















2023 - 2024 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"> ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar is required for all first-year students. Select your career interest area and play me3@ASU.
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"> View ASU Online first-year student registration information here.
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"> ASU Language Placement: Only true beginners are eligible for 101-level courses. All other students are required to take a placement exam, regardless of prior credit earned. Activate your Handshake account and build out your profile.
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"> Create a first draft resume.
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"> Develop your skills.
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 Critical course signified by 	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 Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 COM 308: Advanced Research Methods in Communication (L)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact Career and Professional Development Services and speak with a career advisor for assistance with career planning and networking.
Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

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

Term 5 - A 54 - 60 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	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"> • 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. The elective courses in each Area of Emphasis are suggested for students who wish to direct their elective choices in any particular area. However, any COM course may be taken to satisfy COM electives. • Develop your professional online presence.
 COM 250: Communication and the Workplace (SB)	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 5 - B 60 - 66 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	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 Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 COM 410: Interpersonal Communication Theory and Research (SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will complete both required courses in each of the two Areas of Emphasis provided below. The first course
 COM 450: Organizational Communication (SB)	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		

from each area should be completed in Term 5, and the second course from each area should be completed in term 6.

- Use Handshake to research **employment opportunities**.

Term 6 - B 72 - 79 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum 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	
COM Elective	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select COM electives in conjunction with academic advisor. • It is recommended that COM electives are chosen from the two Areas of Emphasis Elective course lists provided below, however, any COM course may be taken. • Draft or update your resume.

Term 7 - B 85 - 91 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ COM Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is recommended that COM electives are chosen from the two Areas of Emphasis Elective course lists provided below, however, any COM course may be taken.

Term 8 - A 91 - 97 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ COM Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is recommended that COM electives are chosen from the two Areas of Emphasis Elective course lists provided below, however, any COM course may be taken. • Apply for full-time career opportunities.

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	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is recommended that COM electives are chosen from the two Areas of Emphasis Elective course lists provided below, however, any COM course may be taken.

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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:
Elective 5

★ 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)

Communication and Healthy Relating	Workplace, Organizational and Leadership Communication
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)	COM 250: Communication and the Workplace (SB) AND COM 450: Organizational Communication (SB)
Electives:	Electives:
COM 230: Small Group Communication (SB)	COM 230: Small Group Communication (SB)
COM 263: Elements of Intercultural Communication (SB & C & G)	COM 259: Communication in Business and the Professions
COM 310: Relational Communication (SB)	COM 312: Communication, Conflict, and Negotiation
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COM 316: Gender and Communication (SB & C)	COM 400: Intercultural Business Communication
COM 327: Civil Communication	COM 414: Crisis 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 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.