










## 2024 - 2025 Major Map

### Geography, BA

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

Term 1 0 - 15 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"> <li>ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students.</li> <li>GPH 191: Disaster Weather is highly encouraged for first-semester students, though it is not required.</li> <li><b>ASU Language Placement:</b> Only true beginners are eligible for 101-level courses. All other students are required to take a placement exam, regardless of prior credit earned.</li> <li>Set up your <b>Handshake</b> account, play <b>me3@ASU</b> and select your <b>career interest area</b>.</li> </ul>
 GCU 121: World Geography (GCSI OR SB & G) or GCU 241: The Global Economy in Transition (SB & G) OR GIS 205: Geographic Information Science I (QTRS OR CS) OR GPH 111: Introduction to Physical Geography (SCIT OR SQ) AND GPH 112: Introduction to Physical Geography Lab (SCIT OR 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 (HUAD)	3		
Elective ( GPH 191 recommended)	1		
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 2 15 - 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"> <li>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.</li> <li>Research study abroad opportunities and global virtual internships, <b>study abroad opportunities</b> and global virtual internships.</li> </ul>
 GCU 121: World Geography (GCSI OR SB & G) or GCU 241: The Global Economy in Transition (SB & G) OR GIS 205: Geographic Information Science I (QTRS OR CS) OR GPH 111: Introduction to Physical Geography (SCIT OR SQ) AND GPH 112: Introduction to Physical Geography Lab (SCIT OR SQ)	4	C	
MAT 142: College Mathematics (MATH OR 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:	15		
Term 3 30 - 46 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 GCU 102: Introduction to Human Geography (GCSI OR SB & G)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Visit the <b>SGSUP Career Development page</b> and <b>Career and Professional</b></li> </ul>
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 (HUAD)	3		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)	3		
❖ Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.			
Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 4 46 - 60 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ❖	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
GCU 121: World Geography (GCSI OR SB & G) or GCU 241: The Global Economy in Transition (SB & G) OR GIS 205: Geographic Information Science I (QTRS OR CS) OR GPH 111: Introduction to Physical Geography (SCIT OR SQ) AND GPH 112: Introduction to Physical Geography Lab (SCIT OR 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.	4	C	
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	14		
Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ GCU OR GIS OR GPH Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Related Area Course	3	C	
Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)	3		
Complete 2 courses: Upper Division Elective	6		
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ GCU Upper Division Elective OR GCU 484: Internship	3	C	
Related Area Course	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
American Institutions (AMIT)	3		
Sustainability (SUST)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		
<p><b>Development Services</b> to meet with career advisors for assistance with career planning and networking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students interested in <b>finding an internship</b> should start investigating internship opportunities and researching potential internship sites. Students can <b>earn academic credit while completing an internship</b>.</li> <li>Create your professional online presence on <b>LinkedIn</b>.</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend SGSUP Career Navigator event.</li> <li>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 <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>Students interested in pursuing an accelerated master's degree in <b>geography</b> or <b>urban and environmental planning</b> should initiate contact with <b>graduate advising</b>.</li> </ul>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>Visit the <b>SGSUP Career Development page</b> to schedule a meeting with your career advisor for resume review, mock interviewing, or advisement on job searching.</li> </ul>			

Term 7 90 - 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"> <li>Students interested in entering the job market after graduation should be reviewing the SGSUP employment opportunities site.</li> <li>Use Handshake to search for employment opportunities.</li> </ul>
GCU Upper Division Elective OR GCU 484: Internship	3	C	
Complete 3 courses:			
Upper Division Elective	9		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use SGSUP Employment Opportunities site to find full-time or part-time employment opportunities.</li> <li>Don't forget to apply for graduation!</li> <li>Stay connected with the School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning by connecting on LinkedIn.</li> </ul>
GCU OR GIS OR GPH Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Complete 3 courses:			
Upper Division Elective	9		
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

- **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.