












2024 - 2025 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 (MATH)	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.
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 (HUAD)	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 (MATH OR MA) OR MAT 210: Brief Calculus (MATH OR 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	
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	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 (SOBE OR SB) OR ECN 212: Microeconomic Principles (SOBE OR 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 (MATH OR MA) OR MAT 211: Mathematics for Business Analysis	3-4	C	
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Complete 2 courses: Elective	5		
 Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	15-16		
Term 4 45 - 60 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 ECN 211: Macroeconomic Principles (SOBE OR SB) OR ECN 212: Microeconomic Principles (SOBE OR SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Attend career related workshops and

ECN 221: Business Statistics (QTRS OR CS) OR STP 226: Elements of Statistics (QTRS OR CS) OR STP 420: Introductory Applied Statistics (QTRS OR CS)	3	C
Science and Society Elective	3	C
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3	
Sustainability (SUST)	3	
Term hours subtotal:	15	

Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ ECN 312: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (SOBE OR 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	
Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ ECN 310: Applied Regression and Data Analytics OR ECN 425: Introduction to Econometrics	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 313: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (SOBE OR SB)	3	C	
ECN 345: Survey of Energy and Environmental Economic Issues (SUST) OR ECN 445: Environmental Economics OR ECN 455: Health Economics OR ECN 355: Economics of Health Care	3	C	
Concentration Elective	3	C	
American Institutions (AMIT)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ ECN 441: Public Economics (CIVI OR SB) OR ECN 453: Competition Policy, Business Strategy and Industrial Organization	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend a career or graduate education fair.
POS 348: Do You Want to Build a Nation? (CIVI OR L)	3	C	
Upper Division Elective OR LIA 484: Internship OR ECN 484: Internship	3		
Complete 2 courses: Upper Division Elective	6		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ ECN 475: Capstone in Economics (L)	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. Finalize future educational or career plans.
★ ECN 441: Public Economics (CIVI OR SB) OR ECN 453: Competition Policy, Business Strategy and Industrial Organization	3	C	
Concentration Elective	3	C	
Complete 2 courses: Upper Division Elective	6		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

- 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. All concentration electives must be completed with a grade of C or better.

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

Politics Concentration Electives	Law Concentration Electives	U.S. Government Concentration Electives
POS 150: Comparative Government (GCSI OR SB & G) or POS 350: Comparative Politics (GCSI OR SB & G)	POS 270: American Legal System (SB)	POS 110: American Government and Politics (AMIT OR SB) or POS 310: American National Government (AMIT OR SB)
POS 160: Global Politics (GCSI OR SB & G) or POS 360: World Politics (GCSI OR SB & G)	POS 313: The Congress (AMIT OR SB)	POS 216: State and Local Government (SB)
POS 210: Political Ideologies (CIVI OR SB)	POS 315: The Supreme Court (SB)	POS 230: Current Issues in National Politics (AMIT OR L or SB)
POS 240: Introduction to Southeast Asia ((HU or SB) & G)	POS 368: Ethics and Human Rights	POS 270: American Legal System (SB)
POS 260: Current Issues in International Politics (GCSI OR (L or SB) & G)	POS 370: Law and Society (CIVI OR SB)	POS 313: The Congress (AMIT OR SB)
POS 300: Contemporary Global Controversies (GCSI OR SB & G)	POS 465: International Organization and Law (GCSI OR SB & G)	POS 314: The American Presidency (AMIT OR SB)
POS 301: Empirical Political Inquiry (SOBE OR SB)	POS 471: Constitutional Law I (AMIT OR SB)	POS 315: The Supreme Court (SB)
POS 305: Politics and Film (HUAD OR SB)	POS 472: Constitutional Law II (SB)	POS 325: Public Policy Development (CIVI OR SB)
POS 331: Public Opinion (SB)		POS 333: Interest Groups (SB)
POS 332: American Political Parties (SB)		POS 410: Governing American Cities (SB)
POS 336: Voters in America (SB)		POS 439: Minority Group Politics in America (SB & C)
POS 337: Political Psychology		
POS 338: Fake News: How to Identify and Refute It		
POS 346: Problems of Democracy (HUAD OR HU)		
POS 351: Democratization (GCSI OR SB & G)		
POS 352: European Democracies		
POS 353: Comparative Politics of the Middle East		
POS 356: European Union (GCSI OR SB & G)		
POS 359: African Politics and Society (SB & G)		
POS 364: National Security, Intelligence, and Terrorism (SOBE OR SB)		
POS 367: World Politics and Global Inequalities (GCSI OR G)		
POS 379: The Resource Curse		

POS 417: Arizona Politics (SB)

POS 434: Media and Politics (SB)

POS 435: Women and Politics (SOBE OR
SB & C)

POS 454: Mexico (SB & G)

POS 466: Migration, Environment and
Global Security

- **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.