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Semester One: [15 Credit Hours]				
RC 1000	3			May take fall or spring first year
Liberal Studies Experience Course 1	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
MAT 1110	4	C-	X	Also meets Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy requirement (<i>Pre: MAT 1025 with minimum grade C- or passing calculus readiness test</i>)
GLY 110X	4		X	Choose introductory course (GLY 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105)
Gen Ed Wellness course	1			
Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]				
MAT 1120	4		X	
GLY 2250	4		X	
UCO 1200	3			May take fall or spring first year
Integrative Learning Experience Course 1	3			
Gen Ed Wellness course	1			
Semester Three : [15 Credit Hours]				
CHE 1101/1110	4		X	Also meets Gen Ed Science Inquiry requirement (<i>PRE: MAT 1020 or equivalent test score</i>)
RC 2001	3			May take fall or spring of sophomore year
Evolutionary Component Elective 1	4		X	Choose course from Evolutionary Electives area on POS; Need 14 hours (4-5 courses)
BIO 1801	4		X	
Semester Four: [17-18 Credit Hours]				
CHE 1102/1120	4		X	Also meets Gen Ed Science Inquiry requirement (<i>PRE: MAT 1020 or equivalent test score</i>)
GLY 2745	4		X	[WID] (Pre: RC 2001)
STT 2810 or STT 2820	3-4		X	
Liberal Studies Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
Integrative Learning Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]				
GLY 3025	3		X	
GLY 3220	3		X	
PHY 1150	5		X	
Evolutionary Component Elective 2	4		X	Choose course from Evolutionary Electives area on POS; Need 14 hours (4-5 courses)
Semester Six: [14 Credit Hours]				
GLY 3715	3		X	
GLY 3800	3		X	

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PHY 1151	5		X	
Evolutionary Component Elective 3	4		X	Choose course from Evolutionary Electives area on POS; Need 14 hours (4-5 courses)

Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]

GLY 3150	3		X	
Evolutionary Component Elective 4	4		X	Choose course from Evolutionary Electives area on POS; Need 14 hours (4-5 courses)
Geology & Paleontology Elective 1	3		X	See Geology & Paleontology Electives area on POS for choices; A total of 6 hours (2 courses) required
Integrative Learning Experience Course 3	3			
Free Elective	3			Or take remaining hours required to meet 14 hours in Evolutionary Electives area

Student must take and pass the Senior Comprehensive Exam during the senior year. See department office for information.

Semester Eight: [11-13 Credit Hours]

GLY 4210	1		X	CAPSTONE
Geology & Paleontology Elective 2	3		X	See Geology & Paleontology Electives area on POS for choices; A total of 6 hours (2 courses) required
Liberal Studies Experience Course 3	3			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
Free Elective	1-3			Take enough Free Electives to reach the minimum 125 required for the degree (including GLY 4835)

Summer Semester: [6 Credit Hours]

GLY 4835	6		X	Summer Field Course must be taken the summer before or after senior year. Pre-requisites of GLY 3150, GLY 3715 and GLY 3800.
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General Requirements Summary				
Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
125	44	RC 1000 and RC 2001	2.0	2.0

All GLY courses and all courses in Major Requirements area on Program of Study count in major GPA.

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General Education Program Model - 44 Semester Hours Total

Program Categories

First Year Seminar	Hours	Important Notes – <i>Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major</i>
Wellness Literacy	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Quantitative Literacy	2	
First Year Writing	4	
Sophomore Writing	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
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:

- In order to graduate, B.S. Geology (Paleontology Concentration) majors must pass comprehensive senior exams during the last semester.
- Residency Requirements:
 - 31 hours 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)