# 2018 - 2019 Major Map

**Geography (Urban Studies), BS**

School/College: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Location: LAGCUUBS

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GIS 270: Statistics for Geography and Planning 3 C

Related Coursework 3 C

Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H) 3

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

Elective 3

Term hours subtotal: 16

Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ⭐

Upper Division Urban Studies Topical Courses 3 C

GCU OR GIS OR GPH Upper Division Elective OR GCU 484: Internship 3 C

Upper Division CLAS Science and Society Elective 3 C

Complete 2 courses:

Upper Division Elective 6

Term hours subtotal: 15

Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ⭐

Upper Division Urban Studies Topical Courses 3 C

Related Coursework 3 C

Upper Division Elective OR GCU 484: Internship OR GIS 484: Internship OR GPH 484: Internship 3

Upper Division Elective 3

Elective 3

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 ⭐

GCU 361: Urban Geography (SB) 3 C

Upper Division Urban Studies Topical Courses 3 C

Complete 2 courses:

Upper Division Elective 6

Elective 3

Term hours subtotal: 15

Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ⭐

GCU 496: Geographic Research Methods (L) 3 C

Complete 2 courses:

Upper Division Elective 6

Complete 2 courses:

Elective 6

Term hours subtotal: 15

- Students interested in completing an internship should start investigating internship opportunities and researching potential internship sites. Information on internships is available here.

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

- Students interested in conducting supervised research with a faculty member should initiate contact with faculty members who perform research in their content area of interest. Information on research areas in the School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning is available here.

- For the CLAS Science and Society requirement, go here.

- Students interested in continuing to graduate study following the completion of the undergraduate program should start investigating potential graduate programs including admissions requirements and deadlines. Information on the graduate programs offered through the School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning is available here.

- Students interested in entering the job market after graduation should start research job opportunities.


- Use Handshake to research a variety of 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 at 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.

**Urban Studies Topical Courses**

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<td>Geographical Analysis of Transportation (SB)</td>
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**Related Coursework**

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- OR
- SOS
- Elective

**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.

**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 2018 - 2019 academic year.