












2024 - 2025 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 (SOBE OR 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	
LIA 101: Student Success in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	1		
Mathematics (MATH) (MAT 142 recommended)	3		
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"> Join a student club or professional organization. Activate your Handshake account and build out your profile.
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
Sustainability (SUST)	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"> Develop your skills. Create a first draft resume.
 COM 225: Public Speaking (CIVI OR L)	3	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Elective	3		
 Complete Mathematics (MATH) 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
American Institutions (AMIT)	3	
Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)	3	
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4	
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 Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Complete 2 courses: COM 110: Elements of Interpersonal Communication (SOBE OR SB) or COM 310: Communication in Interpersonal Relationships (SOBE OR SB) OR COM 241: Introduction to Oral Interpretation (HUAD OR L or HU) OR COM 250: Communication and the Workplace (SOBE OR SB) OR COM 263: Elements of Intercultural Communication (GCSI OR SB & C & G) OR COM 321: Rhetorical Theory and Research ((L or HU) & H)	6	C	
Upper Division Science and Society Elective	3	C	
Elective OR COM 484: Internship	3		
Quantitative Reasoning (QTRS)	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 Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 COM 408: Quantitative Research Methods in Communication	3	C	
Complete 2 courses: COM 410: Advanced Interpersonal Communication (SOBE OR SB) OR COM 421: Rhetoric of Social Issues (HU) OR COM 442: Identity, Performance, and Human Communication OR COM 450: Organizational Communication (SOBE OR SB) OR COM 463: Intercultural Communication in a Global Context (GCSI OR SB & G)	6	C	
Complete 2 courses: Upper Division Elective	6		
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. 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.
- Use Handshake to research [employment opportunities](#).

Term 7 93 - 108 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ COM Upper Division Elective	3	C
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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.

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- 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. 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.
- 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	Communication, Creativity and Performance	Workplace, Organizational and Leadership Communication
COM 110: Elements of Interpersonal Communication (SOBE OR SB) AND COM 410: Advanced Interpersonal Communication (SOBE OR SB) or COM 310: Communication in Interpersonal Relationships (SOBE OR SB) AND COM 410: Advanced Interpersonal Communication (SOBE OR SB)	COM 241: Introduction to Oral Interpretation (HUAD OR L or HU) AND COM 442: Identity, Performance, and Human Communication	COM 250: Communication and the Workplace (SOBE OR SB) AND COM 450: Organizational Communication (SOBE OR SB)
Electives:	Electives:	Electives:
COM 230: Small Group Communication (SOBE OR SB)	COM 194: Communication and Creativity	COM 230: Small Group Communication (SOBE OR SB)
COM 263: Elements of Intercultural Communication (GCSI OR SB & C & G)	COM 281: Communication Activities	COM 259: Communication in Business and the Professions (CIVI)
COM 310: Communication in Interpersonal Relationships (SOBE OR SB)	COM 341: Social Contexts for Performance	COM 312: Communication, Conflict, and Negotiation (CIVI)
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	COM 445: Narrative Performance (HU)	COM 377: Communication, Terrorism, and National Security
	COM 446: Performance of Literature Written by Women ((L or HU) & C)	

COM 316: Gender and Communication (SOBE OR SB & C)	COM 394: Communication, Culture, and New Media Technologies
COM 317: Nonverbal Communication (SOBE OR SB)	COM 403: Intercultural Business Communication (CIVI)
COM 327: Civil Communication	COM 414: Crisis Communication
COM 411: Communication in the Family (SOBE OR SB)	COM 430: Leadership in Group Communication
COM 452: Communication and the Art of Happiness	COM 452: Communication and the Art of Happiness
	COM 453: Communication Training and Development
Communication Across Cultures	Civility, Advocacy and Engaging Publics
COM 263: Elements of Intercultural Communication (GCSI OR SB & C & G) AND COM 463: Intercultural Communication in a Global Context (GCSI OR SB & G)	COM 321: Rhetorical Theory and Research ((L or HU) & H) AND COM 421: Rhetoric of Social Issues (HU)
Electives:	Electives:
COM 317: Nonverbal Communication (SOBE OR SB)	COM 222: Argumentation (CIVI OR L)
COM 327: Civil Communication	COM 316: Gender and Communication (SOBE OR SB & C)
COM 394: Communication, Culture, and New Media Technologies	COM 320: Communication and Consumerism (SB)
COM 442: Identity, Performance, and Human Communication	COM 323: Communication Approaches to Popular Culture (SOBE OR C)
COM 465: Intercultural Communication Workshop	COM 325: Advanced Public Speaking and Presentations (CIVI OR L)
COM 494: Communication in Multi-National Organizations	COM 326: Court Room Oratory
COM 494: Conflict and Intercultural Dialogue	COM 327: Civil Communication
	COM 426: Political Communication (SB)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.