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Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]

UCO 1200	3			May take fall or spring of first year
ENG 1000	3			May take fall or spring of first year
PS 1100	3		X	Also counts in Historical & Social Perspective This American Life theme
Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4			STT 2820 meets Gen Ed & the STT 1810 required in Semester 2
Gen Ed Perspective	3			

Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]

PS 2120	3		X	
STT 1810	3		X	If took STT 2820 for Gen Ed Quant Lit, take Free Elective
Gen Ed Perspective	3			Literary Studies Designation
Gen Ed Perspective	3			
Free Elective	3			

Semester Three : [16 Credit Hours]

PS 2240	3		X	
Int & Com Politics Concentration Course 1	3		X	Choose from courses in Area II. E on POS
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Gen Ed Perspective	3			Historical Studies Designation
Gen Ed Perspective	3			

Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]

ENG 2001	3			May take in fall or spring of sophomore year
Int & Com Politics Concentration Course 2	3		X	Choose from courses in Area II. E on POS
Minor Course 1	3			
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Gen Ed Perspective	3			Fine Arts Designation

Semester Five: [16 Credit Hours]

PS 3001	3		X	[WID]
Int & Com Politics Conc Course 3	3		X	Choose from courses in Area II. E on POS
PS Major Elective 1	3		X	
Minor Course 2	3			
Gen Ed Perspective	3			
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			



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Semester Six: [16 Credit Hours]

PS/CJ 3115	4		X	
PS Major Elective 2	3		X	
Minor Course 3	3			
Minor Course 4	3			
Free Elective	3			

Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]

Comparative Politics Course 1	3		X	Choose course from list in Area II. C on POS
International Relations Course 1	3		X	Choose course from list in Area II. B on POS
Minor Course 5	3			
Minor Course 6	3			If needed for 18 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective
Free Elective	3			

Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]

PS 4800	1		X	CAPSTONE
Comparative Politics Course 2	3		X	Choose course from list in Area II. C on POS
International Relations Course 2	3		X	Choose course from list in Area II. B on POS
Minor Course 7	3			If needed for 21 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			
Free Elective	1*			*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	ENG 1000 and ENG 2001	2.0	2.0

All PS & CJ courses and all courses in Area II on Program of Study count in major GPA.



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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 18 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.
- May take extra courses in the concentration as Free Electives.
- Consult advisor regarding choices.
- 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