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Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade Required	Included in Major GPA	Important Notes POS = Program of Study
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Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]

RC 1000	3			May take fall or spring semester of first year
Foreign Language 1010 (or CSD 3368)	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level (FL 1030 may be option for some languages)
GWS 2421	3		X	May count in Integrative Learning Experience if student chooses "Intersections: Race, Class, and Gender" theme
Liberal Studies Experience Course 1	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4			

Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]

UCO 1200	3			May take fall or spring semester of first year
Foreign Language 1020 (or CSD 3370)	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level or Free Elective if language is complete
GWS 2525	3		X	Offered in Spring semester only; May count in Integrative Learning Experience if student chooses "From Empire to Globalization" theme
Minor Course 1	3			
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			

Semester Three: [14 Credit Hours]

Foreign Language 1040 (or CSD 3372)	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level or Free Elective if language is complete (FL 1060 may be an option for some lang)
RC 2001	3			
GWS 2600	3		X	Counts as Liberal Studies Experience Course 2 ; Offered in Fall semester only;
Integrative Learning Experience Course 1	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	2			Take two PE activities or one 2-hour Wellness course

Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]

Foreign Language 1050 (or CSD 3374)	3			Counts as Liberal Studies Experience Course 3 ; if language complete, take Free Elective
GWS Required Intermediate Course	3		X	Choose from courses in Required Intermediate Course area on POS
GWS Elective Course 1	3		X	Must be at or above 3000 level; Total of 2 required
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation

Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]

GWS 3000	3		X	[WID] Offered in Fall semester only
Major Elective Course 1	3		X	Choose from courses Major Electives area on POS; Total of 3 courses required
Integrative Learning Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation

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Minor Course 2	3			
Free Elective	3			
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]				
Major Elective Course 2	3		X	Must be course at or above 3000 level; Choose from courses Major Electives area on POS;
Major Elective Course 3	3		X	Must be course at or above 3000 level; Choose from courses Major Electives area on POS;
Free Elective	3			
Minor Course 3	3			
Minor Course 4	3			
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
GWS Advanced Course	3		X	Choose from courses in Required Advanced Courses area on POS
GWS Elective Course 2	3		X	Must be at or above 3000 level; Total of 2 required
Integrative Learning Experience Course 3	3			If Integrative Learning Experience is complete, take Free Elective
Minor Course 5	3			
Free Elective	3			
Semester Eight: [13 Credit Hours]				
GWS CAPSTONE Course	3		X	Choose from courses in GWS Capstone area on POS; May not take Capstone of previously taken Advanced Course
Free Electives	3			
Minor Course 6	3			If needed for 18 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective
Minor Course 7	4			If needed for 21 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective. Take enough hours to meet the minimum 120 required for the degree.

General Requirements Summary				
Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
120	44	RC 1000 and RC 2001	2.0	2.0

All GWS courses and all courses in Major Requirements on Program of Study count in the major GPA.

*Some minors require a 2.0 GPA. See Programs of Study for information.



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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
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:

- Minor outside Women's Studies required for this degree.
- Foreign language requirement:
 - Student must take the Foreign Language Placement Test to determine starting course for the foreign language sequence.
 - If Foreign Language 1010 & 1020 taken for prerequisite purposes, they will count in place of 6 hours of Free Electives (3 hours per course).
 - FL 1030 may substitute for FL 1010 & 1020 for some languages; FL 1060 may substitute for FL 1040 & 1050 for some languages.
 - Foreign language classes can be taken in summer semesters.
- Students are required to demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency in a language other than English. Intermediate-level proficiency is demonstrated by successful completion of a 4th-semester language course (FL 1050 or 1060 or CSD 3374). A higher-level language course that requires one of these courses as a prerequisite may also be used to fulfill the requirement.
 - Placement exams are required for several languages. Should a student place higher than the beginning level, any lower level requirements listed on the four year guide will need to be replaced with a free elective if needed for total hours for the degree. Please consult with your advisor for more information.
 - **Note: Appalachian's language placement test is designed for placement purposes only, and a score on this test alone is not sufficient to demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency.**
- Residency Requirements:
 - 30 hours overall must be from ASU
 - 18 hours in the major must be from ASU
 - 9 hours in the minor must be from ASU