# 2022 - 2023 Major Map
## Geography, BA

**School/College:** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
**Location:** Tempe  
**LAGCUBA**

### Term 1 0 - 16 Credit Hours

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Term hours subtotal: **16**

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Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).

Term hours subtotal: **14**

### Term 3 30 - 46 Credit Hours

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Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).

Term hours subtotal: **14**
**Term 4 46 - 61 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 GCU 241: The Global Economy in Transition (SB & G) OR GIS 205: Geographic Information Science I (CS) OR GPH 111: Introduction to Physical Geography (SQ) AND GPH 112: Introduction to Physical Geography Lab (SQ)**
  - 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.
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- **Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)**
  - 3

- **Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)**
  - 3

- **Complete First-Year Composition requirement.**

- **Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.**

  Term hours subtotal: 16

**Term 5 61 - 76 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ⭐ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes**

- **GCU OR GIS OR GPH Upper Division Elective**
  - 3  
  - C

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

- **Complete 2 courses:**
  - **Upper Division Elective**
    - 6

  Term hours subtotal: 15

**Term 6 76 - 91 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ⭐ | Hours | Minimum Grade | Notes**

- **GCU Upper Division Elective OR GCU 484: Internship**
  - 3  
  - C

- **Related Area Course**
  - 3

- **Upper Division Elective**
  - 3

- **Complete 2 courses:**
  - **Elective**
    - 6

- **Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).**

  Term hours subtotal: 16

**Notes**

- Students interested in completing an internship should start investigating internship opportunities and researching potential internship sites. Information on internships is available here.

- Students interested in pursuing an accelerated master's degree in geography or urban and environmental planning should initiate contact with graduate advising.

- Students interested in continuing to graduate study following the completion of the undergraduate program should start investigating potential graduate programs, including admissions requirements and deadlines. Information on the graduate programs offered through the School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning is available here.
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.
- Students interested in entering the job market after graduation should start researching job opportunities. Information on careers in related fields is available here and here.

**Term 7 91 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 🌟**

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**Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 🌟**

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**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 Awareness 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)
• Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)
• Global Awareness (G)
• Historical Awareness (H)

First-Year Composition

General Studies designations listed on the major map are current for the 2022 - 2023 academic year.