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

UCO 1200	3			
THR 2625	3		√	THR 2625 is a Prerequisite for THR 2620; Offered Fall only
<u>THR 2005</u> or THR 2009	3		√	THR 2005 may be used in GEN ED: Integrative Learning Experience: <u>How We Tell Stories</u> (FA) Try to take THR 2005 and THR 2009 during the freshman year. THR 2005 is a Prerequisite for THR 3735 THR 2009 is a Prerequisite for THR 3630.
R C 1000	3			
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			
GEN ED: ILE/LSE				IF THR 2005 or THR 2009 are not available

**Semester Two: [17 Credit Hours]**

<u>THR 2009</u> and/or THR 2005	3-6		√	THR 2005 may be used in GEN ED: Integrative Learning Experience: <u>How We Tell Stories</u> (FA) Try to take THR 2005 and THR 2009 during the freshman year. THR 2005 is a Prerequisite for THR 3735 THR 2009 is a Prerequisite for THR 3630.
GEN ED: Quantitative Literacy	4			
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			
GEN ED: <u>ILE</u>	3			ILE: How We Tell Stories: REL 2020 or LLC 2025 fulfills a required Social Science Designation
GEN ED: ILE	3			How We Tell Stories

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

<u>THR 2235</u> Theatrical Costume and Makeup <b>or</b> THR 2240 Lighting and Sound	3		√	THR 2235 and THR 2240 have 20 hour lab requirements THR 2235 offered Fall and Spring; THR 2240 offered Fall only Avoid taking both in the same semester.
GEN ED: LSE	3			Select a course with ether Historical Studies (HS) or Social Science Designation (SS) for Gen Ed.
CI 2300 Teaching and Learning in the Digital Age	2			Required prior to ROCE admission.
R C 2001	3			
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	2			Any two semester course
Foreign Language 1010 or CSD 3368	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level (1030 may be option for some languages)



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

THR 2620	3		√	Offered Spring only; Prerequisite: THR 2625.
<u>THR 2230</u> or THR 2235	3		√	THR 2235 and THR 2230 have 20 hour lab requirements THR 2235 Offered Fall and Spring; THR 2230 offered Spring only. Avoid taking both in the same semester.
THR 2101	1		√	
FDN 2400	2			Required prior to ROCE admission; Prerequisite: CI 2300
GEN ED: LSE	3			Select a course with ether Historical Studies or Social Science Designation for Gen Ed. (whichever is not taken in semester three).
Foreign Language 1020 or CSD 3370	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level or Free Elective if language is complete
*Note				*Note- Take Praxis and apply to COE

**Semester Five: [17 Credit Hours]**

<u>THR 3857</u> for the minor	2	C		THR 3857 Fall of odd years: Prerequisite: CI 2300.
THR 3445	3		√	THR 3445 Fall only: Prerequisite R C 1000
<u>THR 2240</u> or THR 2235	3		√	THR 2235 and THR 2240 have 20 hour lab requirements THR 2235 offered Fall and Spring; THR 2240 offered Fall only Avoid taking both in the same semester.
THR 3730	3		√	Offered Fall only. Prerequisite for THR 3735. May be used in GEN ED: LSE (FA)
PSY 3010	3			Prerequisite: CI 2300. Students must co-enroll in Field Experience.
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)

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

THR 4357 for the minor	2	C		THR 4357 is only offered in the Spring of even-numbered years.
THR 3735	3		√	Offered Spring only. Junior Writing/WID; Prerequisites of THR 2005, THR 3730 and R C 2001.
THR 3630	3		√	Prerequisites THR 2009 and THR 2620
Foreign Language 1050 or CSD 3374	3			Also may count GEN ED: in Liberal Studies Experience. If language is complete, take Free Elective
SPE 3300	3			Prerequisites: C I 2300, FDN 2400, PSY 3010) (Admission to teacher education required)
C I 3400	2			Prerequisites: C I 2300, FDN 2400, PSY 3010) (Admission to teacher education required)



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**Semester Seven: [11-12 Credit Hours]**

THR 3071 for the minor	2	C		THR 3071 Fall of even years: Prerequisite: CI 2300.
THR 3656	3		√	Spring Only; Prerequisite THR 2625
THR 2250	2		√	
THR 3901	1		√	
Free Elective	3			May be within or outside of the major discipline
Free Elective	0-1			

**Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]**

CI 4900 Student Teaching	12			
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**General Requirements Summary**

Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
120	44	R C 1000 and R C 2001	2.7 for Teacher Licensure	2.7 for Teacher Licensure

**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	Complete nine hours from a single theme. Students must take courses from at least two discipline prefixes in the chosen theme.
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 Literary Studies Experience.



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**Additional Notes:**

- **A Teacher Education Minor is required – 18 credit hours.**
- **Admission to Teacher Education Required to take SPE 3300 and CI 3400 in the minor.**
- **Foreign Language requirements:**
  - Students are required to demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency in a language other than English. Intermediate-level proficiency is demonstrated by successful completion of a 4<sup>th</sup> semester language course (FL 1050 or 1060). 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 requirement 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 must be from ASU (25% of the credit hours required for the degree).
  - 18 hours in the major must be from ASU.
  - 9 hours in the minor must be from ASU. (See the relevant department for the total number of hours required for the minor).