# 2020 - 2021 Major Map
## Communication, BA

**School/College:** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
**Location:** Tempe campus

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<th>Term 1 0 - 14 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 🔺</th>
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| 🔺 COM 100: Introduction to Human Communication (SB) | 3     | C             | 🔺 An SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS, or TOEFL score determines placement into first-year composition courses  
| ENG 101: First-Year Composition or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107: First-Year Composition or ENG 108: First-Year Composition | 3 | C | 🔺 Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in mathematics course  
| LIA 101: Student Success in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences | 1 |   | 🔺 ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent  
| MAT 142: College Mathematics (MA) | 3 | C | 🔺 First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students.  
| Second Language: Requirement satisfied through the following: | | | 🔺 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.  
| * Completion of a language course at the intermediate level (202 or equivalent), including American Sign Language IV. | 4 | C | 🔺 Select your career interest area and play me3@ASU.  
| Term hours subtotal: | 14 | | |

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<th>Term 2 14 - 30 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 🔺</th>
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| 🔺 ENG 101: First-Year Composition or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107: First-Year Composition or ENG 108: First-Year Composition | 3 | C | 🔺 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. | 4 | C |  
| Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H) | 3 | |  
| Complete 2 courses: Elective | 6 | |  
| Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative. | | |  
| Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s). | | |  
| Term hours subtotal: | 16 | | |

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| 🔺 COM 207: Introduction to Communication Inquiry | 3 | C | 🔺 Develop your skills  
| COM 225: Public Speaking (L) | 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 Global Awareness (G) | 3 | |  
| Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) | 4 | |  
| Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement. | | |  
| Term hours subtotal: | | | |
Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.

Complete First-Year Composition requirement.

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<td>OR COM 250: Communication and the Workplace (SB) OR COM 241: Introduction to Oral Interpretation (L or HU) OR COM 263: Elements of Intercultural Communication (SB &amp; C &amp; G) OR COM 321: Rhetorical Theory and Research (L or HU &amp; H)</td>
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<td>OR COM 421: Rhetoric of Social Issues (HU) OR COM 442: Identity, Performance, and Human Communication OR COM 450: Organizational Communication (SB) OR COM 463: Intercultural Communication in a Global Context (SB &amp; G)</td>
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<td>Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)</td>
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Majors will select two out of five Areas of Emphasis and complete both required courses in each of the two chosen areas. Emphasis areas include Communication and Healthy Relating; Workplace, Organizational, and Leadership Communication; Civility, Advocacy, and Engaging Publics; Communication, Creativity, and Performance; and Communication Across Cultures. The required course sequence for each area is listed at the top of each track list below.

- In the Communication and Healthy Relating Area of Emphasis, students may complete COM 310 as an upper-division elective if not used toward the required courses in the area, but cannot be counted for both a required course and an elective.

- It is recommended that upper-division COM electives be chosen from the two Areas of Emphasis from which required courses are selected in terms 5 and 6.

- Visit Career and Professional Development Services and meet with a career advisor for assistance with career planning and networking.

### Term 7 93 - 108 Credit Hours

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Select COM courses in consultation with academic advisor.

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Select COM courses in consultation with academic advisor.

- It is recommended that upper-division COM electives be chosen from the two Areas of Emphasis from which required courses are selected in terms 5 and 6.

- Apply for full-time career opportunities.

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<td>COM 230: Small Group Communication (SB)</td>
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<td>COM 316: Gender and Communication (SB &amp; C)</td>
<td>COM 281: Communication Activities</td>
<td>COM 312: Communication, Conflict, and Negotiation</td>
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<td>COM 320: Communication and Consumerism (SB)</td>
<td>COM 341: Social Contexts for Performance</td>
<td>COM 377: Communication, Terrorism, and National Security</td>
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<td>COM 323: Communication Approaches to Popular Culture (C)</td>
<td>COM 441: Performance Studies (HU)</td>
<td>COM 394: Communication, Culture, and New Media Technologies</td>
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<td>COM 325: Advanced Public Speaking (L)</td>
<td>COM 445: Narrative Performance (HU)</td>
<td>COM 414: Crisis Communication</td>
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<td>COM 326: Court Room Oratory</td>
<td>COM 446: Performance of Literature Written by Women ((L or HU) &amp; C)</td>
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COM 327: Civil Communication

COM 426: Political Communication (SB)

COM 310: Elements of Interpersonal Communication (SB) AND COM 410: Interpersonal Communication Theory and Research (SB) or COM 310: Relational Communication (SB) AND COM 410: Interpersonal Communication Theory and Research (SB)

Electives:

COM 310: Relational Communication (SB)

COM 312: Communication, Conflict, and Negotiation

COM 316: Gender and Communication (SB & C)

COM 317: Nonverbal Communication (SB)

COM 319: Persuasion and Social Influence (SB)

COM 411: Communication in the Family (SB)

COM 452: Communication and the Art of Happiness

COM 263: Elements of Intercultural Communication (SB & C & G) AND COM 463: Intercultural Communication in a Global Context (SB & G)

Electives:

COM 317: Nonverbal Communication (SB)

COM 327: Civil Communication

COM 394: Communication, Culture, and New Media Technologies

COM 442: Identity, Performance, and Human Communication

COM 465: Intercultural Communication Workshop

COM 494: Communication in Multi-National Organizations

COM 494: Conflict and Intercultural Dialogue

**Notes:**

- 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.

**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)

**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 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 2020 - 2021 academic year.