2023 - 2024 Major Map

African and African American Studies, BA

School/College: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
LAAFRBA

Term 1 - A 0 - 7 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 🔻	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
🔻 ASU 101-LA: The ASU Experience	1		• ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students
AFR 200: Introduction to Africana Studies (SB & G & H)	3	C	
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	
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 1 - B 7 - 16 Credit Hours	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	• View ASU Online first-year student registration information here.
MAT 142: College Mathematics (MA)	3	C	• Activate your Handshake account and build our your profile.
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	9		

Term 2 - A 16 - 23 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Related Area Courses	3	C	• ASU Language Placement: Only true beginners are eligible for 101-level courses. All other students are required to take a placement exam, regardless of prior credit earned.
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 2 - B 23 - 30 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 🔻	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		
🔻 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 3 - A 30 - 37 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	
AFR Elective	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	7		

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Term 3 - B 37 - 45 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⬥	Hours	Grade	Notes
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
⬥ Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
⬥ Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	8		

Term 4 - A 45 - 54 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⬥	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⬥ AFR 300: Precolonial Africa (SB & G & H)	3	C	
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	9		

Term 4 - B 54 - 60 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division Related Area Courses	3	C	• Explore an internship.
Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 5 - A 60 - 67 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ⭐	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⭐ AFR 305: The Global History of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade (SB & H)	3	C	• Develop your professional online presence
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)	4		
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 5 - B 67 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ⭐	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⭐ AFR Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Upper Division Related Area Courses	3	C	
Elective	2		
Term hours subtotal:	8		

Term 6 - A 75 - 84 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ⭐	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⭐ *Complete 2 courses:* AFR Upper Division Elective	6	C	
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	9		

Term 6 - B 84 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ⭐	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division Related Area Courses	3	C	
Elective	3		
⭐ Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 7 - A 90 - 99 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ⭐	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⭐ AFR 428: Critical Race Theory	3	C	• Gather professional references.
Complete 2 courses:			

Elective	6		
Term hours subtotal:	9		

Term 7 - B 99 - 105 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division Related Area Courses	3	C	
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 8 - A 105 - 114 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ⭐	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⭐ AFR 498: Pro-Seminar (L)	3	C	
Complete 2 courses: Upper Division Elective	6		
Term hours subtotal:	9		

Term 8 - B 114 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ⭐	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⭐ AFR Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

- Related Area Courses: To see a complete list of available courses, schedule an appointment with an advisor in the School of Social Transformation. The following is a sample of the courses that will qualify for these areas.

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Related Area Courses

AFR OR AMS OR APA OR JUS OR SST OR WST Elective

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.

Please keep in mind that the applicability of a specific transfer course toward an ASU degree program depends on the requirements of the department, division, college or school in which you are enrolled at ASU. Transfer agreements that guarantee the completion of university level requirements do not necessarily meet college and major requirements. Please consult with an advisor for more information.

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.