## 2019 - 2020 Major Map

**Communication, BS**

**School/College:** New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences  
**Location:** West campus, ASU@Lake Havasu

### Term 1  
**0 - 15 Credit Hours**  
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- COM 100: Introduction to Human Communication (SB)
- ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition
- MAT 142: College Mathematics (MA) OR Mathematics (MA)
- NEW 101: The ASU New College Experience
- Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)
- Elective

Term hours subtotal: 15

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### Term 2  
**15 - 29 Credit Hours**  
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- COM 225: Public Speaking (L)
- ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition
- Global Awareness (G)
- Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)
- Elective

- Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).

Term hours subtotal: 15

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### Term 3  
**29 - 45 Credit Hours**  
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- COM 207: Introduction to Communication Inquiry
- COM 230: Small Group Communication (SB) OR COM 259: Communication in Business and the Professions
- Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)
- Natural Science - General (SG) OR Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)
- Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) OR PSY 101: Introduction to Psychology (SB)

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

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- An SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS, or TOEFL score determines placement into first-year composition courses.
- Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in mathematics course.
- Student should consult an advisor on (MA) course selection to ensure pre-requisites for selected Statistics/Research requirement are met.
- ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all freshman students. NEW 101 satisfies this requirement.
- IAS 300 (3 credit hours) is required for all transfer students in place of NEW 101.
- Select your Career Interest Communities and play me3@ASU.
- Activate your Handshake account and build out your profile.
- Create a first draft resume.
- Join a student club or professional organization.
- Secure a part-time job or volunteer experience.
- Student should select PSY 101 to meet (SB) requirement if interested in taking PSY 230 to satisfy 3 credit hours of Statistics/Research requirement.
- Develop your research skills.
- Develop your professional skills.
- Build your professional connections - join the ASU Mentor Network.
Term 4  45 - 60 Credit Hours  Critical course signified by  

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<td>PSY 230: Introduction to Statistics (CS) OR STP 226: Elements of</td>
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<td>• Explore an internship, an IGLE international experience, or ASU Study</td>
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Term 5  60 - 75 Credit Hours  Necessary course signified by  

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<td>COM 308: Advanced Research Methods in Communication (L) OR</td>
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<td>• IAS 300 (3 credit hours) is required for all transfer students.</td>
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<td>COM 309: Rhetorical, Interpretive, and Critical Methods in</td>
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<td>• Thinking about graduate school? Consider registering for a grad</td>
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<td>Communication</td>
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<td>school test prep course.</td>
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<td>PSY 330: Statistical Methods (CS) OR SBS 304: Social Statistics I</td>
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<td>• Develop your professional online presence.</td>
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<td>(CS) OR STP 420: Introductory Applied Statistics (CS)</td>
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Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L) OR IAS 300: Career     | 3     |               |                                                                      |
| Strategies and Personal Resilience (L or SB)                          |       |               |                                                                      |

Term hours subtotal: 15

Term 6  75 - 90 Credit Hours  Necessary course signified by  

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<td>COM 308: Advanced Research Methods in Communication (L) OR</td>
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<td>• Use Handshake to research employment opportunities.</td>
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<td>• Complete an in person interview or virtual practice interview.</td>
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Upper Division Language and Cultures: Requirement satisfied through the following:
* Completion of six semester hours of upper-division courses that have a
  Global Awareness (G) or Cultural Diversity (C) designation, in addition
to the courses used to meet the University General Studies requirements
or four (4) sequential semesters of one foreign language or two (2)
semesters of a current computer language. Adjustment to upper division
hours is required if lower division courses are used.

Term hours subtotal: 15

Term 7  90 - 105 Credit Hours  Necessary course signified by  

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<td>• Gather professional references.</td>
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<td>* Completion of six semester hours of upper-division courses that have a</td>
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Students may fulfill major requirements by choosing one or more focus area. Each focus area will require 12 credit hour of coursework that combines required courses (3-6 credit hours) and recommended electives (3-9 credit hours). See course lists for elective requirements. Required courses for each focus area include:

Public Relations, Risk, and Strategic Communication focus area: COM 415 Risk Communication AND COM 454 Rhetorical and Critical Approaches to Public Relations

Media, Culture, and Social Technology focus area: COM 124 Media and Culture AND COM 457 New Media.

Dialogue, Relationships, and Communities focus area: COM 312 Communication, Conflict, and Negotiation OR COM 463 Intercultural Communication in a Global Context

Communication Training and Mentoring focus area: COM 383 Communication and Mentoring AND COM 453 Communication Training and Development

Sport Communication focus area: COM 294 Sport Communication OR SOC 220 Sport and Society AND COM 477 Sport, Culture, and Discourses

Students can take up to 6 credit hours in the Major Electives from courses designated as COM Experiential Electives. An additional 6 credit hours of Experiential Electives may be taken outside the major, for a total of no more than 12 credit hours of Experiential Electives to be used towards graduation. No more than 6 credit hours of COM 498 may be used to meet major requirements. See an academic advisor prior to enrollment.
COM 422: Advanced Argumentation (L)  
COM 429: Semiotics and Visual Communication  
COM 455: Surveillance and Popular Culture  
COM 463: Intercultural Communication in a Global Context (SB & G)  
COM 471: Global Media and Cultural Identity (G)  
COM 477: Sport, Culture, and Discourses  
COM 494: Crime, Communication and Media  
COM Experiential Electives - Maximum 6 credit hours towards major  

COM 294: Introduction to Communication and Mentoring  
COM 314: Inner-City Families: The Cycle of Poverty  
COM 382: Classroom Apprenticeship  
COM 383: Communication and Mentoring  
COM 484: Internship  
COM 483: Advanced Communication and Mentoring  
COM 499: Individualized Instruction  

Communication Training and Mentoring Focus Area (COM 383 AND COM 453 required)  
COM 383: Communication and Mentoring AND COM 453: Communication Training and Development  
COM 312: Communication, Conflict, and Negotiation  
COM 316: Gender and Communication (SB & C)  
COM 325: Advanced Public Speaking (L)  
COM 430: Leadership in Group Communication  
COM 451: Communication and Work Relationships  
COM 463: Intercultural Communication in a Global Context (SB & G)  
COM 483: Advanced Communication and Mentoring  

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 on the major map are current for the 2019 - 2020 academic year.