

## 2023 - 2024 Major Map

### Politics and the Economy, BS




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

Term 1 0 - 16 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⚠ POS 110: American Government and Politics (SB) OR POS 150: Comparative Government (SB & G) or POS 160: Global Politics (SB & G)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ASU 101 or college-specific First-Year Seminar is required of all first-year students.</li> <li>Students placing into MAT 210 or MAT 270 should take one of those courses in Term 1. If not, students should select a prerequisite course. Students should not take MAT 142.</li> <li>Students considering graduate work in economics should choose MAT 270 or a prerequisite course.</li> <li>Students can choose to complete Humanities (HU) and Historical Awareness (H) separately.</li> <li>Select your <b>Career Interest Communities</b> and play <b>me3@ASU</b>.</li> </ul>
⚠ 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	
LIA 101: Student Success in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	1		
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	16		

Term 2 16 - 32 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⚠ MAT 210: Brief Calculus (MA)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students considering graduate work in economics should select MAT 270 instead of MAT 210.</li> <li>Create a first draft <b>resume</b>.</li> </ul>
⚠ POS 110: American Government and Politics (SB) OR POS 150: Comparative Government (SB & G) or POS 160: Global Politics (SB & G)	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	
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
Elective	3		
⚠ Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	16		

Term 3 32 - 48 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⚠ ECN 211: Macroeconomic Principles (SB) OR ECN 212: Microeconomic Principles (SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students considering graduate work in economics should select MAT 271 instead of MAT 211.</li> <li>Develop your <b>skills</b>.</li> </ul>
⚠ MAT 211: Mathematics for Business Analysis	3	C	
Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)	4		
Elective	3		
⚠ Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.			


Term hours subtotal: 16

Term 4 48 - 63 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 ECN 211: Macroeconomic Principles (SB) OR ECN 212: Microeconomic Principles (SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students can choose to satisfy Humanities (HU) and Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) requirements separately.</li> <li>The Science and Society course list and more information about the requirement can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</li> <li>Explore an <a href="#">internship</a>.</li> </ul>
 POS 210: Political Ideologies (SB)	3	C	
Science and Society Elective	3	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 5 63 - 78 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 ECN 312: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thinking about graduate school? Consider registering for a grad school test prep course.</li> </ul>
 POS 301: Empirical Political Inquiry (SB)	3	C	
POS 465: International Organization and Law (SB & G) OR POS 485: Political Economy (SB) OR POS 486: International Political Economy (SB & G)	3	C	
Upper Division Science and Society Elective	3	C	
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 6 78 - 93 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 ECN 313: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use Handshake to research employment opportunities.</li> </ul>
 ECN 441: Public Economics (SB) OR ECN 453: Industrial Organization and Competition Policy	3	C	
POS 465: International Organization and Law (SB & G) OR POS 485: Political Economy (SB) OR POS 486: International Political Economy (SB & G)	3	C	
ECN 221: Business Statistics (CS) OR POS 401: Political Statistics (CS)	3	C	
Upper Division 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 93 - 108 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 ECN 441: Public Economics (SB) OR ECN 453: Industrial Organization and Competition Policy	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gather professional references.</li> </ul>
POS 465: International Organization and Law (SB & G) OR POS 485: Political Economy (SB) OR POS 486: International Political Economy (SB & G)	3	C	
Upper Division Elective OR POS 484: Internship OR ECN 484: Internship	3		
Complete 2 courses: Elective	6		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 8 108 - 120 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 ECN 475: Capstone in Economics (L) OR POS 348: Do You Want to Build a Nation? (L)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply for full-time career opportunities.</li> </ul>

Term hours subtotal: 12

- 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.

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

#### 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 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.