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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
Foreign Language 1010	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level (FL 1030 may be option for some languages)
GLS 2000	3		X	Or may take GLS Social Science Elective from Semester Two; GLS 2000 be used in "From Empire to Globalization" theme in Integrated Learning Experience
Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4			

Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]

Foreign Language 1020	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level or Free Elective if language is complete
GLS Social Science Elective	3		X	Choose from courses in Area IV. A. 1 on POS; Some courses may also meet General Education requirements depending on choices (May take GLS 2000 if not taken in Semester One)
GLS Humanities/Art Elective	3		X	Choose from courses in Area IV. A. 2 on POS; Some courses may also meet General Education requirements depending on choices
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 1	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation

Semester Three : [14 Credit Hours]

Foreign Language 1040	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)
RC 2001	3			May take in fall or spring semester of sophomore year
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Integrative Learning Experience Course 1	3			
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]

Foreign Language 1050	3			Counts as Liberal Studies Experience Course 2 ; if language complete, take Liberal Studies Experience Course
Integrative Learning Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
Liberal Studies Experience Course 3	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
Integrative Learning Experience Course 3	3			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]

Foreign Language Minor Course 1	3			A foreign language minor is 15 hours at the 2000-level or above
GLS 4000	3		X	[WID]

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GLS Major/Focus Area Course 2	3		X	
GLS Major/Focus Area Course 1	3		X	See Area IV. B. for information on focus area; courses must be approved by the advisor (Total of 8 courses - 24 hours) At least 15 hours must be from the 3000 level or above
Free Elective	3			
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]				
Foreign Language Minor Course 2	3			(Most students study abroad in the spring of junior year)
Foreign Language Minor Course 3	3			
GLS Major/Focus Area Course 3	3		X	
GLS Major/Focus Area Course 4	3		X	
GLS Major/Focus Area Course 5	3		X	
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
Foreign Language Minor Course 4	3			
GLS Major/Focus Area Course 6	3		X	
GLS Major/Focus Area Course 7	3		X	
Free Elective	3			
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Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]				
Foreign Language Minor Course 5	3			
GLS 4550	3		X	CAPSTONE
GLS Major/Focus Area Course 8	3		X	
Free Elective	3			
Free Elective	3			Take enough Free Electives 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 GLS courses and all courses in Area IV on Program of Study count in major GPA.

*Some minors require a 2.0 GPA. See Programs of Study for information.

General Education Program Model - 44 Semester Hours Total		
Program Categories	Hours	Important Notes – Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major

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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:

- Study abroad is REQUIRED for this major. Talk to an advisor as soon as possible so that you can plan for an experience that will meet your program and language needs.
 - Most students study abroad in the spring semester of the Junior year.
- A minor in a foreign language is REQUIRED for this major.
- No more than 46 hours in GLS may be counted towards the degree
- FOCUS AREA
 - Must be approved by an advisor
 - At least 15 hour of the focus area must be at or above the 3000 level.
 - Courses in the Global Studies CORE area may not be used in the focus area.
- A contract with a list of the approved Focus Area courses MUST be filed with the College of Arts & Sciences Dean’s Office no later than the end of the first semester of junior year.
- Foreign language requirement:
 - Student must take the Foreign Language Placement Test to determine starting course for the foreign language sequence.
 - If Foreign Language 1010 & 1020 taken for prerequisite purposes, they will count in place of 6 hours of Free Electives (3 hours per course).
 - FL 1030 may substitute for FL 1010 & 1020 for some languages; FL 1060 may substitute for FL 1040 & 1050 for some languages.
 - Foreign language classes can be taken in summer semesters.
- 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)