












2023 - 2024 Major Map



Economics (Politics and the Economy), BS





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


Term 1 0 - 16 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Mathematics (MA)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar is required of all first-year students. Students placing into MAT 210 or MAT 270 should take one of those courses in term 1. If not, students should select a prerequisite course. Students should not take MAT 142. Students considering graduate work in economics should choose MAT 270 or a prerequisite course. Students can choose to complete Humanities (HU) and Historical Awareness (H) separately.
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
LIA 101: Student Success in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	1		
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)	3		
Complete 2 courses: Elective	6		
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 2 16 - 30 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 MAT 270: Calculus with Analytic Geometry I (MA) OR MAT 210: Brief Calculus (MA)	3-4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students considering graduate work in economics should select MAT 270 instead of MAT 210. Select your career interest area and play the game me3@ASU.
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
Elective	4		
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	14-15		
Term 3 30 - 45 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 ECN 211: Macroeconomic Principles (SB) OR ECN 212: Microeconomic Principles (SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students considering graduate work in economics should select MAT 271 instead of MAT 211. Visit the Career and Professional Development Center to identify networking opportunities and to seek career planning assistance.
 MAT 271: Calculus with Analytic Geometry II (MA) OR MAT 211: Mathematics for Business Analysis	3-4	C	
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)	4		
Complete 2 courses: Elective	5		
 Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			

Term hours subtotal: 15-16

Term 4 45 - 60 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 ECN 211: Macroeconomic Principles (SB) OR ECN 212: Microeconomic Principles (SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students can choose to satisfy Humanities (HU) and Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) requirements separately. Students may choose to combine the Global Awareness (G) with a concentration elective or ECN upper-division course. Attend career related workshops and meet with a career counselor.
ECN 221: Business Statistics (CS) OR STP 226: Elements of Statistics (CS) OR STP 420: Introductory Applied Statistics (CS)	3	C	
Science and Society Elective	3	C	
Global Awareness (G)	3		
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		
Term hours subtotal:		15	

Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 ECN 312: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join Handshake and research career and internship opportunities. Concentration areas include U.S. Government, Politics, and Law. Select three courses from one area, or select two courses from one area and a third course from a different area.
Upper Division Science and Society Elective	3	C	
Concentration Elective	3	C	
ECN Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:		15	

Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 ECN 313: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concentration areas include U.S. Government, Politics, and Law. Select three courses from one area, or select two courses from one area and a third course from a different area. Complete an internship to develop job-related skills and connections. Use Handshake to research employment opportunities.
 ECN 441: Public Economics (SB) OR ECN 453: Industrial Organization and Competition Policy	3	C	
Concentration Elective	3	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).			
Term hours subtotal:		15	

Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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ECN 441: Public Economics (SB) OR
ECN 453: Industrial Organization and Competition Policy

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C

- Attend a **career** or graduate education fair.

ECN 410: Applied Regression Analysis and Forecasting OR
ECN 425: Introduction to Econometrics

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C

POS 348: Do You Want to Build a Nation? (L)

3

C

Upper Division Elective OR
LIA 484: Internship OR
ECN 484: Internship

3

Elective

3

Term hours subtotal: 15

Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by

Hours

Minimum Grade

Notes



ECN 475: Capstone in Economics (L)

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C

ECN 345: Survey of Environmental and Resource Economics OR
ECN 355: Economics of Healthcare OR
ECN 445: Environmental Economics OR
ECN 455: Health Economics

3

C

Concentration Elective

3

C

Complete 2 courses:
Upper Division Elective

6

Term hours subtotal: 15

- Concentration areas include U.S. Government, Politics, and Law. Select three courses from one area, or select two courses from one area and a third course from a different area.
- Finalize future educational or **career** plans.

- 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.
- Complete a minimum of three concentration electives. Concentration areas include U.S. Government, Politics, and Law. Select three courses from one area or select two from one area and a third from a different area.

Hide Course List(s)/Track Group(s)

Politics Concentration Electives

POS 150: Comparative Government (SB & G) or POS 350: Comparative Politics (SB & G)

POS 160: Global Politics (SB & G) or POS 360: World Politics (SB & G)

POS 210: Political Ideologies (SB)

POS 240: Introduction to Southeast Asia ((HU or SB) & G)

POS 247: Introduction to Latin American Politics (SB & G)

Law Concentration Electives

POS 270: American Legal System (SB)

POS 313: The Congress (SB)

POS 315: The Supreme Court (SB)

POS 368: Ethics and Human Rights

POS 370: Law and Society (SB)

POS 465: International Organization and Law (SB & G)

POS 471: Constitutional Law I (SB)

POS 472: Constitutional Law II (SB)

U.S. Government Concentration Electives

POS 110: American Government and Politics (SB) or POS 310: American National Government (SB)

POS 216: State and Local Government (SB)

POS 230: Current Issues in National Politics (L or SB)

POS 270: American Legal System (SB)

POS 313: The Congress (SB)

POS 314: The American Presidency (SB)

POS 260: Current Issues in International Politics ((L or SB) & G)	POS 480: Global Justice (G)	POS 315: The Supreme Court (SB)
POS 300: Contemporary Global Controversies (SB & G)		POS 410: Governing American Cities (SB)
POS 301: Empirical Political Inquiry (SB)		
POS 331: Public Opinion (SB)		
POS 332: American Political Parties (SB)		
POS 336: Voters in America (SB)		
POS 339: Grassroots Social Movements (SB)		
POS 346: Problems of Democracy (HU)		
POS 352: European Democracies		
POS 353: Comparative Politics of the Middle East		
POS 356: European Union (SB & G)		
POS 359: African Politics and Society (SB & G)		
POS 361: American Foreign Policy (SB & G)		
POS 364: National Security, Intelligence, and Terrorism (SB)		
POS 367: World Politics and Global Inequalities (G)		
POS 417: Arizona Politics (SB)		

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.