








2023 - 2024 Major Map

Geography, BA

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


Term 1 - A 0 - 7 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
ASU 101-LA: The ASU Experience	1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students Set up your Handshake account, play me3@asu and select your career interest area.
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR			
ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR	3	C	
ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition			
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 1 - B 7 - 13 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 GIS 205: Geographic			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selection of general studies courses will be determined by elective courses taken that can also be used toward the major. View ASU Online first-year student registration information here.
 Information Science I (CS) OR GPH 111: Introduction to Physical Geography (SQ) AND GPH 112: Introduction to Physical Geography Lab (SQ)	3	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 2 - A 13 - 19 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 GIS 205: Geographic			<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.
 Information Science I (CS) OR GPH 111: Introduction to Physical Geography (SQ) AND GPH 112: Introduction to Physical Geography Lab (SQ)	3	C	
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR			
ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR	3	C	
ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition			
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 2 - B 19 - 25 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 MAT 142: College Mathematics (MA)	3	C	
Elective	3		
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 3 - A 25 - 31 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Related Area Course	3	C	
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

- Visit the [SGSUP Career Development page](#) to schedule a meeting with your career advisor for assistance with career planning and networking.

Term 3 - B 31 - 37 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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GCU 102: Introduction to Human Geography (SB & G) OR GCU

121: World Geography (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)

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Elective

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 Complete First-Year Composition requirement.

Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.

Term hours subtotal: 6

Term 4 - A 37 - 44 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Related Area Course

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

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Term hours subtotal: 7

- 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**.

Term 4 - B 44 - 51 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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GCU 102: Introduction to Human Geography (SB & G) OR GCU

121: World Geography (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)

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Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)

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Term hours subtotal: 7

- Create your professional online presence on [LinkedIn](#).

Term 5 - A 51 - 58 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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 Related Area Course

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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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Term hours subtotal: 7

- **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.
- 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.

Term 5 - B 58 - 65 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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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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Elective

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Term hours subtotal: 7

- 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](#).

Term 6 - A 65 - 72 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ GCU Upper Division Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the SGSUP Career Development page to schedule a meeting with your career advisor for resume review, mock interviewing, or advisement on job searching.
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	
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 6 - B 72 - 78 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following:			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Search available internships on the SGSUP Internship Opportunities site.
* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	
Elective	2		
★ Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 7 - A 78 - 84 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ GCU 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.
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 7 - B 84 - 90 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Complete 2 courses:			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Handshake to search for employment opportunities.
Upper Division Elective	6		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 8 - A 90 - 96 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) OR Upper Division Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Network in your career interest area.
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 8 - B 96 - 102 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"> Use Handshake to research employment opportunities.
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 9 - A 102 - 108 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ GCU OR GIS OR GPH Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 9 - B 108 - 114 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by		Minimum	

★	Hours	Grade	Notes
★ GCU OR GIS OR GPH Upper Division Elective	3	C	• Make sure to review SGSUP's Career Development Resources .
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 10 - A 114 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ GCU 496: Geographic Research Methods (L)	3	C	• Don't forget to apply for graduation! • Stay connected with ASU School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning by connecting on LinkedIn .
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

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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.