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Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]

UCO 1200	3			May take in fall or spring of first year
ENG 1000	3			May take in fall or spring of first year
PS 1100	3		X	Classes that exist within the Gen Ed and Degree
Gen Ed Perspective	3			Fine Arts Designation
Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4			STT 2820 will meet this & STT 1810 major requirement

Semester Two: [12 Credit Hours]

STT 1810	3		X	STT 2820 meets Quantitative Lit STT 1810 requirement; If took STT 2820 in Semester One, take Free Elective
Gen Ed Perspective	3			
Minor Course 1	3			
Free Elective	3			

Semester Three : [16 Credit Hours]

Foreign Language 1010	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level (FL 1030 may be option for some languages)
PS Area 1-8 Course 1	3		X	Choose one course from at least 4 different areas from Area III. B. on POS
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Gen Ed Perspective	3			
Minor Course 2	3			

Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]

ENG 2001	3			May take in fall or spring of sophomore year
Foreign Language 1020	3			Unless tested out; if not needed, take free elective or minor
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Gen Ed Perspective	3			Historical Studies Designation
Minor Course 3	3			

Semester Five: [17 Credit Hours]

PS Elective Course 1	3		X	
PS/CJ 3115	4		X	
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)
Gen Ed Perspective	3			Literary Studies Designation
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			
Minor Course 4	3			



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Semester Six: [16 Credit Hours]

PS Area 1-8 Course 2	3		X	Choose one course from at least 4 different areas from Area III. B. on POS
PS Elective Course 2	3		X	
PS 3001	3		X	[WID]
Foreign Language 1050	3			Can count as Local to Global Perspective Performance of Culture OR Regions in Global Context theme; if language is complete, take Free Elective
Gen Ed Perspective	3			Take one additional course in Local to Global Perspective themes "Performance of Culture" OR "Regions in Global Context" to fulfill a 6-hour theme.
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]

PS Area 1-8 Course 3	3		X	Choose one course from at least 4 different areas from Area III. B. on POS
PS Elective Course 3	3		X	
Gen Ed Perspective	3			If Gen Ed is complete, take Free Elective
Minor Course 5	3			
Free Elective	3			

Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]

PS 4800	1		X	CAPSTONE
PS Area 1-8 Course 4	3		X	Choose one course from at least 4 different areas from Area III. B. on POS
PS Elective Course 4	3		X	
Minor Course 6	3			If needed for 18 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective
Minor Course 7	3			If needed for 21 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective
Free Elective	1*			*Make sure to take enough electives to reach the minimum 122 hours for the degree

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



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All PS & CJ courses and all courses in Area III 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 – <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	
Aesthetic	6 or 9	
Historical & Social	6 or 9	
Local to Global	6 or 9	
Science Inquiry	8	

Additional Notes:

- Up to 6 sh of major coursework may be used in General Education, depending on choices. If major coursework is also used in General Education, adjust “Gen Ed Perspective “ courses to Free Electives to ensure a total of 122 hours will be earned for the degree.
- No more than 46 hours in PS may be counted towards the degree.
- Minor outside Political Science required for this degree.
- 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 1050 may be used in both major and Gen Ed requirements. If used to fulfill a Gen Ed Perspective theme course, replace one “Gen Ed Perspective” with Free Elective.
 - 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