











2022 - 2023 Major Map

Geographic Information Science, BS

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

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"> MAT 170 is the required math course for this major. If a student does not qualify for MAT 170 enrollment, they should enroll in MAT 117 to prepare for MAT 170. ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students. Students will select two Related Area courses from the list of subject areas below. Play me3@asu.edu and select your area of career interest.
 Mathematics (MA)	3	C	
LIA 101: Student Success in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	1		
Related Area Course	3	C	
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
Elective	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"> Students will select two Related Area courses from the list of subject areas below. 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.
 GIS 205: Geographic Information Science I (CS)	3	C	
 MAT 170: Precalculus (MA)	3	C	
Related Area Course	3	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)	3		
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
 GIS 211: Geographic Information Science II (CS)	4	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For a full list of Science and Society courses, go here.
GIS 270: Statistics for Geography and Planning	3	C	
Science and Society Elective	3	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3		
Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 4 46 - 60 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes

📌 GIS 222: Programming Principles in GIS I	3	C
📌 GIS 311: Geographic Information Science III (CS)	4	C
Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3	
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)	4	
Term hours subtotal:	14	

- Visit the [SGSUP Career Development page](#) and [Career and Professional Development Services](#) to meet with career advisors for assistance with career planning and networking.
- Students interested in completing an internship should start investigating internship opportunities and researching potential internship sites. Information on internships is available [here](#).

Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ GIS 322: Programming Principles in GIS II	3	C	
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Global Awareness (G)	3		
Upper Division Elective	3		
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

- Students interested in completing an internship should start investigating internship opportunities and researching potential internship sites. Information on internships is available [here](#).
- 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 [urban and environmental planning](#) should initiate contact with [graduate advising](#).

Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ GIS 470: Advanced Statistics for Geography and Planning (CS)	3		
★ GIS Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Upper Division Elective OR GIS 484: Internship	3		
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Elective			
★ Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

- 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](#).
- Develop your [professional online presence](#).

Term 7 90 - 106 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ GIS Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Upper Division Science and Society Elective	3	C	
Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		
Upper Division Elective	3		
Elective	4		
Term hours subtotal:	16		

- Students interested in entering the job market after graduation should start researching job opportunities. Information on careers in related fields is available [here](#) and [here](#).
- For more information on the Science and Society requirement, visit [this webpage](#).

Term 8 106 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ Upper Division GIS Applied Experience Course	3	C	
★ GIS Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Upper Division Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) OR Upper Division Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3		

Term hours subtotal: 14

- All students pursuing a BS or BSP degree in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences must complete two courses from the Science and Society list found at <https://thecollege.asu.edu/resources/science-society>. At least one of the two courses must be upper-division and students must earn a C or better in the courses. Both Science and Society courses (i.e., all six credits) may count towards any major, minor, related fields, and ASU General Studies requirements.

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GIS Applied Experience Courses	Related Area Courses
GIS 484: Internship	CEE OR CSE OR EEE OR EGR OR FSE
GIS 498: Pro-Seminar	OR GCU OR GIS OR GPH OR IEE OR
GIS 499: Individualized Instruction	PUP Elective
GPH 492: Honors Directed Study	
GPH 493: Honors Thesis (L)	

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 2022 - 2023 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.