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

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>
Liberal Studies Experience Course 2	3			
Gen. Ed Science Inquiry	4			

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

Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4			
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Integrative Learning Experience Course 1	3			HS or LS or FA Designation
SOC 2050	3		X	Offered Spring semester only
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			

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

RC 2001	3			
SOC Concentration Elective 1	3		X	Total of 9 hours from Area II. C. on POS required
Other Concentration Elective 1	3		X	A total of 15 hours must be taken from Area II. D. on POS; Some courses may count in General Education
Liberal Studies Experience Course 3	3			HS or LS or FA Designation
Integrative Learning Experience Course 2	3			
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			

**Semester Four: [15-16 Credit Hours]**

SOC 3885	3	C	X	
SOC 3950	3	C	X	
BIO 1801 or Free Elective	3-4			BIO 1801 is required as a prerequisite to a later major elective (BIO 4563); or take Free Elective
SOC 3100	3		X	
Integrative Learning Experience Course 3	3			

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

SOC 3895	3	C	X	
SOC 3960	3	C	X	
SOC 3150	3		X	Offered Fall semester only
SOC 3600	3		X	Offered Fall semester only
Other Concentration Elective 2	3		X	A total of 15 hours must be taken from Area II. D. on POS; Some courses may count in General Education



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

SOC Concentration Elective 2	3		X	Total of 9 hours from Area II. C. on POS required
Other Concentration Elective 3	3		X	A total of 15 hours must be taken from Area II. D. on POS; Some courses may count in General Education
Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3			HS or LS or FA Designation
Free Elective	3			
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**Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]**

SOC 4450	3	C	X	<b>CAPSTONE</b>
SOC 4390	3		X	
SOC 3550	3		X	Offered Fall semester only
Other Concentration Elective 4	3		X	A total of 15 hours must be taken from Area II. D. on POS; Some courses may count in General Education
Free Elective	3			

**Semester Eight: [14-15 Credit Hours]**

SOC 4900	3-6		X	If take 6 sh, will only need 3 sh of Free Elective this semester
SOC Concentration Elective 3	3		X	Total of 9 hours from Area II. C. on POS required
Other Concentration Elective 5	3		X	A total of 15 hours must be taken from Area II. D. on POS; Some courses may count in General Education
Free Elective	3			
Free Elective	0-2*			*Take enough hours to reach the minimum 122 required for the degree

**General Requirements Summary**

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)