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<b>Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]</b>				
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RC 1000	3			May take in fall or spring semester of first year
UCO 1200	3			May take in fall or spring semester of first year
SOC 1000	3	C	X	Counts as <b>Liberal Studies Experience Course 1 and SS Desig</b>
Gen Ed Science Inquiry Course	4			
Integrative Learning Experience Course 1	3			HS or LS or FA Designation

<b>Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
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Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4			
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Integrative Learning Experience Course 2	3			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA Designation
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			

<b>Semester Three : [16 Credit Hours]</b>				
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RC 2001	3			
SOC Elective 1	3		X	A total of 6 hours (2 courses) from Area II. A second column on POS must be taken; Some courses count as Liberal Studies Experience courses
Applied Research Concentration 1	3		X	A total of 24 hours (8 courses) must be taken from Area II. B. 1. Content on POS; Some courses count in General Education
Integrative Learning Experience Course 3	3			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 3	3			HS or LS or FA Designation
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			

<b>Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
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SOC 3885	3	C	X	<b>[WID]</b>
SOC 3950	3	C	X	
Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3			If Gen Ed is complete, take Free Elective
Free Elective	3			
Free Elective	3			

<b>Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
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SOC 3895	3	C	X	
SOC 3960	3	C	X	<b>[WID]</b>
SOC Elective 2	3		X	A total of 6 hours (2 courses) from Area II. A second column must be taken;
Applied Research Concentration 2	3		X	A total of 24 hours (8 courses) must be taken from Area II. B. 1. Content on POS;

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Free Elective	3			
<b>Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
SOC 4750	3		X	
Applied Research Concentration 3	3		X	A total of 24 hours (8 courses) must be taken from Area II. B. 1. Content on POS;
Applied Research Concentration 4	3		X	A total of 24 hours (8 courses) must be taken from Area II. B. 1. Content on POS;
Applied Research Concentration 5	3		X	A total of 24 hours (8 courses) must be taken from Area II. B. 1. Content on POS;
Free Elective	3			
<b>Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
SOC 4450	3	C	X	<b>CAPSTONE</b>
SOC 4390	3		X	
SOC Elective	3		X	
Applied Research Concentration 6	3		X	A total of 24 hours (8 courses) must be taken from Area II. B. 1. Content on POS;
Free Elective	3			
<b>Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
Applied Research Concentration 7	3		X	A total of 24 hours (8 courses) must be taken from Area II. B. 1. Content on POS;
Applied Research Concentration 8	3		X	A total of 24 hours (8 courses) must be taken from Area II. B. 1. Content on POS;
SOC 4900	3-6		X	If take 6sh, will only need 3sh of General Elective this semester
Free Elective	3			Take enough Free Electives to reach the minimum 122 required for the degree.
Free Elective	0-3			If you take a 6 hour internship (SOC 4900), you will not need this course

<b>General Requirements Summary</b>				
Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
122	44	RC 1000 and RC 2001	2.0	2.0

**All SOC courses and all courses in Area II on Program of Study count in the major GPA.**

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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:**

- Sociology electives and concentration courses should be chosen in consultation with the student’s Sociology advisor.
- All students must have an Internship Proposal approved by the Internship Proposal Committee the semester (fall, spring) prior to enrolling in their Internship (SOC 4900).
- Residency Requirements:
  - 31 hours overall must be from ASU
  - 18 hours in the major must be from ASU
  - 9 hours in the minor must be from ASU
  - Final 30 hours must be courses taken through ASU (includes internships, study abroad taken through ASU)