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Communication, BS

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

FT Fast Track Options: 3 Year

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

Term 1 - A 0 - 7 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 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	3	C	
ENG 107: First-Year Composition or ENG 108: First-Year Composition			
ASU 101-LA: The ASU Experience	1		
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 1 - B 7 - 13 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Mathematics (MATH) (MAT 142 recommended)	3		<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 - 19 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
ENG 101: First-Year Composition or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Activate your Handshake account and build out your profile.
 ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR	3	C	
ENG 107: First-Year Composition or ENG 108: First-Year Composition			
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 2 - B 19 - 25 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Complete 2 courses:			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a first draft resume.
Elective	6		
 Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 3 - A 25 - 31 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.
 COM 225: Public Speaking (CIVI OR L)	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 3 - B 31 - 38 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes

Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4
❗ Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.	
❗ Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.	
Complete First-Year Composition requirement.	
Term hours subtotal:	7

Term 4 - A 38 - 44 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.
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 4 - B 44 - 51 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ❗	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore an internship.
Sustainability (SUST)	3		
❗ Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 5 - A 51 - 57 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ COM 110: Elements of Interpersonal Communication (SOBE OR SB) OR COM 310: Communication in Interpersonal Relationships (SOBE OR 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 COM 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 (SOBE OR SB)	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 5 - B 57 - 63 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Science and Society Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 here. 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.
Quantitative Reasoning (QTRS)	3		
★ Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 6 - A 63 - 69 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ COM 410: Advanced Interpersonal Communication (SOBE OR SB)	3	C
★ COM 450: Organizational Communication (SOBE OR SB)	3	C
Term hours subtotal:	6	

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

Term 6 - B 69 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Complete 2 courses: Upper Division Elective	6		
★ Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 7 - A 75 - 81 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ COM 408: Quantitative Research Methods in Communication	3	C	
Upper Division Science and Society Elective	3	C	
Term hours subtotal:	6		

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- Draft or update your **resume**.

Term 7 - B 81 - 87 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ COM Elective	3	C	
Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)	3		
Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

- 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.

Term 8 - A 87 - 93 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ COM Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

- 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 93 - 99 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		

- 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 9 - A 99 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum	Notes
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★		Grade	
★ 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		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 9 - B 105 - 111 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Upper Division Elective			
Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 10 - A 111 - 117 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 10 - B 117 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ American Institutions (AMIT)	3		
★ Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.			
Term hours subtotal:	3		

- 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 (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 250: Communication and the Workplace (SOBE OR SB) AND COM 450: Organizational Communication (SOBE OR SB)
Electives:	Electives:
COM 230: Small Group Communication (SOBE OR SB)	COM 230: Small Group Communication (SOBE OR SB)
COM 263: Elements of Intercultural Communication (GCSI OR SB & C & G)	COM 259: Communication in Business and the Professions (CIVI)
COM 310: Communication in Interpersonal Relationships (SOBE OR SB)	COM 312: Communication, Conflict, and Negotiation (CIVI)
	COM 319: Persuasion and Social Influence (CIVI OR SB)

COM 312: Communication, Conflict, and Negotiation (CIVI)	COM 403: Intercultural Business Communication (CIVI)
COM 316: Gender and Communication (SOBE OR SB & C)	COM 414: Crisis Communication
COM 327: Civil Communication	COM 430: Leadership in Group Communication
	COM 453: Communication Training and Development

- **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.