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**Semester One: [15 Credit Hours]**

GES 1101	4		X	Also meets <b>Gen Ed Science Inquiry</b> requirement
UCO 1200	3			May take fall or spring first year
Liberal Studies Experience Course 1	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
MAT 1110	4		X	Also meets <b>Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy</b> requirement ( <i>Pre: MAT 1025 with minimum grade C- or passing calculus readiness test</i> )
Gen Ed Wellness course	1			

**Semester Two: [18 Credit Hours]**

GES 1103	4		X	Also meets <b>Gen Ed Science Inquiry</b> requirement
GES 1105	4		X	
RC 1000	3			May take fall or spring first year
Liberal Studies Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
Integrative Learning Experience (ILE) Course 1	3			
Gen Ed Wellness course	1			

**Semester Three : [16 Credit Hours]**

GES 2250	4		X	
CI 2300	2	C		Required prior to admission to College of Education
FDN 2400	2	C		Required prior to admission to College of Education
AST 1001	4		X	
Chemistry or Physics Course 1	4		X	Choose at least 12 hours (3 lab courses) from <b>Chemistry or Physics</b> area on POS

**Complete Teacher Education Admission application (Min 2.7 cumulative GPA required)**
**Semester Four: [14 Credit Hours]**

GES 2745	4		X	<b>[WID]</b>
Chemistry or Physics Course 1	4		X	Choose at least 12 hours (3 lab courses) from <b>Chemistry or Physics</b> area on POS
PSY 3010	3	C		
RC 2001	3			

**Semester Five: [13 Credit Hours]**

GES 3333 or GES 3220	3		X	Choose one of these courses this semester; other course will be taken in Semester Seven; Offered fall semester only
Chemistry or Physics Course 1	4		X	Choose at least 12 hours (3 lab courses) from <b>Chemistry or Physics</b> area on POS
SPE 3300	3	C		Requires Admission to College of Education
ILE Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation



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**Semester Six: [17 Credit Hours]**

GES 3521	1		X	Sign up through the Program Director
GS 4403	3	C	X	[WID]
GS 4404	3	C	X	[WID]
AST 1002	4		X	
GHY 3100	3		X	Offered spring semester only
Liberal Studies Experience Course 3	3			

**Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]**

GES 3333 or GES 3220	3		X	Take the one not taken in Semester Five; Offered fall semester only.
BIO 1801	4		X	
CI 3400	2	C		
Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
ILE Course 3	3			

Student must take and pass the Senior Comprehensive Exam during the senior year. See department office for information.

**Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]**

CI 4900	12			<b>Capstone</b> ; Minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA required to do student teaching
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**General Requirements Summary**

Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
<b>120</b>	44	RC 1000 and RC 2001	2.0	2.7

**All GES courses and all courses in Major Requirements area on Program of Study count in major GPA.**

**General Education Program Model - 44 Semester Hours Total**

Program Categories	Hours	Important Notes – <i>Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major</i>
First Year Seminar	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Wellness Literacy	2	
Quantitative Literacy	4	
First Year Writing	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year



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Sophomore Writing	3			
Integrative Learning Experience	9			Must choose a minimum of two disciplines
Liberal Studies Experience	12			Must choose a minimum of three disciplines
Science Inquiry	8			

You must also meet the Fine Arts, Literary Studies, Historical Studies, and the Social Science Designations. Those may be met within the Integrative Learning Experience and the Liberal Studies Experience.

**Additional Notes**

- Reading & English proficiencies required.
- Admission to Teacher Education is required. To be admitted to the Teacher Education Program students must have a minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA and take & satisfy testing requirements for Reading, Writing and Math areas of the PRAXIS (PPST or CBT).
- Graduation & licensure requires a cumulative 2.7 GPA.
- In order to graduate, Geology majors must take Praxis II subject area Earth/Space Science (#0570) during the senior year.
- In order to graduate, Geology majors must pass comprehensive senior exams during the last semester.
- Residency Requirements:
  - 30 hours must be from ASU
  - 18 hours in the major must be from ASU
  - 9 hours in the minor must be from ASU