





## 2023 - 2024 Major Map

### History, BA

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

Only the stand-alone BA or the accelerated History BA/MA combination are available to ASU Online students at this time.

Term 1 - A 0 - 7 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 HST 100: Global History to 1500 (HU & H & G) OR HST 101: Global History Since 1500 (HU & H & G) OR HST 109: United States to 1865 ((HU or SB) & H) OR HST 110: United States Since 1865 (SB & H)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar is required of all first-year students.</li> <li>Select your <a href="#">Career Interest Communities</a> and play <a href="#">me3@ASU</a>.</li> </ul>
ASU 101-LA: The ASU Experience	1		
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	
Maintain 2.25 GPA in HST.			
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 1 - B 7 - 13 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
MAT 142: College Mathematics (MA)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>View ASU Online first-year student registration information <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>Many General Studies requirements can overlap with major courses, leaving more room for electives. In particular, many history courses satisfy HU and SB General Studies requirements. Consult an academic advisor to select the best courses for your personal plan of study.</li> </ul>
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		
Term 2 - A 13 - 20 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ASU Language Placement and Testing:</b> Only true beginners are eligible for 101-level second language courses. All other students are required to take a placement exam, regardless of prior credit earned, to verify the course level is appropriate. Students already proficient in a second language may take a proficiency exam.</li> </ul>
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 2 - B 20 - 27 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 HST 130: The Historian's Craft	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transfer students who have completed 30 credit hours and ENG 102 may take HST 330 in place of HST 130.</li> </ul>

Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: 4 C  
 \* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.

❗ Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).

Maintain 2.25 GPA in HST.

Term hours subtotal: 7

- If interested in law school, review the [Pre-Law at ASU](#) website.

Term 3 - A 27 - 34 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: 4 C  
 \* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.

Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) 3

Term hours subtotal: 7

- Choosing a Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) course that also fulfills the Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) requirement is recommended if these requirements have not already been satisfied.

Term 3 - B 34 - 41 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ❗	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Related Area Course 3 C

Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: 4 C  
 \* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV.

❗ Complete First-Year Composition requirement.

❗ Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.

Term hours subtotal: 7

- Explore opportunities to [study abroad](#). Online students are eligible and encouraged to participate!

Term 4 - A 41 - 47 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ❗	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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HST 100: Global History to 1500 (HU & H & G) OR HST 101:

❗ Global History Since 1500 (HU & H & G) OR HST 109: United States to 1865 ((HU or SB) & H) OR HST 110: United States Since 1865 (SB & H) 3 C

Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS) 3

Maintain 2.25 GPA in HST.

Term hours subtotal: 6

Term 4 - B 47 - 53 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) 4

Elective 2

Term hours subtotal: 6

- Explore the [Career and Professional Development Services](#) website and arrange a [virtual advising](#) session with a career counselor for assistance with career planning and networking.
- If interested in law school, [make an appointment](#) with the pre-law advisor.

Term 5 - A 53 - 59 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ Upper Division Comparative History Course 3 C

Upper Division Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) OR Upper Division Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) 3

Maintain 2.25 GPA in HST.

Term hours subtotal: 6

- The sequence of upper-division history courses shown here is a suggested one. Except where prerequisites dictate the order, students should consult an academic advisor to determine the best sequence of courses for their personal plan of study.

Term 5 - B 59 - 65 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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HST 304: Studies in European History	3	C
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Global Awareness (G)	3	
Maintain 2.25 GPA in HST.		
Term hours subtotal:	6	

- HST 304 is a variable topics course. Some topics carry one or more General Studies designations. Check the class schedule to confirm any General Studies designations for the specific course topic.
- Choosing a Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) course that also fulfills the Global Awareness (G) requirement is recommended if these requirements have not already been satisfied.
- Consider participating in an [Undergraduate Research Experience](#) through the School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies.

Term 6 - A 65 - 72 Credit Hours <a href="#">Necessary course signified by</a> ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ HST 303: Studies in Asian History	3	C	
Natural Science - General (SG) OR Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
Maintain 2.25 GPA in HST.			
Term hours subtotal:	7		

- HST 303 is a variable topics course. Some topics carry one or more General Studies designations. Check the class schedule to confirm any General Studies designations for the specific course topic.

Term 6 - B 72 - 78 Credit Hours <a href="#">Necessary course signified by</a> ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ HST 485: History in the Wild	3	C	
Related Area Course	3	C	
★ Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).			
Maintain 2.25 GPA in HST.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

- Consider participating in an [internship](#) to gain valuable career experience and contacts. For help exploring internship [opportunities related to your major](#), contact an academic advisor.

Term 7 - A 78 - 84 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
HST Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		
Maintain 2.25 GPA in HST.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

- If planning on law school, prepare to take the [LSAT](#).

Term 7 - B 84 - 90 Credit Hours <a href="#">Necessary course signified by</a> ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ HST 495: Methods of Historical Inquiry (L)	3	C	
Elective	3		
Maintain 2.25 GPA in HST.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 8 - A 90 - 96 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division Related Area Course	3	C	
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

- Explore [graduate school](#) opportunities.

Term 8 - B 96 - 102 Credit Hours <a href="#">Necessary course signified by</a> ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ HST 306: Studies in United States History	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		

- HST 306 is a variable topics course. Some topics carry one or more General Studies

Maintain 2.25 GPA in HST.

Term hours subtotal: 6

designations. Check the class schedule to confirm any General Studies designations for the specific course topic.

- View career [webinars](#) offered by Career and Professional Development Services.

Term 9 - A 102 - 108 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ HST Upper Division Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use Handshake to research <a href="#">employment opportunities</a>.</li> </ul>
Upper Division Related Area Course	3	C	
Maintain 2.25 GPA in HST.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 9 - B 108 - 114 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Upper Division Elective	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take advantage of mock interview opportunities and assistance with writing <a href="#">resumes and cover letters</a>.</li> </ul>
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 10 - A 114 - 120 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
Complete 2 courses:			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply for <a href="#">career opportunities</a>.</li> </ul>
Upper Division Elective	6		
★ Maintain 2.25 GPA in HST.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

- HST 302-306 are variable topics courses. Students may take these courses for credit multiple times, so long as the topics are different. Some topics carry one or more General Studies designations. Check the class schedule to confirm any General Studies designations for the specific course topic.
- All students are required to take one course from HST 303, HST 304 and HST 306. Students may select any topic within these course numbers for this requirement. However, for the Comparative History requirement, students must choose only from the specific topics shown in the Comparative History list below. All topics under HST 302 fulfill the Comparative History requirement. Students must complete 33 total credit hours in history (HST), so any variable topics course taken for Comparative History will be in addition to the standard requirement for HST 303, HST 304 and HST 306.
- Students must complete 12 credits of Related Area courses, at least six of which must be upper division.

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

Comparative History	Related Area
HST 301: Global History of Health (SB & G & H)	AFR OR APA OR ASB OR ASM OR ECN OR GCU OR HUL OR JUS OR PHI OR POS OR REL OR SGS OR SOC OR TCL OR WST Elective
HST 302: Studies in History	
HST 303: Empires in Asia	ARB 331: Arabic/Islamic Culture and Literature (HU & H & G)
HST 304: Witchcraft and Christianity in the Atlantic World	ARB 335: Arabic Culture and Islam (G)
HST 309: Exploration and Empire (L or HU) & H)	ARB 336: Introduction to the Qur'an (G)
	BIO 316: History of Biology: Conflicts and Controversies (H)

HST 326: The Global History of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade (SB & H)	BIO 318: History of Medicine (HU & H)
HST 339: Islam in the Modern World (HU & G)	ENG Elective (not from ENG 101-197)
HST 454: History of Genocide (G & H)	GER 441: Fairy Tales (HU & G) or SLC 441: Fairy Tales (HU & G)
HST 456: The Vietnam War (SB & G & H)	GRK 223: Introduction to Greek and Roman Mythology (HU) or LAT 223: Introduction to Greek and Roman Mythology (HU) or SLC 223: Introduction to Greek and Roman Mythology (HU)
HST 460: World War II (HU & H & G)	HON 370: History of Ideas (L or HU)
	JPN 355: Religious Practice of People in Modern Japan (HU & G) or SLC 355: Religious Practice of People in Modern Japan (HU & G)
	MCO 418: History of Mass Communication (SB & H)
	MUS 354: Popular Music
	MUS 355: American Music (HU & C & H)
	MUS 356: Broadway and the American Musical (HU)
	MUS 362: Rap Music and Hip Hop Culture (HU & C)
	MUS 371: World Music (HU & G)
	MUS 410: History of Women in Music (HU & C & H)
	SLC 442: Dracula and Vampire Lore ((L or HU) & G & H) or ROM 442: Dracula and Vampire Lore ((L or HU) & G & H)
	SPA 325: Introduction to Hispanic Literature (HU)
	SPA 425: Understanding Spain: Literature and Culture Before 1700 (L or HU)
	SPA 426: Literature and Society in Modern Spain (HU)
	SPA 427: Colonial and Postcolonial Latin American Literature (L or HU)
	SPA 428: Foundational Texts of Latin American Literature Since Modernismo ((L or HU) & G)
	SPA 429: Writing Mexico: Major Texts ((L or HU) & G)
	SPA 464: JaitÃ³n Works in Chicano/a Literature ((HU or SB) & C)
	SPA 471: Civilization of the Indohispanomexicano Southwest ((L or HU) & C)
	SPA 472: Latin American Society: Five Case Studies (HU & H & G)

SPA 473: Old and New Spaniards: Culture and Civilization of Spain ((HU or SB) & G)

SPA 486: Chicano/a Novel: *Áltime*, Rafa y Lala

SPA 487: Chicano/a Drama: *Pachucos*, *Vendidos y Cerezitas* (C)

THE 322: Theatre History and Culture (HU & H)

THE 421: Shakespeare: Stage and Film (L or HU)

THE 430: History of Fashion I (HU)

#### 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.

At least 12 upper-division hours in the major (HST) must be in courses offered by The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

**Total Hours:** 120

**Upper Division Hours:** 45 minimum

**Major GPA:** 2.25 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.