# 2022 - 2023 Major Map

## American Indian Studies, BS

**School/College:** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
**Location:** Tempe  
**LAAISBS**

### Term 1 0 - 16 Credit Hours

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**Term hours subtotal:** 16

### Term 2 16 - 31 Credit Hours

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**Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).**

**Term hours subtotal:** 15

### Term 3 31 - 47 Credit Hours

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**Complete First-Year Composition requirement.**

**Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.**

**Term hours subtotal:** 16

- ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students
- Select your career interest and play me3@ASU
- 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
- 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.
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**Term 4 47 - 63 Credit Hours**

- AIS 285: Federal Indian Policy (H & C)  3  C
- 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**

- AIS 380: Contemporary Issues of American Indian Nations (C)  3  C
- 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**

- AIS 370: American Indian Languages and Cultures (C)  3  C
- 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**

- AIS 420: American Indian Studies Research Methods (L)  3  C
- 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**

- AIS 498: Pro-Seminar (L)  3  C
- Upper Division AIS Emphasis Area Course  3  C

Complete 2 courses:
- Elective  6

Term hours subtotal: 12

- 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.
- AIS 498 is offered Spring semesters only.

- AIS 380 is offered in Fall semesters only.
- Gather professional references.

- Create a first draft resume.
- Develop your professional online presence.
• 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 Community College Hrs: 64 maximum
Total College Residency Hrs: 12 minimum

• 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 on the major map are current for the 2022 - 2023 academic year.