









2023 - 2024 Major Map

Anthropology, BS

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

| Term 1 - A 0 - 7 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|--|-------|---------------|--|
| ASB 102: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (SB & G) OR ⚠ ASM 104: Bones, Stones, and Human Evolution (SB or SG) OR ASB 222: Buried Cities and Lost Tribes ((HU or SB) & G & H) or ASB 223: Aztecs, Incas and Mayas ((HU or SB) & G & H) | 3-4 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students who do not test into MAT 251 must take the math course they do place into in the first term. Do not take MAT 142, as it is not a prerequisite to MAT 251. ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students. Students must take ASB 102 and ASM 104. They will choose between ASB 222 and ASB 223. Select your career interest area and play me3@ASU. Create a first draft resume. |
| ASU 101-LA: The ASU Experience | 1 | | |
| 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 | | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 7-8 | | |
| Term 1 - B 7 - 14 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
| ASB 102: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (SB & G) OR ASM ⚠ 104: Bones, Stones, and Human Evolution (SB or SG) OR ASB 222: Buried Cities and Lost Tribes ((HU or SB) & G & H) or ASB 223: Aztecs, Incas and Mayas ((HU or SB) & G & H) | 4-3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> View ASU Online first-year student registration information here. |
| 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 | | | |
| Maintain 2.00 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses. | | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 7-6 | | |
| Term 2 - A 14 - 21 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
| ASB 102: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (SB & G) OR ASM ⚠ 104: Bones, Stones, and Human Evolution (SB or SG) OR ASB 222: Buried Cities and Lost Tribes ((HU or SB) & G & H) or ASB 223: Aztecs, Incas and Mayas ((HU or SB) & G & H) | 3-4 | C | |
| Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) | 4 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 7-8 | | |
| Term 2 - B 21 - 27 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
| MAT 251: Calculus for Life Sciences (MA) | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in mathematics course. Network in your career interest area. |
| Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) | 3 | | |
| ⚠ Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s). | | | |
| Maintain 2.00 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses. | | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |

| Term 3 - A 27 - 34 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|--|-------|---------------|---|
| ASB OR ASM Elective | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join a student club or professional organization. |
| Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG) (ASM 275 recommended) | 4 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 7 | | |
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| Term 3 - B 34 - 40 Credit Hours Critical course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
| ASB OR ASM Elective | 3 | C | |
| Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) | 3 | | |
|  Complete First-Year Composition requirement. | | | |
|  Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement. | | | |
| Maintain 2.00 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses. | | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |
| Term 4 - A 40 - 46 Credit Hours Critical course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|  Science and Society Elective | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some General Studies requirements can overlap with major courses, leaving more room for electives. Consult an academic advisor to select the best courses for your personal plan of study. Secure a part-time job or volunteer experience. |
| ASB OR ASM Upper Division Elective | 3 | C | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |
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| Term 4 - B 46 - 52 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
| Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS) | 3 | | |
| Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L) | 3 | | |
| Maintain 2.00 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses. | | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |
| Term 5 - A 52 - 58 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|  ASM 300: Anthropological Sciences Seminar | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field school opportunities (archaeological or physical) can count toward major degree requirements. Talk to your advisor for available opportunities. Develop your professional online presence. |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |
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| Term 5 - B 58 - 64 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
| Upper Division Science and Society Elective | 3 | C | |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |
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| Term 6 - A 64 - 70 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
| ASB 394: Statistics for Social Scientists OR ASM 463: A Practical Guide to Bayesian Data Analysis OR ASM 465: Quantification and Analysis for Anthropologists (CS) OR BIO 415: Statistical Models for Biology (CS) OR SOC 390: Social Statistics I (CS) OR STP 420: Introductory Applied Statistics (CS) | 3-4 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Handshake to research employment opportunities. Complete an in person or virtual practice interview. |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6-7 | | |

| Term 6 - B 70 - 76 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|--|-------|---------------|--|
| ASB OR ASM Upper Division Elective | 3 | C | |
| Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L) | 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 76 - 82 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
| ★ ASM Upper Division Elective | 3 | C | • Research employment opportunities. |
| Upper Division Elective OR ASB 484: Internship | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |
| Term 7 - B 82 - 88 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
| Upper Division Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) OR Upper Division Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) | 3 | | |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |
| Term 8 - A 88 - 94 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
| ★ ASM Upper Division Elective | 3 | C | • Complete an in person or virtual practice interview. |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |
| Term 8 - B 94 - 100 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
| Upper Division Elective | 3 | | |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |
| Term 9 - A 100 - 106 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
| ★ ASM Upper Division Elective | 3 | C | • Gather professional references. |
| Upper Division Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |
| Term 9 - B 106 - 112 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
| Upper Division Elective | 3 | | |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |
| Term 10 - A 112 - 118 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
| ★ ASM Upper Division Elective | 3 | C | • Apply for full-time career opportunities |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 6 | | |
| Term 10 - B 118 - 120 Credit Hours | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
| Elective | 2 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 2 | | |

- 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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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.