












2022 - 2023 Major Map

American Indian Studies, BS

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

| Term 1 0 - 16 Credit Hours Critical course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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|  AIS 180: Introduction to American Indian Studies (C) | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students Select your career interest and play me3@ASU |
| ENG 101: First-Year Composition or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107: First-Year Composition or ENG 108: First-Year Composition | 3 | C | |
| LIA 101: Student Success in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences | 1 | | |
| MAT 142: College Mathematics (MA) | 3 | C | |
| Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) | 3 | | |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 16 | | |
| Term 2 16 - 31 Credit Hours Critical course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|  AIS 280: American Indian Sovereignty and the Courts (H & C) | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are encouraged to consult with their academic advisor regarding the possibility of using elective hours toward completion of a certificate, minor or concurrent major that may complement the BS in American Indian Studies. Join a student club or professional organization |
| ENG 101: First-Year Composition or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107: First-Year Composition or ENG 108: First-Year Composition | 3 | C | |
| Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) | 3 | | |
| Complete 2 courses: | 6 | | |
| Elective | | | |
|  Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s). | | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 15 | | |
| Term 3 31 - 47 Credit Hours Critical course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|  AIS Emphasis Area Course | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are encouraged to take AIS 294: Readings and Writings in American Indian Studies as a prerequisite to success in upper-division courses in the major. Students should choose 18 hours in one of two emphasis areas shown in the track groups below. At least 12 hours must be taken at the upper-division level. Other courses in the AIS subject may be used toward the emphasis area with prior approval of the academic advisor. |
| Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) | 4 | | |
| Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Global Awareness (G) | 3 | | |
| Complete 2 courses: | 6 | | |
| Elective | | | |
|  Complete First-Year Composition requirement. | | | |
|  Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement. | | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 16 | | |
| Term 4 47 - 63 Credit Hours Critical course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|  AIS 285: Federal Indian Policy (H & C) | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a first draft resume. |

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| ❗ AIS Emphasis Area Course | 3 | C |
| Science and Society Elective | 3 | C |
| Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG) | 4 | |
| Elective | 3 | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 16 | |

| Term 5 63 - 78 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| ★ AIS 380: Contemporary Issues of American Indian Nations (C) | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIS 380 is offered in Fall semesters only. • Gather professional references. |
| Upper Division AIS Emphasis Area Course | 3 | C | |
| Upper Division Science and Society Elective | 3 | C | |
| Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) | 3 | | |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 15 | | |

| Term 6 78 - 93 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| ★ AIS 370: American Indian Languages and Cultures (C) | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIS 370 is offered in Spring semesters only. • Develop your professional online presence. |
| JUS 302: Statistical Analysis for Justice Studies (CS) | 3 | C | |
| Upper Division AIS Emphasis Area Course | 3 | C | |
| Upper Division Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) OR Upper Division Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) | 3 | | |
| Upper Division Elective | 3 | | |
| ★ 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 |
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| ★ AIS 420: American Indian Studies Research Methods (L) | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the Upper Division Emphasis Area Course: AIS 484 Internship is strongly recommended in either term 7 or 8. • Research employment opportunities. • AIS 420 is offered in Fall semesters only. |
| Upper Division AIS Emphasis Area Course | 3 | C | |
| Upper Division Elective OR AIS 484: Internship | 3 | | |
| Complete 2 courses: | | | |
| Elective | 6 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 15 | | |

| Term 8 108 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| ★ AIS 498: Pro-Seminar (L) | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the Upper Division Emphasis Area Course: AIS 484 Internship is strongly recommended in either term 7 or 8. • AIS 498 is offered Spring semesters only. |
| Upper Division AIS Emphasis Area Course | 3 | C | |
| Complete 2 courses: | | | |
| Upper Division Elective | 6 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 12 | | |

- Students must choose 18 credit hours in one of two emphasis areas shown in the track groups below. At least 12 credit hours must be taken at the upper-division level. Other courses in the AIS subject may be used toward the emphasis area with prior approval of the academic advisor.
- All students pursuing a BS or BSP degree in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences must complete two courses from the Science and Society list found at <https://thecollege.asu.edu/resources/science-society>. At least one of the two courses must be upper-division and students must earn a C or better in the courses. Both Science and Society courses

(i.e., all six credits) may count towards any major, minor, related fields, and ASU General Studies requirements.

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

| Legal Policy, Community and Economic Development Emphasis Area | Arts, Languages and Cultures Emphasis Area |
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| AIS 360: Issues in Urban Indian Country (C) | AIS 101: Beginning Navajo I |
| AIS 455: Human Rights and Cultural Resource Laws | AIS 102: Beginning Navajo II |
| AIS 470: Tribal Governance | AIS 320: American Indian Philosophies and World Views (HU & C) |
| AIS 480: Actualizing Decolonization (HU & C & G) | AIS 360: Issues in Urban Indian Country (C) |
| AIS 484: Internship | AIS 381: American Indian Women (C) |
| AIS 494: American Indian Rights | AIS 394: American Indian & Indigenous Film |
| AIS 494: Crime in Indian Country | AIS 201: Intermediate Navajo I |
| AIS 494: Indigenous Media and Image-Making | AIS 202: Intermediate Navajo II |
| AIS 499: Individualized Instruction | AIS 394: Reservation Economic Development |
| | AIS 440: Cultural Professionalism (C) |
| | AIS 480: Actualizing Decolonization (HU & C & G) |
| | AIS 484: Internship |
| | ENG 359: Indigenous American Literature ((L or HU) & C) |

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 2022 - 2023 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.