# 2023 - 2024 Major Map

**Political Science, BS**

**School/College:** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
**Location:** Online, ASU Local

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<th>Term 1 - A</th>
<th>0 - 7 Credit Hours</th>
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<td>POS 110: American Government and Politics (SB) OR POS 150: Comparative Government (SB &amp; G) or POS 160: Global Politics (SB &amp; G)</td>
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<td>• ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students.</td>
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<td>ASU 101-LA: The ASU Experience</td>
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<td>ENG 101 or ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition</td>
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Term hours subtotal: 7

## Term 1 - B 7 - 13 Credit Hours

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| MAT 142: College Mathematics (MA) | 3 | C | • View ASU Online first-year student registration information here.  
| | | • Activate your Handshake account and build out your profile. |
| Elective | 3 | | |

Term hours subtotal: 6

## Term 2 - A 13 - 19 Credit Hours

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## Term 2 - B 19 - 25 Credit Hours

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<td>Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).</td>
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## Term 3 - A 25 - 31 Credit Hours

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<td>POS 210: Political Ideologies (SB)</td>
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### Term 3 - B 31 - 38 Credit Hours

- **POS Elective**: 3 C
- **Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)**: 4

*Critical course signified by 🌟*

Complete First-Year Composition requirement.
Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.

Term hours subtotal: 7

### Term 4 - A 38 - 44 Credit Hours

- **Science and Society Elective**: 3 C
- **POS Elective**: 3 C

Term hours subtotal: 6

### Term 4 - B 44 - 51 Credit Hours

- **Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)**: 3
- **Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)**: 4

*Critical course signified by 🌟*

Complete Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) course.

Term hours subtotal: 7

### Term 5 - A 51 - 57 Credit Hours

- **POS 301: Empirical Political Inquiry (SB)**: 3 C
- **POS Upper Division Elective**: 3 C

*Starred course signified by 🌟*

Term hours subtotal: 6

### Term 5 - B 57 - 63 Credit Hours

- **Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)**: 3
- **Upper Division Elective**: 3

Term hours subtotal: 6

### Term 6 - A 63 - 69 Credit Hours

- **POS 401: Political Statistics (CS)**: 3 C

*Starred course signified by 🌟*

Term hours subtotal: 6

### Term 6 - B 69 - 75 Credit Hours

- **Upper Division Science and Society Elective**: 3 C
- **POS Upper Division Elective**: 3 C

*Starred course signified by 🌟*

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 75 - 81 Credit Hours

- **POS Upper Division Elective**: 3 C

*Starred course signified by 🌟*

Term hours subtotal: 6

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- A study abroad experience enhances cross-cultural awareness and may expand career opportunities.
- The Science and Society course list and more information about the requirement can be found [here](#).
- Explore an internship.
- Maximum of six hours of POS 484 and three hours of POS 499 (Individualized Instruction) may be applied toward the major.
- Thinking about graduate school? Consider registering for a grad school test prep course.
- Complete an in person or virtual practice interview.
Students must complete 12 credit hours in courses drawn from related areas. Any course beginning with one of the following subjects may be used.

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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Notes:

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- Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.
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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

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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 on the major map are current for the 2023 - 2024 academic year.