








2023 - 2024 Major Map


Political Science, BS

School/College: College of Integrative Sciences and Arts
LSPOLBS

Term 1 0 - 16 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 POS 110: American Government and Politics (SB) OR POS 310: American National Government (SB)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students. Select your career interest communities and play me3@ASU. Students beginning their college experience at ASU will take POS 110 to fulfill the introduction course requirement. Students who transfer to ASU with more than 45 credit hours will take POS 310 to fulfill this requirement.
ASU 101-CLS: The ASU Experience	1	C	
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	
Mathematics (MA)	3		
Elective	3		
Term hours subtotal:	16		
Term 2 16 - 31 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 POS 150: Comparative Government (SB & G) OR POS 160: Global Politics (SB & G)	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. Visit the Career and Professional Development Center to identify networking opportunities and to seek career planning assistance. 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	
Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)	3		
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)	3		
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 3 31 - 47 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 POS 210: Political Ideologies (SB)	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. The electives in this degree program allow room for students to complete a minor or certificate. Secure a part-time job or volunteer experience.
Related Area Course	3	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)	3		
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
Elective	3		

 Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.

Term hours subtotal: 16

Term 4 47 - 63 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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|  ISS 304: Integrated Theories of Social Science (SB) OR
POS 342: Political Theory (HU or SB) OR
STS 305: Science and Social Theory (SB) | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Attend career-related workshops and meet with a career counselor to discuss professional goals. |
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POS Elective	3	C
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Historical Awareness (H)	3	
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Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3	
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Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)	4	
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Term hours subtotal: 16

Term 5 63 - 78 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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|  POS 301: Empirical Political Inquiry (SB) OR
ISS 301: Integrated Social Science Research Methods (SB) OR
STS 301: Research in Science and Technology Studies (SB) | 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.The electives in this program allow room for students to complete a minor or certificate. |
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Related Area Course	3	C
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POS Upper Division Elective	3	C
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<i>Complete 2 courses:</i> Upper Division Elective	6	
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Term hours subtotal: 15


Term 6 78 - 93 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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|  POS 401: Political Statistics (CS) OR
STS 401: Statistics in Science and Technology Studies (CS) | 3 | C | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Use Handshake to research employment opportunities. |
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POS Upper Division Elective	3	C
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POS Elective	3	C
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<i>Complete 2 courses:</i> Upper Division Elective	6	
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|  Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s). | | | |
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Term hours subtotal: 15

Term 7 93 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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★ POS Upper Division Elective	3	C
Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)	3	
Complete 2 courses: Upper Division Elective	6	
Term hours subtotal:		12

- Gather professional references.
- Apply for full-time career opportunities.

Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
★ POS Upper Division Elective	3	C	
POS 484: Internship OR Upper Division Elective	3		
Complete 3 courses: Elective	9		
Term hours subtotal:		15	

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Related Area Courses
AES OR AFR OR AIS OR APA OR ASB OR ASM OR COM OR ECN OR FAS OR GCU OR GPH OR HST OR ISS OR JUS OR MIS OR PHI OR PSY OR REL OR SGS OR SOC OR STS OR TCL OR VTS 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.

Students must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours of POS courses offered by the College of Integrative Sciences and Arts.

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

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.