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Arizona State University
BIS Curriculum Check Sheet
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University Requirements

Minimum total semester hours is 120. At least 45 semester hours must be upper-division (300/400 level courses). Minimum GPA required for graduation is 2.0

First-year Composition (3-6 Hours)

Course	Hours
ENG 101 First-year Composition and	
ENG 102 First-year Composition	
Or	
ENG 105 Advanced First-year Composition	

General Studies (35 Hours)

- Literacy (6 hours)

Met by Major (BIS 301)	
Met by Major (BIS 402)	

- Numeracy (6 hours)

MA:	
CS:	

- Humanities & Fine Arts (6-9 Hours)*

HU:	
HU:	
HU:	

- Social Behavioral Sciences (6-9 hours)*

SB:	
SB:	
SB:	

*15 hours required in HU/SB. At least 3 hours must be upper division (300 or 400-level).

- Natural Sciences (8 hours)

SQ:	
SQ/SG:	

- Awareness Areas**

Cultural Diversity in the US (C)	
Global Awareness (G)	
Historical Awareness (H)	

**Courses used for awareness areas may be shared with university, college or major requirements. A single course may count for a maximum of two awareness areas.

Major Requirements

- Must be completed with grade of C or better.
- Major Status required for all BIS Core courses (see bottom right for information about Major Status).

BIS Core (12 hours)

Course	Hours
BIS 301 Foundations of Int. Studies (L)	3
BIS 302 Interdisciplinary Studies	3
BIS 401 Applied Interdisciplinary Studies	3
BIS 402 Senior Seminar (L)	3

Areas Of Concentration (36 hours)

BIS students can pursue either two subject-area concentrations or one double concentration.

Concentration #1

Course	Hours

Concentration #2

Course	Hours

- Consult concentration Check Sheets for specific course requirements. (See http://uc.asu.edu/sis/ for approved concentrations).
- A minimum of 18 hours must be completed in each concentration area with a grade of C or better. The department or college offering the concentration may impose additional grade requirements.
- 12 hours in each concentration must be upper division
- A course may only be counted toward one concentration area.

Electives/Minors

There is no specific elective or minor requirement for the BIS degree. Students needing more than 15 hours of electives to meet the 120-hour requirement are encouraged to pursue a minor in addition to their BIS concentrations; however, minors are not required. Courses used in either BIS concentration area may not be used to fulfill minor requirements.

BIS Major Status

Major status is required to take any of the 4 BIS core classes. To have BIS major status, you must:

- Have an ASU GPA of 2.0 or better.
- Have completed at least 56 hours of credit
- Have completed the University requirements for Math and First-Year Composition
- Have completed the BIS Cyber Workshop
- Have had an appointment with a BIS advisor to complete required paperwork
- Have two courses counting towards EACH area of concentration

Students who are not eligible for BIS Major status will be assigned Pre-BIS status provided they are in academic good standing and have completed the BIS Cyber Workshop.

Pre-BIS majors must see an advisor to change to BIS major status once they become eligible.