











2024 - 2025 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
 AIS 180: Introduction to American Indian Studies (SOBE OR 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 (MATH OR MA)	3	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	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 (CIVI OR 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 (HUAD)	3		
Complete 2 courses:			
Elective	6		
 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.
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Sustainability (SUST)	3		
Complete 2 courses:			
Elective	6		
 Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
 Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 4 47 - 63 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes

📌 AIS 285: Federal Indian Policy (CIVI OR H & C)	3	C
📌 AIS Emphasis Area Course	3	C
Science and Society Elective	3	C
Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)	3	
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4	
Term hours subtotal:	16	

- Create a first draft **resume**.

Term 5 63 - 78 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ 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	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

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

Term 6 78 - 93 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ AIS 370: American Indian Languages and Cultures (HUAD OR C)	3	C	
JUS 302: Statistical Analysis for Justice Studies (QTRS OR CS)	3	C	
Upper Division AIS Emphasis Area Course	3	C	
Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)	3		
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

- AIS 370 is offered in Spring semesters only.
- Develop your **professional online presence**.

Term 7 93 - 108 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ 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		
American Institutions (AMIT)	3		
Complete 2 courses:	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

- For the Upper Division Emphasis Area Course: AIS 484 Internships strongly recommended in either term 7 or 8.
- Research **employment opportunities**.
- AIS 420 is offered in Fall semesters only.

Term 8 108 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ AIS 498: Pro-Seminar (L)	3	C	
Upper Division AIS Emphasis Area Course	3	C	
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	12		

- 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.

- 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.

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Legal Policy, Community and Economic Development Emphasis Area	Arts, Languages and Cultures Emphasis Area
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 201: Intermediate Navajo I
AIS 480: Actualizing Decolonization (HU & C & G)	AIS 202: Intermediate Navajo II
AIS 484: Internship	AIS 320: American Indian Philosophies and World Views (HUAD OR HU & C)
AIS 494: American Indian Rights	AIS 360: Issues in Urban Indian Country (C)
AIS 494: Crime in Indian Country	AIS 365: American Indian and Indigenous Film
AIS 494: Indigenous Media and Image-Making	AIS 381: American Indian Women (C)
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)

- **Total Hours:** 120
- **Upper Division Hours:** 45 minimum
- **University Undergraduate Graduation Requirements**

Notes:

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.

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.