












## 2022 - 2023 Major Map



### Communication, BS

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





Term 1 0 - 16 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 required of all first-year students.</li> <li>Select your <b>career interest area</b> and play <b>me3@ASU</b>.</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	
LIA 101: Student Success in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	1		
Mathematics (MA) ( MAT 142 recommended)	3	C	
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 2 16 - 31 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>Join a <b>student club</b> or professional organization.</li> <li>Activate your <b>Handshake</b> account and build out your profile.</li> <li>Create a first draft <b>resume</b>.</li> </ul>
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)	3		
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Elective			
 Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 3 31 - 47 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 <b>skills</b></li> <li>Build your professional connections -- join the <b>ASU Mentor Network</b></li> </ul>
 COM 225: Public Speaking (L)	3	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Global Awareness (G)	3		
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
Elective	3		
 Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.			
 Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 4 47 - 63 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes

 COM 308: Advanced Research Methods in Communication (L)	3	C
Science and Society Elective	3	C
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)	4	
Complete 2 courses: Elective	6	
Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.		
Term hours subtotal:	16	


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- Visit [Career and Professional Development Services](#) and meet with a career advisor for assistance with career planning and networking.
- Explore an [internship](#).

Term 5 63 - 78 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Complete 2 courses: COM 110: Elements of Interpersonal Communication (SB) or COM 310: Relational Communication (SB) OR COM 241:  Introduction to Oral Interpretation (L or HU) OR COM 250: Communication and the Workplace (SB) OR COM 263: Elements of Intercultural Communication (SB & C & G) OR COM 321: Rhetorical Theory and Research ((L or HU) & H)	6	C	
Upper Division Science and Society Elective	3	C	
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)	3		
Elective OR COM 484: Internship	3		
Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

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- Students will select two [Areas of Emphasis](#) from five available options shown below and complete both required courses in each of the two chosen areas. The first course from each selected area should be completed in term 5 and the second course from each selected area should be completed in term 6.
- Develop your [professional online presence](#).

Term 6 78 - 93 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 COM 408: Quantitative Research Methods in Communication	3	C	
Complete 2 courses: COM 410: Interpersonal Communication Theory and Research (SB) OR COM 421: Rhetoric of Social Issues (HU) OR COM 442:  Identity, Performance, and Human Communication OR COM 450: Organizational Communication (SB) OR COM 463: Intercultural Communication in a Global Context (SB & G)	6	C	
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:	15		

- Students will select two [Areas of Emphasis](#) from five available options shown below and complete both required courses in each of the two chosen areas. The first course from each selected area should be completed in term 5 and the second course from each selected area should be completed in term 6.
- Use Handshake to research [employment opportunities](#).

Term 7 93 - 108 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 COM Elective	3	C	

COM Upper Division Elective	3	C
Complete 3 courses: Upper Division Elective	9	
Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.		
Term hours subtotal:	15	

- Select COM electives in conjunction with academic advisor.
- It is recommended that upper-division COM electives be chosen from the two **Areas of Emphasis** from which required courses are selected in terms 5 and 6.
- Apply for **full-time career opportunities**.

Term 8 108 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Complete 2 courses: COM Upper Division Elective	6	C	
Complete 2 courses: Upper Division Elective	6		
Term hours subtotal:	12		

- It is recommended that upper-division COM electives be chosen from the two **Areas of Emphasis** from which required courses are selected in terms 5 and 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.
- Students will select two out of five Areas of Emphasis and complete both required courses in each of the two chosen areas. Emphasis areas include Communication and Healthy Relating; Workplace, Organizational, and Leadership Communication; Civility, Advocacy, and Engaging Publics; Communication, Creativity, and Performance; and Communication Across Cultures. The required course sequence for each area is listed at the top of each track list below.
- 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 it 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	Civility, Advocacy and Engaging Publics
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)	COM 321: Rhetorical Theory and Research ((L or HU) & H) AND COM 421: Rhetoric of Social Issues (HU)
Electives:	Electives:	Electives:
COM 230: Small Group Communication (SB)	COM 230: Small Group Communication (SB)	COM 222: Argumentation (L)
COM 263: Elements of Intercultural Communication (SB & C & G)	COM 259: Communication in Business and the Professions	COM 316: Gender and Communication (SB & C)
COM 310: Relational Communication (SB)	COM 312: Communication, Conflict, and Negotiation	COM 320: Communication and Consumerism (SB)
COM 312: Communication, Conflict, and Negotiation	COM 319: Persuasion and Social Influence (SB)	COM 323: Communication Approaches to Popular Culture (C)
COM 316: Gender and Communication (SB & C)	COM 377: Communication, Terrorism, and National Security	COM 325: Advanced Public Speaking and Presentations (L)
COM 317: Nonverbal Communication (SB)	COM 394: Communication, Culture, and New Media Technologies	COM 326: Court Room Oratory
		COM 327: Civil Communication
		COM 426: Political Communication (SB)

COM 327: Civil Communication	COM 400: Intercultural Business Communication
COM 411: Communication in the Family (SB)	COM 414: Crisis Communication
COM 452: Communication and the Art of Happiness	COM 430: Leadership in Group Communication
	COM 452: Communication and the Art of Happiness
	COM 453: Communication Training and Development
Communication, Creativity and Performance	Communication Across Cultures
COM 241: Introduction to Oral Interpretation (L or HU) AND COM 442: Identity, Performance, and Human Communication	COM 263: Elements of Intercultural Communication (SB & C & G) AND COM 463: Intercultural Communication in a Global Context (SB & G)
Electives:	Electives:
COM 194: Communication and Creativity	COM 317: Nonverbal Communication (SB)
COM 281: Communication Activities	COM 327: Civil Communication
COM 341: Social Contexts for Performance	COM 394: Communication, Culture, and New Media Technologies
COM 441: Performance Studies (HU)	COM 442: Identity, Performance, and Human Communication
COM 445: Narrative Performance (HU)	COM 465: Intercultural Communication Workshop
COM 446: Performance of Literature Written by Women (L or HU) & C)	COM 494: Communication in Multi-National Organizations
	COM 494: Conflict and Intercultural Dialogue

#### 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.