








2016 - 2017 Major Map

Geography, BA

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

Term 1 0 - 14 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"> An SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS, or TOEFL score determines placement into first-year composition courses ASU Mathematics Placement Test score determines placement in mathematics course ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all freshman students. ASU language placement. Only true beginners are eligible for 101-level courses. All other students are required to take a placement exam, regardless of prior credit earned.
LIA 101: Student Success in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	1		
MAT 142: College Mathematics (MA)	3	C	
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	14		
Term 2 14 - 31 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 GCU 102: Introduction to Human Geography (SB & G) OR GCU 121: World Geography (SB & G) OR GPH 111: Introduction to Physical Geography (SQ)	4	C	
 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	
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		
Elective	3		
Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	17		
Term 3 31 - 46 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 GCU 102: Introduction to Human Geography (SB & G) OR GCU 121: World Geography (SB & G) OR	4	C	

Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: 4 C
 * Completion of a language course at the intermediate level
 (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.

Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L) 3

Elective 4



Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.

Complete First-Year Composition requirement.

Term hours subtotal: 15

Term 4 46 - 60 Credit Hours Critical course signified by

Hours

**Minimum
Grade**

Notes



GCU 102: Introduction to Human Geography (SB & G) OR
 GCU 121: World Geography (SB & G) OR
 GPH 111: Introduction to Physical Geography (SQ)

3

C

Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: 4 C
 * Completion of a language course at the intermediate level
 (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.

Natural Science - General (SG) OR 4
 Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)

Elective 3

Term hours subtotal: 14

Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by

Hours

**Minimum
Grade**

Notes



Upper Division Regional Course

3

C

GCU OR GIS OR GPH OR PUP Elective 3 C

Upper Division Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) OR 3
 Upper Division Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)

Upper Division Elective 3

Elective 3

Term hours subtotal: 15

Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by

Hours

**Minimum
Grade**

Notes



GIS 205: Geographic Information Technologies (CS) 3 C



Topical Course 3 C

GCU OR GIS OR GPH OR PUP Upper Division Elective 3 C

Complete 2 courses: 6
 Upper Division Elective

★ Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) course(s).

★ Complete Historical Awareness (H) course(s).

Term hours subtotal: 15

Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by



Hours

Minimum
Grade

Notes

★ Upper Division Regional Course

3

C

★ Topical Course

3

C

GCU OR GIS OR GPH OR PUP Upper Division Elective

3

C

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

★ GCU 496: Geographic Research Methods (L)

3

C

★ GIS 341: Introduction to Cartography and Georepresentation (CS) OR
GPH 491: Geographic Field Methods OR
GIS 470: Statistics for Geographers (CS)

3

C

GCU OR GIS OR GPH OR PUP Upper Division Elective

3

C

Complete 2 courses:
Upper Division Elective

6

Term hours subtotal: 15

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

Regional Courses

GCU 322: Geography of U.S. and Canada (SB & C)

GCU 323: Geography of Latin America (SB & G)

GCU 325: Geography of Europe (SB & G)

GCU 328: Geography of Middle East and North Africa (SB & G)

GCU 332: Geography of Australia and Oceania (SB & G)

GCU 344: Geography of Hispanic Americans (SB & C)

GCU 421: Geography of Arizona and Southwestern United States (SB & C)

Topical Courses

GCU 241: The Global Economy in Transition (SB & G)

GCU 253: Introduction to Cultural and Historical Geography (SB & G)

GCU 350: The Geography of World Crises (SB & G)

GCU 351: Population Geography (SB & G)

GCU 357: Social Geography (SB)

GCU 359: Cities of the World I (SB & G & H)

GCU 360: Cities of the World II (SB & G)

GCU 361: Urban Geography (SB)

GCU 424: Geography of Mexico and Middle America (SB & G)	GCU 364: Energy in the Global Arena (SB & G)
GCU 425: Geography of the Mexican American Borderland ((L or SB) & G)	GCU 414: Teaching Geography Standards
GCU 426: Geography of Russia and Surroundings (SB & G)	GCU 441: Economic Geography (SB)
GCU 432: Geography of China (SB & G)	GCU 442: Geographical Analysis of Transportation (SB)
GCU 433: Geography of Southeast Asia	GCU 474: Public Land Policy (SB)
GPH 433: Alpine and Arctic Environments (G)	GPH 210: Society and Environment (G)
	GPH 314: Global Change (HU & G)
	GPH 381: Geography of Natural Resources (G)
	GPH 405: Energy and Environment

Notes:

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

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 2016 - 2017 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.