# 2019 - 2020 Major Map

Political Science, BS

School/College: College of Integrative Sciences and Arts  
Location: Polytechnic campus  
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<table>
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<tr>
<th>Term 1</th>
<th>0 - 16 Credit Hours</th>
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<td>POS 110: American Government and Politics (SB)</td>
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<td>ASU 101-UC: The ASU Experience</td>
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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.
- ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all freshman students.
- Related Area Courses: Any course from the subjects in the list below will apply to the Related Area requirement.
- Select your career interest communities and play me3@ASU.

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<th>Term 2</th>
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- Join a student club or professional organization.

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<th>Term 3</th>
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- Related Area Courses: Any course from the subjects in the list below will apply to the Related Area requirement.
- Students should consider using elective hours to pursue a minor or certificate.
- Secure a part-time job or volunteer experience.

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<th>Term 4</th>
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<td>Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR Natural Science - General (SG)</td>
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**Term 5 63 - 78 Credit Hours**

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<td>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)</td>
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<td>• Related Area Courses: Any course from the subjects in the list below will apply to the Related Area requirement.</td>
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<td>POS Upper Division Elective</td>
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<td>• There is room in one's program of study for a minor or certificate.</td>
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<td>Related Area Course</td>
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<td>• Build your professional connections --- join the ASU Mentor Network</td>
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**Term hours subtotal:** 16

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**Term 6 78 - 93 Credit Hours**

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<td>POS 401: Political Statistics (CS) OR STS 401: Statistics in Science and Technology Studies (CS)</td>
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<td>• Use Handshake to research employment opportunities.</td>
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**Term 7 93 - 105 Credit Hours**

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<td>• Gather professional references.</td>
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<td>Upper Division Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)</td>
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<td>• Apply for full-time career opportunities.</td>
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**Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours**

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<td>Upper Division Elective OR POS 484: Internship</td>
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<td>Complete 3 courses: Upper Division Elective</td>
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**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 WST Elective
Notes:
• 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 on the major map are current for the 2019 - 2020 academic year.