









2022 - 2023 Major Map

Political Science, BA

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

Term 1 - A 0 - 7 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 First-Year Seminar is 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 language placement exam, regardless of prior credit earned.
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	
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 1 - B 7 - 12 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"> View ASU Online first-year student registration information here. Activate your Handshake account and build out your profile.
Elective	2		
Term hours subtotal:	5		
Term 2 - A 12 - 19 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 Language Placement: Only true beginners are eligible for 101-level courses. All other students are required to take a language placement exam, regardless of prior credit earned. Join a student club or professional organization.
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV; * French, Italian, German, Spanish and Vietnamese are available online.	4	C	
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 2 - B 19 - 26 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
MAT 142: College Mathematics (MA)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a first draft resume.
Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: * Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV; * French, Italian, German, Spanish and Vietnamese are available online.	4	C	
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	7		
Term 3 - A 26 - 33 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 POS 210: Political Ideologies (SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop your career skills.

Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following:

* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV;

* French, Italian, German, Spanish and Vietnamese are available online.

Term hours subtotal: 7

Term 3 - B 33 - 40 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following:


* Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV;

* French, Italian, German, Spanish and Vietnamese are available online.

- A **study abroad** experience enhances cross-cultural awareness and may expand career opportunities.

Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)

 Complete First-Year Composition requirement.

 Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.

Term hours subtotal: 7

Term 4 - A 40 - 46 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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 POS Elective

Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)

- View **career webinars** and meet with a career counselor to discuss professional goals.

Term hours subtotal: 6

Term 4 - B 46 - 53 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Related Area Courses

Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)

- Related Area Courses: Any course from the subjects in the list below will apply to the Related Area requirement.
- Explore an **internship**.

Term hours subtotal: 7

Term 5 - A 53 - 59 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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 POS 301: Empirical Political Inquiry (SB)

Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)

- Build your professional connections -- join the **ASU Mentor Network**.

Term hours subtotal: 6

Term 5 - B 59 - 65 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Related Area Courses

Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)

- Thinking about graduate school? Consider registering for a grad school **test prep course**.

Term hours subtotal: 6

Term 6 - A 65 - 72 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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POS Elective

Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)

Term hours subtotal: 7

Term 6 - B 72 - 78 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Related Area Courses

Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)

- Complete an in person or virtual **practice interview**.

★ Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).

Term hours subtotal: 6

Term 7 - A 78 - 84 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ POS Upper Division Elective

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Upper Division Elective

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Term hours subtotal: 6

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

Term 7 - B 84 - 90 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Complete 2 courses:

Upper Division Elective

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Term hours subtotal: 6

Term 8 - A 90 - 96 Credit Hours	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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Related Area Courses

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Upper Division Elective

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Term hours subtotal: 6

- Gather professional references.

Term 8 - B 96 - 102 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ POS Upper Division Elective

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Upper Division Elective

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Term hours subtotal: 6

Term 9 - A 102 - 108 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ POS Upper Division Elective

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Upper Division Elective

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Term hours subtotal: 6

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

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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Term hours subtotal: 6

- Apply for full-time career opportunities

Term 10 - A 114 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ POS Upper Division Elective

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Upper Division Elective

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Term hours subtotal: 6

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

- 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.

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

Related Area Courses

AFR OR APA OR ASB OR ASM OR COM
OR ECN OR FAS OR GCU OR GPH OR
HST OR JUS OR PHI OR PSY OR REL OR
SGS OR SOC 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.