















## 2022 - 2023 Major Map



### Communication, BA




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

Term 1 - A 0 - 7 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 COM 100: Introduction to Human Communication (SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar is required for all first-year students</li> <li>Select your <a href="#">career interest</a> area and play <a href="#">me3@ASU</a>.</li> </ul>
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	
ASU 101-LA: The ASU Experience	1		
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 1 - B 7 - 13 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Mathematics (MA) ( MAT 142 recommended)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>View ASU Online first-year student registration information <a href="#">here</a>.</li> </ul>
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 2 - A 13 - 20 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> <li>Activate your <a href="#">Handshake account</a> and build out your profile.</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	
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 2 - B 20 - 27 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a first draft <a href="#">resume</a></li> </ul>
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)	3		
 Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 3 - A 27 - 34 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 COM 207: Introduction to Communication Inquiry	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop your <a href="#">skills</a></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	
Term hours subtotal:	7		




Term 3 - B 34 - 41 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 COM 225: Public Speaking (L)	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	
 Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.			
 Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 4 - A 41 - 47 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 COM 308: Advanced Research Methods in Communication (L)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact <b>Career and Professional Development Services</b> and speak with a career advisor for assistance with career planning and networking.</li> </ul>
Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 4 - B 47 - 54 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Global Awareness (G)	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore an <b>internship</b></li> </ul>
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
 Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 5 - A 54 - 60 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 COM 110: Elements of Interpersonal Communication (SB) OR COM 310: Relational Communication (SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will complete both required courses in each of the two Areas of Emphasis provided below. The first course from each area should be completed in Term 5 (either COM 110 or 310, and COM 250), and the second course from each area should be completed in Term 6.</li> <li>• Develop your <b>professional online presence</b>.</li> </ul>
 COM 250: Communication and the Workplace (SB)	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 5 - B 60 - 66 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)	3		
Elective	3		
 Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 6 - A 66 - 72 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 COM 410: Interpersonal Communication Theory and Research (SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will complete both required courses in each of the two Areas of Emphasis provided below. The first course from each area should be completed in Term 5, and the second course from each area should be completed in term 6.</li> <li>• Use Handshake to research <b>employment opportunities</b>.</li> </ul>
 COM 450: Organizational Communication (SB)	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		

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Term 6 - B 72 - 79 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Grade	Notes
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)	4		
Upper Division Elective	3		
★ Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).			
★ Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 7 - A 79 - 85 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ COM 407: Advanced Critical Methods in Communication	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select COM electives in conjunction with academic advisor.</li> <li>• COM electives should be chosen from the two Areas of Emphasis course lists provided below.</li> <li>• Draft or update your <b>resume</b>.</li> </ul>
★ COM Elective	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 7 - B 85 - 91 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ COM Upper Division Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upper division COM electives should be chosen from the two Areas of Emphasis course lists provided below.</li> </ul>
Upper Division Elective	3		
Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 8 - A 91 - 97 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ COM Upper Division Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upper division COM electives should be chosen from the two Areas of Emphasis course lists provided below.</li> <li>• Apply for <b>full-time career opportunities</b>.</li> </ul>
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 8 - B 97 - 103 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Complete 2 courses:			
Upper Division Elective	6		
Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 9 - A 103 - 109 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ COM Upper Division Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upper division COM electives should be chosen from the two Areas of Emphasis course lists provided below.</li> </ul>
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 9 - B 109 - 115 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Complete 2 courses:			
Upper Division Elective	6		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 10 - A 115 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Complete 2 courses:			

★ Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.

Term hours subtotal: 5

- In the Communication and Healthy Relating Area of Emphasis, students may complete COM 310 as an upper-division elective if not used toward the required courses in the area, but cannot be counted for both a required course and an elective.

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

Workplace, Organizational and Leadership Communication	Communication and Healthy Relating
COM 250: Communication and the Workplace (SB) AND COM 450: Organizational Communication (SB)	COM 110: Elements of Interpersonal Communication (SB) AND COM 410: Interpersonal Communication Theory and Research (SB) or COM 310: Relational Communication (SB) AND COM 410: Interpersonal Communication Theory and Research (SB)
Electives:	Electives:
COM 230: Small Group Communication (SB)	COM 230: Small Group Communication (SB)
COM 259: Communication in Business and the Professions	COM 263: Elements of Intercultural Communication (SB & C & G)
COM 312: Communication, Conflict, and Negotiation	COM 310: Relational Communication (SB)
COM 319: Persuasion and Social Influence (SB)	COM 312: Communication, Conflict, and Negotiation
COM 400: Intercultural Business Communication	COM 316: Gender and Communication (SB & C)
COM 414: Crisis Communication	COM 327: Civil Communication
COM 430: Leadership in Group Communication	
COM 453: Communication Training and Development	

#### 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 2022 - 2023 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.