













2023 - 2024 Major Map



Biological Sciences, BS




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

Term 1 0 - 15 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 BIO 181: General Biology I (SQ)	4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LIA 101, ASU 101, or other First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students Students transferring General Statistics (STP 226 or PSY 230) will fulfill STP 231 requirement Select your career interest area and play me3@ASU
 LIA 101: Student Success in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	1		
CHM 113: General Chemistry I (SQ)	4	C	
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
STP 231: Statistics for Life Science (CS)	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 2 15 - 32 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 BIO 182: General Biology II (SG)	4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join a student organization Create a resume and Handshake account with the Career & Professional Development Center Explore extracurriculars (i.e. service learning, community service, internships, research, student involvement, shadowing, etc.) Attend a Pre-Health 101 session Students transferring Calculus (MAT 270 or MAT 210) will fulfill MAT 251 requirement. Students not transferring mathematics courses must take the Mathematics Placement Assessment.
CHM 116: General Chemistry II (SQ)	4	C	
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
MAT 251: Calculus for Life Sciences (MA)	3	C	
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Global Awareness (G)	3		
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	17		
Term 3 32 - 46 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 BIO 340: General Genetics	4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-health students should take CHM 233 and CHM 237 instead of CHM 231 and CHM 235. See the pre-health website for more information If CHM 233 and 237 are taken, then CHM 234 and 238 must be taken the following semester It is not recommended to take more than two lab courses in a term. Explore extracurriculars (i.e. service learning, community service, internships, research, student involvement, shadowing, etc.) Attend a Study Abroad 101 Session
CHM 231: Elementary Organic Chemistry (SQ)	3		
CHM 235: Elementary Organic Chemistry Laboratory (SQ)	1		
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)	3		
Elective	3		
 Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
 Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	14		

- Explore [minors or certificates](#)

Term 4 46 - 61 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 BIO 345: Evolution	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-health students should take CHM 234 and CHM 238 instead of the elective in this term. See the pre-health website for more information • If CHM 233 and 237 are taken, then CHM 234 and 238 must be taken the following semester • Explore extracurriculars (i.e. service learning, community service, internships, research, student involvement, shadowing, etc.) • Explore or pursue internship opportunities • Meet with the Career & Professional Development Center to learn how to develop professional skills
Science and Society Elective	3	C	
Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 5 61 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Upper Division Additional Major Requirement Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-health students should take PHY 111 and PHY 113 instead of PHY 101 in this term. See the pre-health website for more information • Meet with your advisor to discuss ways to maximize your remaining time at ASU (i.e. pre-health; 4+1 Masters Programs; study abroad)
PHY 101: Introduction to Physics (SQ)	4	C	
Major Laboratory/Research Course	1-4	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)	3		
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	14-17		

Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Upper Division Additional Major Requirement Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-health students should take PHY 112 and PHY 114 instead of an elective in this term. See the pre-health website for more information • Use Handshake to research employment opportunities
Upper Division Major Laboratory/Research Course	2-4	C	
Upper Division Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) OR Upper Division Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3		
Complete 2 courses:	7		
Elective			
 Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	15-17		

Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Upper Division Additional Major Requirement Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore or apply for full-time career opportunities or graduate school • Meet with your advisor to verify remaining degree requirements have been met prior to Term 8
Upper Division Major Elective Course	3	C	
Upper Division Science and Society Elective	3	C	
Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Complete 2 courses:	6-7	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to apply for full-time career opportunities or graduate school
Upper Division Additional Major Requirement Course			
Upper Division Major Elective Course	3	C	

Term hours subtotal: 15-16

- 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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Major Laboratory/Research Courses	Major Elective Courses	Additional Major Requirements Courses
BCH 367: Elementary Biochemistry Laboratory	BCH 361: Advanced Principles of Biochemistry	Ethics, History, and Philosophy of Science
BIO 303: Plant Diversity and Evolution (L or SG)	BIO OR HPS OR MBB OR MIC 3** Elective	BIO 311: Biology and Society or HPS 340: Biology and Society
BIO 308: Plant Physiology	BIO OR HPS OR MBB OR MIC 4** Elective	BIO 312: Bioethics (HU) or PHI 320: Bioethics (HU)
BIO 321: Introductory Ecology Laboratory		BIO 318: History of Medicine (HU & H) or HPS 331: History of Medicine (HU & H)
BIO 342: General Genetics Laboratory		BIO 416: Biomedical Research Ethics (L) or HPS 410: Biomedical Research Ethics (L)
BIO 343: Genetic Engineering and Society (L) or MBB 343: Genetic Engineering and Society (L)		HPS 314: Philosophy of Science (HU) or PHI 314: Philosophy of Science (HU)
BIO 352: Laboratory in Vertebrate Developmental Anatomy		Ecology, Conservation Biology and Evolution
BIO 354: Cell Biology Laboratory		BIO 320: Fundamentals of Ecology
BIO 357: Cell and Molecular Biology Laboratory		BIO 322: Conservation of Biodiversity
BIO 361: Animal Physiology Laboratory		BIO 421: Landscape Ecology
BIO 370: Vertebrate Zoology		BIO 422: Ecosystem Ecology
BIO 385: Comparative Invertebrate Zoology		BIO 423: Population and Community Ecology
BIO 386: General Entomology		Microbiology, Molecular, & Cellular Biology
BIO 390: Medical/Dental Field Placement or BIO 484: Internship or MIC 484: Internship		BCH 361: Advanced Principles of Biochemistry
BIO 415: Statistical Models for Biology (CS)		BIO 343: Genetic Engineering and Society (L) or MBB 343: Genetic Engineering and Society (L)
BIO 435: Research Techniques in Animal Behavior		BIO 351: Developmental Biology
BIO 451: Cell Biotechnology: Cell Culture, Immunocytochemistry and Bioimaging		BIO 353: Cell Biology
BIO 471: Ornithology		BIO 420: Immunology: Molecular and Cellular Foundations or MIC 420: Immunology: Molecular and Cellular Foundations
BIO 474: Herpetology		BIO 440: Functional Genomics
BIO 475: Advanced Human Anatomy		MIC 220: Biology of Microorganisms AND MIC 206: Microbiology Laboratory (SG)
BIO 492: Honors Directed Study or MIC 492: Honors Directed Study or MBB 492: Honors Directed Study		

BIO 495: Undergraduate Research or MBB
495: Undergraduate Research or MIC 495:
Undergraduate Research

MBB 350: Applied Genetics

MIC 220: Biology of Microorganisms AND
MIC 206: Microbiology Laboratory (SG)

MIC 302: Advanced Bacteriology
Laboratory (L)

MIC 421: Experimental Immunology

Organismal Biology

BIO 308: Plant Physiology

BIO 331: Animal Behavior

BIO 360: Animal Physiology

BIO 370: Vertebrate Zoology

BIO 461: Comparative Animal Physiology

BIO 462: Endocrine Physiology

BIO 467: Neurobiology

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.