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Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]				
UCO 1200	3			May take fall or spring of first year
PS 1100	3		X	Counts as Liberal Studies Experience Course 1 and SS Designation
PS 2120	3		X	
Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4			STT 2820 meets Gen Ed & the STT 1810 required in Semester 2
Integrative Learning Experience Course 1	3			HS or LS or FA Designation
Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]				
RC 1000	3			May take fall or spring of first year
STT 1810	3		X	If took STT 2820 for Gen Ed Quant Lit, take Free Elective
Liberal Studies Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA Designation
Integrative Learning Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA Designation
Free Elective	3			
Semester Three : [16 Credit Hours]				
PS 2240	3		X	
Int'l & Comparative Politics Concentration Course 1	3		X	Choose from courses International & Comparative Politics Concentration area on POS; some courses may meet Gen Ed requirements (depends on choices)
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 3	3			
Integrative Learning Experience Course 3	3			If Integrative Learning Experience is complete, take Free Elective
Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]				
RC 2001	3			May take in fall or spring of sophomore year
Int'l & Com Politics Concentration Course 2	3		X	Choose from courses International & Comparative Politics Concentration area on POS; some courses may meet Gen Ed requirements (depends on choices)
Minor Course 1	3			A minor is required for this degree.
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Free Elective	3			
Semester Five: [16 Credit Hours]				
Student must take a [WID] course when choosing courses to meet International Relations or Comparative Politics or Required PS Elective Courses on POS. [WID courses: PS 3280, 3320, 3370, 3550, 3570, 4230, 4723, 4748 (Pre: RC 2001)]				
Int'l & Com Politics Conc Course 3	3		X	Choose from courses International & Comparative Politics Concentration area on POS; some courses may meet Gen Ed requirements (depends on choices)



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Political Science Elective 1	3		X	Total of 6 hours (2 courses) required
Theory & Methodology Course	3		X	Choose one course from Theory & Methodology area on POS
Minor Course 2	3			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3			If Liberal Studies Experience is complete, take Free Elective
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Six: [16 Credit Hours]

PS/CJ 3115	4		X	
Political Science Elective 2	3		X	
Minor Course 3	3			
Minor Course 4	3			
Free Elective	3			

Semester Seven: [12 Credit Hours]

Comparative Politics Course 1	3		X	Choose course from list in Comparative Politics area on POS; A total of 6 hours (2 courses) required
International Relations Course 1	3		X	Choose course from list in International Relations area on POS; A total of 6 hours (2 courses) required
Minor Course 5	3			
Minor Course 6	3			If needed for 18 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective

Semester Eight: [13 Credit Hours]

PS 4800	1		X	CAPSTONE
Comparative Politics Course 2	3		X	Choose course from list in Comparative Politics area on POS; A total of 6 hours (2 courses) required
International Relations Course 2	3		X	Choose course from list in International Relations area on POS; A total of 6 hours (2 courses) required
Minor Course 7	3			If needed for 21 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective
Free Elective	*2			*Take enough Free Electives to reach the minimum 120 required for the degree.
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			

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



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All PS 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
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:

- A minor is required for this degree. Please go to the Dean's Office in 100 I G Greer Hall to add this minor to your official record.
- May take extra courses from the concentration area list as Free Electives.
- Consult advisor regarding choices.
- Please consult with your advisor to ensure you will complete the appropriate number of free electives as needed to reach the 120 total hours required for your degree.
- 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