# 2021 - 2022 Major Map

**Applied Science (Technical Communication), BAS**

**School/College:** College of Integrative Sciences and Arts  
**Location:** Polytechnic campus  
**LSTECBAS**

## Applicable Community College Prerequisites 0 - 60 Credit Hours

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Term hours subtotal: 60

- Students may meet lower division general studies requirements with the AAS degree.
- Students must complete all ASU general studies requirements in order to earn ASU BAS degree.
- Students should work with their academic advisor to run DARS graduation audit to determine needed general studies requirements.

### Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours

- **Necessary course signified by [Star](#)**

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Details:
- **TWC 301: Fundamentals of Writing for Digital Media (L)**
- **TWC 401: Fundamentals of Technical Communication (L)**
- **TWC 347: Written Communication for Managers (L)**
- **MAT 142: College Mathematics (MA)**
- Any needed lower division General Studies requirement OR Elective

Term hours subtotal: 15

- **Build your professional connections -- join the ASU Mentor Network**

### Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours

- **Necessary course signified by [Star](#)**

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Details:
- **TWC 421: Principles of Web Authoring (L)**
- **TWC 431: Principles of Technical Editing**
- **STP 420: Introductory Applied Statistics (CS)**
- Upper Division Elective
- Any needed lower division General Studies requirement OR Elective
- **Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global Awareness (G) AND Historical Awareness (H) course(s).**

Term hours subtotal: 15

- **Use Handshake to research employment opportunities.**

### Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours

- **Necessary course signified by [Star](#)**

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Details:
- **TWC 411: Principles of Visual Communication (L)**
- **TWC 443: Grant & Proposal Writing OR TWC 444: User Experience OR TWC 445: Content Strategy OR TWC 446: Technical and Scientific Reports (L)**

Term hours subtotal: 15

- **Gather professional references.**
- **Apply for full-time career opportunities.**
**Complete 2 courses:**

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**Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by ★**

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**Term hours subtotal:** 15

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**Notes:**

- First-Year Composition: All students are placed in ENG 101 unless submission of SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS, or TOEFL score, or college-level transfer credit or test credit equivalent to ASU's first-year composition course(s), determine otherwise. Students on Polytechnic, Downtown Phoenix and West Campuses are encouraged to complete the Directed Self-Placement survey to choose the first-year composition option they believe best suits their needs. Visit: [https://cisa.asu.edu/DSP](https://cisa.asu.edu/DSP)
- Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

**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 2021 - 2022 academic year.