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**Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]**

UCO 1200	3			May take in fall or spring semester of first year
PSY 1200	3		X	Counts as <b>Liberal Studies Experience Course 1 and SS Designation</b>
Integrative Learning Experience Course 1	3			HS or LS or FA Designation
Foreign Language 1010 (or CSD 3368)	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level (FL 1030 may be option for some languages)
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			

**Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]**

RC 1000	3			May take in fall or spring semester of first year
PSY 2200	1		X	
STT 2820	4	C	X	STT 2820 also meets <b>Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy</b>
Foreign Language 1020 (or CSD 3370)	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level or Free Elective
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			

**Semester Three: [16 Credit Hours]**

RC 2001	3			
Foreign Language 1040 (or CSD 3372)	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)
PSY 3100	4		X	<b>[WID]</b>
Minor Course 1	3			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA Designation

**Semester Four: [14 Credit Hours]**

Foreign Language 1050 (or CSD 3374)	3			Counts as <b>Liberal Studies Experience Course 3</b> ; if language complete, take Free Elective
Foundations Group Course 1	3		X	Choose one course from each Group in <b>Foundations of Psychological Science</b> area on POS (Groups: <b>Biological, Developmental, Indiv/Group Behavior, Learning &amp; Cognition</b> ); Groups may be taken in any order;
Foundations Group Course 2	3		X	Choose one course from each Group in <b>Foundations of Psychological Science</b> area on POS (Groups: <b>Biological, Developmental, Indiv/Group Behavior, Learning &amp; Cognition</b> ); Groups may be taken in any order;
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	2			Take two PE activities OR one 2-hour wellness course from POS
Integrative Learning Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA Designation

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**Semester Five: [16 Credit Hours]**

Foundations Group Course 3	3		X	Choose one course from each Group in <b>Foundations of Psychological Science</b> area on POS (Groups: <b>Biological, Developmental, Indiv/Group Behavior, Learning &amp; Cognition</b> ); Groups may be taken in any order;
PSY Laboratory Course	1		X	Choose one: PSY 4211, 4213, 4214, 4215, 4216, 4217
PSY Elective 1	3		X	May not choose PSY 2000 level courses except for PSY 2210; See <b>Psychology Elective Course</b> area on POS for courses allowed.
Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3			
Integrative Learning Experience Course 3	3			
Minor Course 2	3			

**Semester Six: [14 Credit Hours]**

PSY Research or Fieldwork or Service Learning Course	2		X	Choose from courses in <b>Research or Fieldwork</b> area on POS; May be split over two semesters
Foundations Group Course 4	3		X	Choose one course from each Group in <b>Foundations of Psychological Science</b> area on POS (Groups: <b>Biological, Developmental, Indiv/Group Behavior, Learning &amp; Cognition</b> ); Groups may be taken in any order;
Minor Course 3	3			
Free Elective	3			
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**Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]**

PSY Elective 2	3		X	May not choose PSY 2000 level courses except for PSY 2210; See <b>Psychology Elective Course</b> area on POS for courses allowed.
Applied PSY Course 1	3		X	Choose from courses in <b>Applied Psychology</b> area on POS
Free Elective	3			
Minor Course 4	3			
Minor Course 5	3			

**Semester Eight: [14 Credit Hours]**

PSY 4655 or PSY 4658	3		X	<b>CAPSTONE</b>
Applied PSY Course 2	3		X	Choose from courses in <b>Applied Psychology</b> area on POS
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	2*			*Take enough Free Electives to reach the minimum 120 required for the degree

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General Requirements Summary				
Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
120	44	RC 1000 and RC 2001	2.0	2.0

**All PSY courses and all courses in Major Requirements area on the Program of Study count in the 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	
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:**

- Minor outside Psychology 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).

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- 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. Students are required to demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency in a language other than English. Intermediate-level proficiency is demonstrated by successful completion of a 4th-semester language course (FL 1050 or 1060 or CSD 3374). A higher-level language course that requires one of these courses as a prerequisite may also be used to fulfill the requirement.
  - Placement exams are required for several languages. Should a student place higher than the beginning level, any lower level requirements listed on the four year guide will need to be replaced with a free elective if needed for total hours for the degree. Please consult with your advisor for more information.
  - **Note: Appalachian's language placement test is designed for placement purposes only, and a score on this test alone is not sufficient to demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency**
- Residency Requirements:
  - 30 hours overall must be from ASU
  - 18 hours in the major must be from ASU
  - 9 hours in the minor must be from ASU