

## 2024 - 2025 Major Map

### American Studies, BA

School/College: [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)  
LAAMRSTBA

Term 1 0 - 14 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 APA 210: Introduction to Ethnic Studies in the U.S. (SOBE OR C)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students</li> <li><b>ASU Language Placement:</b> Only true beginners are eligible for 101-level courses. All other students are required to take a placement exam, regardless of prior credit earned.</li> </ul>
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR			
ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR	3	C	
ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition			
LIA 101: Student Success in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	1		
MAT 142: College Mathematics (MATH OR MA)	3	C	
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:	14		
Term 2 14 - 30 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 AMS 201: Introduction to American Studies (L & C)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activate your <b>Handshake account</b> and build out your profile.</li> </ul>
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR			
ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR	3	C	
ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition			
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	
Quantitative Reasoning (QTRS)	3		
Elective	3		
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 3 30 - 44 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	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	
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	6		
 Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
 Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement			
Term hours subtotal:	14		
Term 4 44 - 60 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Politics, Policies, and Social Movements Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore an <b>internship</b>.</li> </ul>

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
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4	
<i>Complete 2 courses:</i>	5	
Elective		
Term hours subtotal:	16	

Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ AFR 428: Critical Race Theory OR AMS 380: Race, Gender, and Class (SOBE OR SB & C) or WST 380: Race, Gender, and Class (SOBE OR SB & C) OR APA 352: Borders, Prisons and Suburbs (SB & C) OR TCL 303: Transborder Theory (SB)	3	C	• Develop your professional online presence.
Sustainability (SUST)	3		
<i>Complete 3 courses:</i>	9		
Upper Division Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ SST 301: Mixed Research Methods for American Communities	3	C	
Upper Division U.S. Arts, Media, and Culture Course	3	C	
Diversity, Inequality, and Social Justice Course	3	C	
Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)	3		
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ AMS 498: Pro-Seminar (L) OR SST 484: Internship OR SST 493: Honors Thesis OR SST 499: Individualized Instruction	3	C	• Gather professional references.
Upper Division Politics, Policies, and Social Movements Course	3	C	
American Institutions (AMIT)	3		
<i>Complete 2 courses:</i>	6		
Upper Division Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)	3		
Upper Division Diversity, Inequality, and Social Justice Course	3	C	
Upper Division U.S. Arts, Media, and Culture Course	3	C	
<i>Complete 2 courses:</i>	6		
Upper Division Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

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U.S. Arts, Media, and Culture Courses	Politics, Policies, and Social Movements Courses	Diversity, Inequality, and Social Justice Courses
AFR 351: Gender and Hip Hop	AFR 302: History of Black Women in America (SB & H)	AFR 317: Genes, Race and Society (SOBE OR SB & H & C)
AMS 326: Popular Culture		

AMS 336: The American Southwest in Literature and Film (HUAD OR HU & C)	AFR 330: Survey of African American Politics (SB & H)	AFR 460: Race, Gender, and Media (SOBE OR C)
AMS 353: African American Literature: Beginnings through the Harlem Renaissance (L or HU) & C)	AFR 365: Unruly Voices: Black Women and Cultural Narratives (HUAD OR HU & C)	AIS 180: Introduction to American Indian Studies (SOBE OR C)
AMS 420: Theatre in America (HU)	AFR 465: Harlem Renaissance: a Cultural History: 1877-1945	AIS 360: Issues in Urban Indian Country (C)
APA 310: Asian Pacific American Arts and Cultures (HU & C)	AIS 280: American Indian Sovereignty and the Courts (CIVI OR H & C)	AMS 332: Studies in Race and Ethnicity
APA 315: Asian Pacific American Literature (HU & C)	AIS 285: Federal Indian Policy (CIVI OR H & C)	AMS 334: Class in America (SB)
APA 340: Asian Pacific Americans and Media (HU & C)	AMS 276: U.S. Women's Movements (CIVI OR H & C)	AMS 449: Hate Speech, Manifestos, and Radical Writings (CIVI OR SB & C)
APA 345: Asian Pacific Americans and Film (HU & C & H)	AMS 330: American Lives (HUAD OR HU & C)	AMS 450: Latina/os, Schooling and Social Inequality (C)
TCL 363: Transborder Mexican and Chicano/a Literature of Southwest North America (HUAD OR (L or HU) & C)	AMS 412: Studies in American Politics and Law	APA 330: Asian Pacific American Genders and Sexualities (SOBE OR (L or SB) & C)
TCL 471: Latinos In Hollywood (HUAD OR HU & C)	AMS 417: Religious Traditions of the American Southwest	APA 350: Inequality and Diversity in Education (CIVI OR L & C)
	AMS 428: Peoples and Cultures of the American West, to 1848 (SB & H)	APA 360: Asian Pacific American Experience
	JUS 235: Disability, Justice and Advocacy (CIVI OR C)	APA 450: Asian Pacific American Contemporary Issues (SB & C)
	SST 294: Introduction to LGBTQ History and Culture	JUS 437: The Social Construction of Disability and Justice
	TCL 340: Chicana/o and Latina/o Politics and Policy (L & C)	WST 413: Queer Studies (HU & C)
	TCL 377: Arizona, Immigration, Latinos and Politics	
	WST 377: History of American Feminist Thought (HUAD OR H & 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.