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Semester One: [15 Credit Hours]				
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COM 1200 Foundations of Human Communication	3	C	Yes	
ENG 1000 Expository Writing	3			
UCO 1200 First Year Seminar	3			
GEN ED: Perspective Course	3			
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Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]				
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COM 2101 Public Speaking	3	C	Yes	
GEN ED: Quantitative Literacy	4			
GEN ED: Perspective Course	3			
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Semester Three : [16 Credit Hours]				
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COM 2180 Communication Theory	3		Yes	Prerequisite: COM 1200
COM 2181 Introduction to Rhetorical Theory	3		Yes	Prerequisite: COM 1200
ENG 2001 Intro Writing Across the Discipline	3			
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			
Free Elective	3			

Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]				
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Public / Professional Contexts Course	3		Yes	See Program of Study (6 sh minimum from each required)
Applications Course	3		Yes	See Program of Study
Minor Course	3			
Minor Course	3			
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			

Semester Five: [16 Credit Hours]				
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COM 3928 or COM 3939	3		Yes	
Public / Professional Contexts Course	3		Yes	See Program of Study (6 sh minimum from each required)
Minor Course	3			
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GEN ED: Perspective Course	3			
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	1			



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Semester Six: [16 Credit Hours]
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COM 3341 Communication Ethics	3		Yes	WID
Public / Professional Contexts Course	3		Yes	See Program of Study (6 sh minimum from each required)
Applications Course	3		Yes	See Program of Study
Minor Course	3			
Free Elective	3			
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]
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Public / Professional Contexts Course	3		Yes	See Program of Study (6 sh minimum from each required)
Public / Professional Contexts Course	3		Yes	See Program of Study (6 sh minimum from each required)
Minor Course	3			
Free Elective	3			
GEN ED: Perspective Course	3			

Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]
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COM 4432 Communication Studies Seminar	3		Yes	CAPSTONE
Public / Professional Contexts Course	3		Yes	See Program of Study (6 sh minimum from each required)
Applications Course	3		Yes	See Program of Study
Free Elective	3			



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General Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
122	44	ENG 1000 and ENG 2001	2.0	2.0

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	
Perspectives:	29	You must have two six hour themes, one nine hour theme and have met the Fine Art, Historical Studies, and Literary Studies Designations
Aesthetic	6 or 9	
Historical & Social	6 or 9	
Local to Global	6 or 9	
Science Inquiry	8	

Additional Notes:

- A minimum of 18 credit hours must be taken at the 3000 level or higher COM courses.