas (L or HU)

JHR 100: Introduction to Social Justice and Human Rights (CIVI OR SB & G)

JHR 305: Theory and Practice of Social Justice and Human Rights (CIVI OR SB & G)

NEW 100: Introduction to Conflict Resolution

PAX 230: Introduction to Peace Studies (G)

PHI 306: Applied Ethics (CIVI OR HU)

POS 480: Global Justice (GCSI OR G) or SBS 480: Global Justice (GCSI OR G)

SOC 241: Modern Social Problems (SOBE OR SB)

PAX 310: War and Peace: The Evolution of Conflict and Cooperation

- **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.