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Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]

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| RC 1000 | 3 | | | May take in fall or spring of first year |
| Integrative Learning Experience (ILE) Course 1 | 3 | | | HS or LS or FA or SS Designation |
| GER 1040 | 3 | | X | If test out of this level, take appropriate level or Free Elective if language is complete |
| Gen Ed Science Inquiry Course | 4 | | | |
| Liberal Studies Experience Course 1 | 3 | | | HS or LS or FA or SS Designation |

Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]

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| UCO 1200 | 3 | | | May take in fall or spring of first year |
| GER 1050 | 3 | | X | Counts as Liberal Studies Experience Course 2 ; if language complete, take Free Elective |
| Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy | 4 | | | |
| Gen Ed Science Inquiry | 4 | | | |
| Gen Ed Wellness Literacy | 1 | | | |

Semester Three : [16 Credit Hours]

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| RC 2001 | 3 | | | May take in fall or spring of sophomore year |
| Gen Ed Wellness Literacy | 1 | | | |
| ILE Course 2 | 3 | | | HS or LS or FA or SS Designation |
| Liberal Studies Experience Course 3 | 3 | | | |
| Minor Course 1 | 3 | | | |
| Free Elective | 3 | | | |

Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]

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| GER 2010 | 3 | | X | |
| GER Elective Course 1 | 3 | | X | A total of 15 hours (5 courses) are required. At least 9 hours must be at or above 3000 level. |
| Culture-Area Elective Course 1 | 3 | | X | Choose from courses in list in Culture-Area Electives area of POS. A total of 4 courses is required. At least 6 hours must be at or above 3000 level. |
| ILE Course 3 | 3 | | | |
| Minor Course 2 | 3 | | | |

A minimum of 3-6 hours of Study Abroad is required. Please see your advisor to start the process of completing this experience

Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]

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| GER 2015 | 3 | | X | |
| Culture-Area Elective Course 2 | 3 | | X | Choose from courses in list in Culture-Area Electives area of POS. A total of 4 courses is required. At least 6 hours must be at or above 3000 level. |
| Liberal Studies Experience Course 4 | 3 | | | HS or LS or FA or SS Designation |

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| Minor Course 3 | 3 | | | |
| Minor Course 4 | 3 | | | |

Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]

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| GER 3021 or 3050 | 3 | | X | [WID] |
| GER Elective Course 2 | 3 | | X | A total of 15 hours (5 courses) are required. At least 9 hours must be at or above 3000 level. |
| GER Elective Course 3 | 3 | | X | A total of 15 hours (5 courses) are required. At least 9 hours must be at or above 3000 level. |
| Free Elective | 3 | | | |
| Minor Course 5 | 3 | | | |

Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]

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| GER Elective Course 4 | 3 | | X | A total of 15 hours (5 courses) are required. At least 9 hours must be at or above 3000 level. |
| Culture-Area Elective Course 3 | 3 | | X | Choose from courses in list in Culture-Area Electives area of POS. A total of 4 courses is required. At least 6 hours must be at or above 3000 level. |
| Minor Course 6 | 3 | | | If needed for an 18 hour minor; otherwise Free Elective |
| Free Elective | 3 | | | |
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Semester Eight: [13 Credit Hours]

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| GER Elective Course 5 | 3 | | X | A total of 15 hours (5 courses) are required. At least 9 hours must be at or above 3000 level. |
| LLC 4575 | 1 | | X | CAPSTONE |
| Culture-Area Elective Course 4 | 3 | | X | Choose from courses in list in Culture-Area Electives area of POS. A total of 4 courses is required. At least 6 hours must be at or above 3000 level. |
| Minor Course 7 | 3 | | | If needed for a 21 hour minor; otherwise Free Elective |
| Free Elective | 3 | | | Take enough Free Electives to reach the minimum 120 required for the degree. |

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

All GER courses and all courses in Major Requirements area on Program of Study count in 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 | | |
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| 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 | |
| <p>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.</p> | | |

Additional Notes:

- No more than 46 hours in GER may be counted towards the degree.
- Minor outside German required for this degree.
- Foreign language requirement:
 - This plan is predicated on the assumption that entering freshmen who propose to major in Languages, Literatures, and Cultures with a concentration in German have some language skill.
 - For students who place above GER 1010, 1020, 1040 or 1050, those courses in the Four Year Guide should be replaced with Free Electives.
 - Due to the various levels at which students enter the language major, significant adjustments to the 4-year plan may be necessary.
 - Student must take the Foreign Language Placement Test to determine starting course for the foreign language sequence.
 - If GER 1010 & 1020 taken for prerequisite purposes, they will count in place of 6 hours of Free Electives (3 hours per course).
 - Foreign language classes may be available in summer semesters.
- Appalachian State University participates many study abroad programs that offer a wide variety of courses that can be used to meet major requirements. Information about study abroad opportunities is available in the Office of International Education and Development All majors interested in studying abroad should discuss their plans in detail with an academic advisor a year or more in advance.
- 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