



2018 - 2019 Major Map



Geography (Urban Studies), BS




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




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Term 1 0 - 15 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⚠ GCU 102: Introduction to Human Geography (SB & G) OR GPH 111: Introduction to Physical Geography (SQ) AND GPH 112: Introduction to Physical Geography Lab (SQ)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS, or TOEFL score determines placement into first-year composition courses Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in mathematics course ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all freshman students. Play me3 and select your career interest area.
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
LIA 101: Student Success in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	1		
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		
Complete 2 courses:	5		
Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 2 15 - 30 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⚠ GIS 205: Geographic Information Science I (CS)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students should become actively involved with a student organization. Information on ASU student organizations sponsored by the School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning is available here.
⚠ MAT 142: College Mathematics (MA)	3	C	
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Elective			
⚠ Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 3 30 - 44 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⚠ GCU 102: Introduction to Human Geography (SB & G) 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"> For the CLAS Science and Society requirement, go here
GIS 211: Geographic Information Science II (CS)	4	C	
CLAS Science and Society Elective	3	C	
Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		
⚠ Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	14		

Term 4 44 - 60 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 GIS 270: Statistics for Geography and Planning	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students interested in completing an internship should start investigating internship opportunities and researching potential internship sites. Information on internships is available here. Visit Career and Professional Development Services and meet with a career advisor for assistance with career planning and networking.
Related Coursework	3	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)	3		
Natural Science - General (SG) OR Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	16		

Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Upper Division Urban Studies Topical Courses	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. For the CLAS Science and Society requirement, go here
GCU OR GIS OR GPH Upper Division Elective OR GCU 484: Internship	3	C	
Upper Division CLAS Science and Society Elective	3	C	
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Upper Division Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Upper Division Urban Studies Topical Courses	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 and Urban Planning is available here.
Related Coursework	3	C	
Upper Division Elective OR GCU 484: Internship OR GIS 484: Internship OR GPH 484: Internship	3		
Upper Division Elective	3		
Elective	3		
 Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 GCU 361: Urban Geography (SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students interested in entering the job market after graduation should start research job opportunities. Information on careers in related fields is available at https://geoplan.asu.edu/joblist and http://www.aag.org/cs/careers. Use Handshake to research a variety of employment opportunities.
 Upper Division Urban Studies Topical Courses	3	C	
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Upper Division Elective			
Elective	3		
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	
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Upper Division Elective			
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

- All students pursuing a B.S. or B.S.P. degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences must complete two courses from the Science and Society list found at <https://clas.asu.edu/resources/science-society>. At least one of the two courses must be upper division. Students must earn a C or better in the courses, and no more than one of the two can also be used to simultaneously fill a requirement of the major, minor or related area. Science and Society courses cannot also be used to fill the general studies HU, SB, SQ or SG requirements.

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Urban Studies Topical Courses	Related Coursework
GCU 350: The Geography of World Crises (SB & G)	ASM OR GCU OR GIS OR GPH OR POS OR PUP OR SGS OR SOC OR SOS Elective
GCU 351: Population Geography (SB & G)	
GCU 357: Social Geography (SB)	
GCU 359: Cities of the World I (SB & G & H)	
GCU 360: Cities of the World II (SB & G)	
GCU 364: Energy in the Global Arena (SB & G)	
GCU 441: Economic Geography (SB)	
GCU 442: Geographical Analysis of Transportation (SB)	

Notes:

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 2018 - 2019 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.