















2024 - 2025 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 (AMIT OR SB) OR  POS 150: Comparative Government (GCSI OR SB & G) or POS 160: Global Politics (GCSI OR SB & G)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASU 101 or college-specific First-Year Seminar is required of all first-year students. 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. Students considering graduate work in economics should choose MAT 270 or a prerequisite course. Select your Career Interest Communities and play me3@ASU.
 Mathematics (MATH)	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 (HUAD)	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 (MATH OR MA)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students considering graduate work in economics should select MAT 270 instead of MAT 210. Create a first draft resume.
 POS 110: American Government and Politics (AMIT OR SB) OR  POS 150: Comparative Government (GCSI OR SB & G) or POS 160: Global Politics (GCSI OR 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	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
 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 (SOBE OR SB) OR ECN 212: Microeconomic Principles (SOBE OR SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students considering graduate work in economics should select MAT 271 instead of MAT 211. Develop your skills.
 MAT 211: Mathematics for Business Analysis	3	C	
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Sustainability (SUST)	3		
Elective	3		
 Complete First-Year Composition requirement. Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 4 48 - 63 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes

❖ ECN 211: Macroeconomic Principles (SOBE OR SB) OR ECN 212: Microeconomic Principles (SOBE OR SB)	3	C
❖ POS 210: Political Ideologies (CIVI OR SB)	3	C
Science and Society Elective	3	C
Complete 2 courses:		
Elective	6	
Term hours subtotal:	15	

- The Science and Society course list and more information about the requirement can be found [here](#).
- Explore an [internship](#).

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

Term 6 78 - 93 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ ECN 313: Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (SOBE OR SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Handshake to research employment opportunities.
★ ECN 441: Public Economics (CIVI OR SB) OR ECN 453: Competition Policy, Business Strategy and Industrial Organization	3	C	
POS 465: International Organization and Law (GCSI OR SB & G)			
★ OR POS 485: Political Economy (SOBE OR SB) OR POS 486: International Political Economy (GCSI OR SB & G)	3	C	
ECN 221: Business Statistics (QTRS OR CS) OR POS 401: Political Statistics (QTRS OR CS)	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 7 93 - 108 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ ECN 441: Public Economics (CIVI OR SB) OR ECN 453: Competition Policy, Business Strategy and Industrial Organization	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather professional references.
POS 465: International Organization and Law (GCSI OR SB & G)			
★ OR POS 485: Political Economy (SOBE OR SB) OR POS 486: International Political Economy (GCSI OR 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 Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ ECN 475: Capstone in Economics (L) OR POS 348: Do You Want to Build a Nation? (CIVI OR L)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for full-time career opportunities.
Complete 3 courses:			
Upper Division Elective	9		
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.

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- **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.

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.