












## 2018 - 2019 Major Map

### Political Science, BA

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

Term 1 0 - 14 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>An SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS, or TOEFL score determines placement into first-year composition courses.</li> <li>Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement into a mathematics course.</li> <li>All freshmen are required to pass a Student Success seminar which is part of the CLAS block.</li> <li><b>ASU Language Placement:</b> Only true beginners are eligible for 101-level courses. All other students are required to take a placement exam, regardless of prior credit earned.</li> </ul>
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		
MAT 142: College Mathematics (MA)	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	
Term hours subtotal:	14		
Term 2 14 - 30 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>Visit the <b>Career and Professional Development Center</b> to identify networking opportunities and to seek career planning assistance.</li> <li>Related Area Courses: Any course from the subjects in the list below will apply to the Related Area requirement.</li> </ul>
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	
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	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)	3		
⚠ Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 3 30 - 44 Credit Hours Critical course signified by ⚠	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
⚠ POS 210: Political Ideologies (SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The electives in this degree program allow room for students to complete a <b>minor or certificate</b> program.</li> </ul>
POS Elective	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	
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
⚠ Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
⚠ Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	14		

Term 4 44 - 60 Credit Hours <b>Critical course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)	3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend career-related <b>workshops</b> and <b>meet</b> with a career counselor to discuss professional goals.</li> </ul>
POS Elective	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	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		
Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 POS 301: Empirical Political Inquiry (SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in an <b>internship</b> to network and develop job-related skills.</li> <li>Related Area Courses: Any course from the subjects in the list below will apply to the Related Area requirement.</li> </ul>
POS Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Related Area Course	3	C	
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)	4		
Elective	2		
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 POS Upper Division Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A <b>study abroad</b> experience enhances cross-cultural awareness and may expand career opportunities.</li> <li>If interested, make preparations for <b>graduate</b> or law school.</li> </ul>
Complete 2 courses: Related Area Course	6	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Upper Division Elective OR POS 484: Internship	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 90 - 105 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 POS Upper Division Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Join <b>Handshake</b> and research target organizations of interest.</li> <li>Take advantage of mock interview opportunities and <b>resume and cover letter</b> writing services.</li> </ul>
Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		
Complete 3 courses: Upper Division Elective	9		
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours <b>Necessary course signified by</b> 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 POS Upper Division Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finalize future educational or <b>career</b> plans.</li> </ul>
Complete 4 courses: Upper Division Elective	12		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

- Students must complete 12 credit hours in courses drawn from related areas. Any course beginning with one of the following prefixes may be used.

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#### Related Area Course

AES OR AFR OR AIS OR APA OR ASB  
OR ASM OR COM OR ECN OR FAS OR  
GCU OR GPH OR HST OR JUS OR MIS  
OR PHI OR PSY OR REL OR SGS OR  
SOC OR TCL OR WST Elective

#### Notes:

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 2018 - 2019 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.