










2024 - 2025 Major Map

Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership, BS

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

| Term 1 0 - 16 Credit Hours Critical course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|--|-------|---------------|--|
|  CEL 100: Great Ideas of Politics and Ethics (CIVI OR HU) | 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 communities and play me3@ASU. Create a first draft resume. |
| 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 | |
| Complete 2 courses: | 6 | | |
| Elective | | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 16 | | |
| Term 2 16 - 32 Credit Hours Critical course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|  CEL 200: Great Debates in American Politics (AMIT OR HU) | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activate your Handshake account and build out your profile. Join a student club or professional organization |
| 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 | | | |
| Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT) | 4 | | |
| Complete 2 courses: | 6 | | |
| Elective | | | |
|  Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s). | | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 16 | | |
| Term 3 32 - 48 Credit Hours Critical course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
| CEL Elective | 3 | C | |
| Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD) | 3 | | |
| Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT) | 4 | | |
| Sustainability (SUST) | 3 | | |
| Elective | 3 | | |
|  Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement. | | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 16 | | |
| Term 4 48 - 63 Credit Hours Critical course signified by  | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|  Science and Society Elective | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See your academic advisor to explore internship opportunities. Secure a part-time job or volunteer experience. |
| Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI) | 3 | | |
| Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD) | 3 | | |
| Complete 2 courses: | 6 | | |
| Elective | | | |

Term hours subtotal: 15

| Term 5 63 - 78 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| ★ CEL 300: Debating Capitalism | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEL 499 and additional CEL 484 internship hours may be used to satisfy the CEL elective requirement. • Explore graduate programs with faculty and your advisor. |
| ★ Upper Division Moral and Political Thought | 3 | C | |
| CEL 484: Internship | 3 | Y | |
| Upper Division Related Area Electives | 3 | C | |
| American Institutions (AMIT) | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 15 | | |

| Term 6 78 - 93 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| ★ POS 301: Empirical Political Inquiry (SOBE OR SB) OR SGS 305: Empirical Political Inquiry (SOBE OR SB) | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop your professional online presence. • Use Handshake to research employment opportunities. |
| ★ Upper Division American Political Thought | 3 | C | |
| Upper Division Related Area Electives | 3 | C | |
| Complete 2 courses: | 6 | | |
| Elective | | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 15 | | |

| Term 7 93 - 108 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
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| ★ CEL 475: Statesmanship and American Grand Strategy (HUAD OR HU) | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather professional references. • Update and polish your resume. • Apply to graduate programs. |
| ★ POS 401: Political Statistics (QTRS OR CS) OR SGS 401: Political Statistics (QTRS OR CS) | 3 | C | |
| ★ Upper Division Leadership and Statesmanship for the 21st Century | 3 | C | |
| Upper Division Elective | 3 | | |
| Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 15 | | |

| Term 8 108 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes |
|--|-------|---------------|---|
| ★ CEL 485: Capstone Seminar in Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete an in person or virtual practice interview. • Apply for full-time career opportunities. |
| ★ Upper Division Economic Thought and Political Economy | 3 | C | |
| Upper Division Science and Society Elective | 3 | C | |
| Upper Division Elective | 3 | | |
| Term hours subtotal: | 12 | | |

- 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.

Hide Course List(s)/Track Group(s)

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| Moral and Political Thought | American Political Thought | Economic Thought and Political Economy |
| CEL 320: Modern Political Thought: Origins and Debates about Modern Liberty (CIVI OR HU) | CEL 394: Debates in American Civic and Public Affairs | CEL 304: Classical to Modern Economic Thought |
| | CEL 394: Democracy in America | CEL 345: Modern Economic Classics |

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| CEL 375: Politics and Leadership in the Age of Revolutions, 1776-1826 | CEL 394: Liberalism and Conservatism in America | CEL 350: Philosophy, Politics and Economics (SOBE OR SB) |
| CEL 394: Comparative Political Thought | CEL 394: Lincoln: Rhetoric, Thought, Statesmanship | CEL 394: The American Political Economy |
| CEL 394: Faith and Reason: The Trial of Galileo | CEL 394: Race and the American Story | CEL 494: Adam Smith and Classical Political Economy |
| CEL 394: Justice and Virtue | CEL 394: Union in Crises | |
| CEL 394: Medieval Political Thought | CEL 494: Arizona Politics & Constitution | |
| CEL 394: Russian Political Thought from Peter I to Putin | CEL 494: The American Constitution I | |
| CEL 394: Women In Political Thought & Leadership | CEL 494: The American Constitution II: Civil Liberties | |
| CEL 420: Political Thought and Literature | | |
| Leadership and Statesmanship for the 21st Century | Related Area Electives | |
| CEL 305: Classical Political Statecraft | AFR Upper Division Elective | |
| CEL 390: Leading a Life of Meaning: Liberal Learning and You | COM Upper Division Elective | |
| CEL 394: Civil-Military Relations in America | ECN Upper Division Elective | |
| CEL 394: Leadership and Service: Israel & the West Bank | HON Upper Division Elective | |
| CEL 394: Left and Right Around the World | HST Upper Division Elective | |
| CEL 394: Russian Political Thought from Peter I to Putin | JUS Upper Division Elective | |
| CEL 394: Sports and Leadership | PHI Upper Division Elective | |
| CEL 395: Leadership and Service Global Intensive Experience: India | POS Upper Division Elective | |
| CEL 481: Debating Globalism and Nationalism, Past and Present (G) | SGS Upper Division Elective | |
| CEL 494: Just War | SOS Upper Division Elective | |
| CEL 494: National Security Policy Design | | |
| CEL 494: Political Leadership and Statesmanship | | |

- **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.

