






2023 - 2024 Major Map

Geography, BA

School/College: [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
LAGCUBA

Term 1 0 - 16 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"> ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year 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. Set up your Handshake account, play me3@ASU and select your career interest area.
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	
LIA 101: Student Success in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	1		
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		
Elective	2		
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 2 16 - 30 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"> Join a student club or professional organization. Information on ASU student organizations sponsored by the School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning is available here. Research study abroad opportunities and global virtual internships. study abroad opportunities and global virtual internships.
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	
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	
Elective	1		
Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	14		
Term 3 30 - 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 GCU 241: The Global Economy in Transition (SB & G) OR GIS 205: Geographic			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the SGSUP Career Development page and Career and Professional

❗ Information Science I (CS) OR GPH 111: Introduction to Physical Geography (SQ) AND GPH 112: Introduction to Physical Geography Lab (SQ)	3	C
Related Area Course	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	
Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3	
Complete First-Year Composition requirement.		
❗ Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.		
Term hours subtotal:	16	

Development Services to meet with career advisors for assistance with career planning and networking.

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)	4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students interested in finding an internship should start investigating internship opportunities and researching potential internship sites. Students can earn academic credit while completing an internship. Create your professional online presence on LinkedIn.
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	
Natural Science - General (SG) OR Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 5 61 - 76 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ GCU OR GIS OR GPH Upper Division Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend SGSUP Career Navigator event. Students interested in conducting supervised research with a faculty member should initiate contact with faculty members who perform research in their content area of interest. Information on research areas in the School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning 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.
Related Area Course	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
Related Area Course	3	C	
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:	15		

and Urban Planning is available [here](#)

- Visit the [SGSUP Career Development page](#) to schedule a meeting with your career advisor for resume review, mock interviewing, or advisement on job searching.

Term 7 91 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ GCU OR GIS OR GPH Upper Division Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students interested in entering the job market after graduation should be reviewing the SGSUP employment opportunities site. • Use Handshake to search for employment opportunities.
GCU Upper Division Elective OR GCU 484: Internship	3	C	
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Upper Division Elective			
Elective	2		
Term hours subtotal:	14		

Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ GCU 496: Geographic Research Methods (L)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use SGSUP Employment Opportunities site to find full-time or part-time employment opportunities. • Don't forget to apply for graduation! • Stay connected with the School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning by connecting on Linkedin.
GCU OR GIS OR GPH Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Complete 3 courses:	9		
Upper Division Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

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Related Area Courses

ASB OR GCU OR GIS OR GPH OR POS
OR PUP OR SGS OR SOC OR SOS
Elective

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.