














2022 - 2023 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"> ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required for all first-year students. ASU Language Placement: Only true beginners are eligible for 101-level courses. All other students are required to take a placement exam, regardless of prior credit earned. Activate your Handshake account and build out your profile.
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"> Join a student club or professional organization. Create a first draft resume. Related Area Courses: Any course from the subjects in the list below will apply to the Related Area requirement.
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"> A study abroad experience enhances cross-cultural awareness and may expand career opportunities. Develop your career skills.
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	
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
 Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
 Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.			
Term hours subtotal:	14		

Term 4 44 - 60 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 POS Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore an internship. • Build your professional connections -- join the ASU Mentor Network.
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	
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)	3		
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 Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 POS 301: Empirical Political Inquiry (SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thinking about graduate school? Consider registering for a grad school test prep course. • Maximum of six hours of POS 484 and three hours of POS 499 (Individualized Instruction) may be applied toward the major.
POS Upper Division Elective	3	C	
POS Elective	3	C	
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)	4		
Elective	2		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 POS Upper Division Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete an in person or virtual practice interview. • Maximum of six hours of POS 484 and three hours of POS 499 (Individualized Instruction) may be applied toward the major.
Complete 2 courses:			
Related Area Course	6	C	
Complete 2 courses:			
Upper Division Elective	6		
 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 Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 POS Upper Division Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather professional references. • Maximum of six hours of POS 484 and three hours of POS 499 (Individualized Instruction) may be applied toward the major.
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 Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 POS Upper Division Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply for full-time career opportunities • Maximum of six hours of POS 484 and three hours of POS 499 (Individualized Instruction) may be applied toward the major.
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 subjects may be used.

- Maximum of six hours of POS 484 and three hours of POS 499 (Individualized Instruction) may be applied toward the major.

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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:

- 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 2022 - 2023 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.