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Global Studies, BA



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

Term 1 0 - 14 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 SGS 101: Thinking Globally (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. This major requires an international experience. Students must complete an approved study abroad experience or an approved international internship. 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
 SGS 204: Professional Global Career Development	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Related Area Courses: Any course from the subjects in the list below will apply to the Related Area requirement. Meet with a study abroad professional and complete the Study Abroad 101 workshop. Join a student club or professional organization.
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 Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	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
 SGS Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a first draft resume. Develop your 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.	4	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)	3		
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
 SGS Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore an internship.
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	
Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	16		

Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 SGS 305: Empirical Political Inquiry (SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The global studies major requires all students to complete an international experience. The experience must be approved by the School of Politics and Global Studies' internship coordinator before the experience is completed. Meet with our internship coordinator to develop a plan to fulfill this requirement. Thinking about graduate school? Consider registering for a grad school test prep course.
Complete 2 courses:	6	C	
Related Area Course	3	C	
SGS Elective	3	C	
Upper Division Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 SGS 401: Political Statistics (CS)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximum of three hours of SGS 484 can apply toward SGS Electives. Complete an in person or virtual practice interview.
 SGS Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Complete 3 courses:	9		
Upper Division Elective			
 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
 SGS Upper Division Elective	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gather professional references.
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)	4		
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Upper Division Elective			
Elective	2		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 SGS 484: Internship OR SGS 484: Global Experience	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for full-time career opportunities
SGS Upper Division Elective	3	C	
Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3		
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Upper Division Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

- All Global Studies majors must complete six major elective courses. Nine hours of the major electives must be upper division. Students must earn a "C" or better in the courses.
- Maximum of three hours of SGS 484 can apply toward SGS Electives.
- Students must complete 12 credit hours in courses drawn from related areas. Courses from the subjects listed below may be used. Only upper-division foreign language courses offered by the School of International Letters and Cultures apply to the related area requirement. Students must earn a "C" or better in the related area courses.

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

Related Area Courses

AFR OR ASB OR ASM OR BIO OR COM
OR ECN OR GCU OR GPH OR HST OR
JUS OR PAF OR POR OR POS OR PUP
OR REL OR SOS OR SPA 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 2023 - 2024 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.