





2024 - 2025 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		
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 (HUAD)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	7		<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.

Term 1 - B 7 - 13 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
GCU 121: World Geography (GCSI OR SB & G) OR GIS 205:			
 Geographic Information Science I (QTRS OR CS) OR GPH 111:	3	C	
Introduction to Physical Geography (SCIT OR SQ) AND GPH 112:			
Introduction to Physical Geography Lab (SCIT OR SQ)			
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		<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.



Term 2 - A 13 - 19 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
GCU 121: World Geography (GCSI OR SB & G) OR GIS 205:			
 Geographic Information Science I (QTRS OR CS) OR GPH 111:	3	C	
Introduction to Physical Geography (SCIT OR SQ) AND GPH 112: Introduction to Physical Geography Lab (SCIT OR SQ)			
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		<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.



Term 2 - B 19 - 25 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 MAT 142: College Mathematics (MATH OR 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	
Sustainability (SUST)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
 GCU 102: Introduction to Human Geography (GCSI OR SB & G)	3	C	
American Institutions (AMIT)	3		
 Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 4 - A 37 - 44 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Related Area Course	3	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.
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 4 - B 44 - 51 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
GCU 121: World Geography (GCSI OR SB & G) OR GIS 205:	4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create your professional online presence on LinkedIn.
 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)			
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	7		

Term 5 - A 51 - 58 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Related Area Course	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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 5 - B 58 - 65 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following:			<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 and Urban Planning is available here.
* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.	4	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	7		

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
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

career advisor for resume review, mock interviewing, or advisement on job searching.

Term 6 - B 72 - 78 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.

Elective


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- Search available internships on the [SGSUP Internship Opportunities](#) site.

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Term hours subtotal: 6

Term 7 - A 78 - 84 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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GCU Upper Division Elective

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Upper Division Elective

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- Students interested in entering the job market after graduation should be reviewing the [SGSUP employment opportunities](#) site.

Term hours subtotal: 6

Term 7 - B 84 - 90 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Complete 2 courses:

Upper Division Elective

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- Use Handshake to search for [employment opportunities](#).

Term hours subtotal: 6

Term 8 - A 90 - 96 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Upper Division Elective

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Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)

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Term hours subtotal: 6

Term 8 - B 96 - 102 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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GCU OR GIS OR GPH Upper Division Elective

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Upper Division Elective

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- Use [Handshake](#) to research employment opportunities.

Term hours subtotal: 6

Term 9 - A 102 - 108 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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GCU OR GIS OR GPH Upper Division Elective

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Upper Division Elective

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Term hours subtotal: 6

Term 9 - B 108 - 114 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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GCU OR GIS OR GPH Upper Division Elective

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Upper Division Elective

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- Make sure to review [SGSUP's Career Development Resources](#).

Term hours subtotal: 6

Term 10 - A 114 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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GCU 496: Geographic Research Methods (L)

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Upper Division Elective

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- Don't forget to [apply for graduation](#)!
- Stay connected with ASU School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning by connecting on [LinkedIn](#).

Term hours subtotal: 6

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

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.