## 2018 - 2019 Major Map

### Communication, BS

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

### Term 1 - 16 Credit Hours

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<td>COM 100: Introduction to Human Communication (SB)</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>- An SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS, or TOEFL score determines placement into first-year composition courses</td>
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<td><strong>ENG 101: First-Year Composition OR ENG 102: First-Year Composition</strong></td>
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<td><strong>ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107: First-Year Composition</strong></td>
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<td>LIA 101: Student Success in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</td>
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<td>Mathematics (MA)</td>
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<td>- Join a student club or professional organization</td>
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**Complete 2 courses:** Elective  
**Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.**  
**Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).**

**Term hours subtotal:** 16

### Term 2 - 16 - 31 Credit Hours

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<td>Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)</td>
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**Complete 2 courses:** Elective  
**Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.**  
**Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).**

**Term hours subtotal:** 15

### Term 3 - 31 - 47 Credit Hours

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<td>COM 207: Introduction to Communication Inquiry</td>
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<td>- Develop your skills</td>
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<td>COM 225: Public Speaking (L)</td>
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**Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.**  
**Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.**  
**Complete First-Year Composition requirement.**

**Term hours subtotal:** 16

### Term 4 - 47 - 63 Credit Hours

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<td>COM 308: Advanced Research Methods in Communication (L)</td>
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**Term hours subtotal:** 16
CLAS Science and Society Elective 3 C

Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG) 4

Complete 2 courses:
Elective 6

Term hours subtotal: 16

Term 5 63 - 78 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★

Complete 2 courses:
COM 110: Elements of Interpersonal Communication (SB) or COM 310: Relational Communication OR COM 241: Introduction to Oral Interpretation (L or HU) OR COM 250: Communication and the Workplace (SB) OR COM 263: Elements of Intercultural Communication (SB & C & G) OR COM 321: Rhetorical Theory and Research (L or HU) & H)

★ COM 3** Elective 3 C

Upper Division CLAS Science and Society Elective 3 C

Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS) 3

Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.

Term hours subtotal: 15

Term 6 78 - 93 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★

Complete 2 courses:

★ COM Upper Division Elective 3 C

Upper Division Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) OR Upper Division Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) 3

Upper Division Elective 3

Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).

Minimum 2.00 GPA ASU Cumulative.

Term hours subtotal: 15

Term 7 93 - 108 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★

★ COM 408: Quantitative Research Methods in Communication 3 C

COM Upper Division Elective 3 C

Complete 2 courses:
Upper Division Elective 6

* Select COM courses in conjunction with academic advisor

* Majors will select two Areas of Emphasis from five available options and complete both required courses in each of the two chosen areas. The first course from each selected area should be completed in term 5 and the second course from each selected area should be completed in term 6.

* Use Handshake to research employment opportunities

* All students pursuing a B.S. or B.S.P. degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences must complete two courses from the Science and Society list found here.

* Explore an internship

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

Develop your professional online presence
All students pursuing a B.S. or B.S.P. degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences must complete two courses from the Science and Society list found at [https://clas.asu.edu/resources/science-society](https://clas.asu.edu/resources/science-society). At least one of the two courses must be upper division. Students must earn a C or better in the courses, and no more than one of the two can also be used to simultaneously fill a requirement of the major, minor or related area. Science and Society courses cannot also be used to fill the general studies HU, SB, SQ or SG requirements.

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 it cannot be counted for both a required course and an elective.

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<th>Term 8 108 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by</th>
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<td>☀ COM 4** Elective</td>
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Term hours subtotal: 12

- 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

- Select COM courses in conjunction 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.
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

- 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 2018 - 2019 academic year.