













2024 - 2025 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
<div> HST 100: Global History to 1500 (GCSI OR HU & H & G) OR HST 101: Global History Since 1500 (GCSI OR HU & H & G) OR HST 103: Early Modern Europe: Renaissance to Enlightenment (GCSI OR (HU or SB) & H) OR HST 109: United States to 1865 (AMIT OR (HU or SB) & H) OR HST 110: United States Since 1865 (AMIT OR SB & H)</div>	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar is required of all first-year students.Select your Career Interest Communities and play me3@ASU.
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 (MATH OR MA)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">View ASU Online first-year student registration information here.Many General Studies requirements can overlap with major courses, leaving more room for electives. Consult an academic advisor to select the best courses for your personal plan of study.
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	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">ASU Language Placement and Testing: 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.
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	
	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	
	Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
	Maintain 2.25 GPA in HST.			
Term hours subtotal:		7		
Term 3 - A 27 - 34 Credit Hours		Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
	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	
	Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)	3		
Term hours subtotal:		7		
Term 3 - B 34 - 41 Credit Hours  Critical course signified by 		Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
	Related Area Course	3	C	
	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	
	Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
	Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:		7		
Term 4 - A 41 - 47 Credit Hours  Critical course signified by 		Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
	HST 100: Global History to 1500 (GCSI OR HU & H & G) OR HST 101: Global History Since 1500 (GCSI OR HU & H & G) OR HST 103: Early Modern Europe: Renaissance to Enlightenment (GCSI OR (HU or SB) & H) OR HST 109: United States to 1865 (AMIT OR (HU or SB) & H) OR HST 110: United States Since 1865 (AMIT OR SB & H)	3	C	
	Quantitative Reasoning (QTRS)	3		
	Maintain 2.25 GPA in HST.			
Term hours subtotal:		6		
Term 4 - B 47 - 53 Credit Hours		Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
	Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		

- Transfer students who have completed 30 credit hours and ENG 102 may take HST 330 in place of HST 130.
- If interested in law school, review the [Pre-Law at ASU](#) website.

- Related Area course selected from list at bottom of map.
- Explore opportunities to [study abroad](#). Online students are eligible and encouraged to participate!

- Explore the [Career and Professional Development Services](#) website and arrange a [virtual advising session](#)

Elective	2			with a career counselor for assistance with career planning and networking.
Term hours subtotal:	6			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	
★ Upper Division Comparative History Course	3	C		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparative History course chosen from list at bottom of map. 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.
American Institutions (AMIT)	3			
Maintain 2.25 GPA in HST.				
Term hours subtotal:	6			
Term 5 - B 59 - 65 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes	
HST 304: Studies in European History	3	C		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Consider participating in an Undergraduate Research Experience through the School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies or a research opportunity in the Humanities Lab.
Maintain 2.25 GPA in HST.				
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3			
Term hours subtotal:	6			
Term 6 - A 65 - 72 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes	
★ HST 303: Studies in Asian History	3	C		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4			
Maintain 2.25 GPA in HST.				
Term hours subtotal:	7			
Term 6 - B 72 - 78 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes	
★ HST 485: History in the Wild	3	C		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
Related Area Course	3	C		
Maintain 2.25 GPA in HST.				
Term hours subtotal:	6			

Term 7 - A 78 - 84 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
HST Upper Division Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If planning on law school, prepare to take the LSAT.
Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)	3		
Maintain 2.25 GPA in HST.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 7 - B 84 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ⭐	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⭐ HST 495: Methods of Historical Inquiry (L)	3	C	
Sustainability (SUST)	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore graduate school opportunities.
Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 8 - B 96 - 102 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ⭐	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⭐ HST 306: Studies in United States History	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HST 306 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. View career webinars offered by Career and Professional Development Services.
Upper Division Elective	3		
Maintain 2.25 GPA in HST.			
Term hours subtotal:	6		

Term 9 - A 102 - 108 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ⭐	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⭐ HST Upper Division Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use Handshake to research employment opportunities.
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
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Complete 2 courses:
Upper Division Elective

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- Take advantage of mock interview opportunities and assistance with writing **resumes** and **cover letters**.

Term hours subtotal: 6

**Term 10 - A 114 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course
signified by ★**

Hours

**Minimum
Grade**

Notes

Complete 2 courses:
Upper Division Elective

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- Apply for **career opportunities**.



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

HST 302: Studies in History

HST 303: Empires in Asia

HST 304: Stalin to Putin

HST 309: Exploration and Empire (GCSI
OR (L or HU) & H)

HST 326: The Global History of the Trans-
Atlantic Slave Trade (GCSI OR SB & H)

HST 339: Islam in the Modern World
(GCSI OR HU & G)

HST 361: Witchcraft and Heresy in
Europe (HUAD OR (L or HU) & H)

HST 454: History of Genocide (GCSI OR G
& H)

HST 456: The Vietnam War (HUAD OR SB
& H)

HST 460: World War II (HUAD OR HU & H
& G)

Related Area

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

ARB 331: Arabic/Islamic Culture and
Literature (GCSI OR HU & H & G)

ARB 335: Arabic Culture and Islam (GCSI
OR G)

ARB 336: Introduction to the Qur'an
(GCSI OR G)

BIO 316: History of Biology: Conflicts and
Controversies (HUAD OR H)

BIO 318: History of Medicine (HUAD OR
HU & H)

ENG Elective (not from ENG 101-197)

GER 441: Fairy Tales to Disney Movies
(GCSI OR HU & G) or SLC 441: Fairy Tales
to Disney Movies (GCSI OR HU & G)

GRK 223: Introduction to Greek and
Roman Mythology (HUAD OR HU) or LAT
223: Introduction to Greek and Roman
Mythology (HUAD OR HU) or SLC 223:
Introduction to Greek and Roman
Mythology (HUAD OR HU)

HON 370: History of Ideas (GCSI OR L or HU)

JPN 355: Religious Practice of People in Modern Japan (GCSI OR HU & G) or SLC 355: Religious Practice of People in Modern Japan (GCSI OR HU & G)

MCO 418: History of Mass Communication (SOBE OR SB & H)

MUS 354: Popular Music

MUS 355: American Music (HUAD OR HU & C & H)

MUS 356: Broadway and the American Musical (HUAD OR HU)

MUS 362: Rap Music and Hip Hop Culture (HUAD OR HU & C)

MUS 371: World Music (GCSI OR HU & G)

MUS 410: History of Women in Music (HUAD OR HU & C & H)

SLC 442: Dracula and Vampire Lore (HUAD OR (L or HU) & G & H) or ROM 442: Dracula and Vampire Lore (HUAD OR (L or HU) & G & H)

SPA 325: Introduction to Hispanic Literature (HUAD OR HU)

SPA 425: Understanding Spain: Literature and Culture Before 1700 (HU)

SPA 426: Literature and Society in Modern Spain (HU)

SPA 427: Colonial and Postcolonial Latin American Literature (HUAD OR 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: Jaitón Works in Chicano/a Literature ((HU or SB) & C)

SPA 471: Civilization of the Indohispanomexicano Southwest (HUAD OR C)

SPA 472: Latin American Society: Five Case Studies (HU & H & G)

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

SPA 486: Chicano/a Novel: Última, Rafa y Lala

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

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

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

- **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.

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

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.