

2023 - 2024 Major Map





Communication - 3.0 Years (Online), BS

School/College: [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
LACOMBS

FT Fast Track Options: [Return to 4 Year Plan](#)


A student must speak with an advisor in order to be added to a fast track plan.

In order to complete a fast track degree plan, you must take courses during the summer. This may impact your financial aid. Financial aid is available to those who apply and qualify, and students may receive funds to help cover costs for each semester of enrollment. The amount of financial aid that a student is eligible for varies depending on prior education experience and other individual factors. [Learn](#) more about summer financial aid and additional ways to cover summer costs.

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 required of 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 - 16 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.
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	9		
Term 2 - A 16 - 25 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"> Activate your Handshake account and build out your profile.
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	9		
Term 2 - B 25 - 34 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Global Awareness (G)	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a first draft resume.
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Elective			
Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	9		
Summer 2 Session 1 34 - 38 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes

Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4
Term hours subtotal:	4


Summer 2 Session 2 38 - 42 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)	4		
 Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	4		

Term 3 - A 42 - 51 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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 COM 207: Introduction to Communication Inquiry	3	C	
 COM 225: Public Speaking (L)	3	C	
Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	9		


- Develop your **skills**.

Term 3 - B 51 - 60 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Science and Society Elective	3	C	
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)	3		
Elective	3		
 Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.			
 Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	9		

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- Contact **Career and Professional Development Services** and speak with a career advisor for assistance with career planing and networking.

Term 4 - A 60 - 69 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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 COM 308: Advanced Research Methods in Communication (L)	3	C	
COM 110: Elements of Interpersonal Communication (SB) OR COM 310: Relational Communication (SB)	3	C	
COM 250: Communication and the Workplace (SB)	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	9		

- 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 4 (either COM 110 or 310, and COM 250) and the second course from each area should be completed in term 5.
- Explore an **internship**.

Term 4 - B 69 - 75 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Upper Division Science and Society Elective	3	C	
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Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

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- Develop your **professional online presence**.

Summer 4 Session 1 75 - 81 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Complete 2 courses: Elective	6		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Summer 4 Session 2 81 - 87 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Complete 2 courses: Upper Division Elective	6		
Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 5 - A 87 - 96 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ COM 408: Quantitative Research Methods in Communication	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 4 and the second course from each area should be completed in term 5. Use Handshake to research employment opportunities.
COM 410: Interpersonal Communication Theory and Research (SB)	3	C	
COM 450: Organizational Communication (SB)	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	9		
Term 5 - B 96 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ COM Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select COM courses 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.
Complete 2 courses: Upper Division Elective	6		
★ 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:	9		
Term 6 - A 105 - 114 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Complete 2 courses: COM Upper Division Elective	6	C	<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.
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	9		
Term 6 - B 114 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ COM Upper Division Elective	3	C	<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.
Upper Division Elective	3		
★ Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

- 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.

- 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.