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

ENG 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
SOC 1000	3	C	X	Also counts in Gen Ed Historical & Social Perspective Individual & Society OR The Mind theme
Gen Ed Science Inquiry Course	4			
Gen Ed Perspective Course	3			Historical Studies Designation

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

Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4			
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Gen Ed Perspective	3			Fine Arts Designation
Gen Ed Perspective	3			
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			

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

ENG 2001	3			
SOC Elective 1	3		X	A total of 6 hours (2 courses) from Area II. A second column on POS must be taken;
Applied Research Concentration 1	3		X	A total of 24 hours (8 courses) must be taken from Area II. B. 1. Content on POS;
Gen Ed Perspective	3			
Gen Ed Perspective	3			
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			

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

SOC 3885	3	C	X	[WID]
SOC 3950	3	C	X	
Gen Ed Perspective	3			If Gen Ed is complete, take Free Elective
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**Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]**

SOC 3895	3	C	X	
SOC 3960	3	C	X	
SOC Elective 2	3		X	A total of 6 hours (2 courses) from Area II. A second column must be taken;
Applied Research Concentration 2	3		X	A total of 24 hours (8 courses) must be taken from Area II. B. 1. Content on POS;
Free Elective	3			

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

SOC 4750	3		X	
Applied Research Concentration 3	3		X	A total of 24 hours (8 courses) must be taken from Area II. B. 1. Content on POS;
Applied Research Concentration 4	3		X	A total of 24 hours (8 courses) must be taken from Area II. B. 1. Content on POS;
Applied Research Concentration 5	3		X	A total of 24 hours (8 courses) must be taken from Area II. B. 1. Content on POS;
Free Elective	3			

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

SOC 4450	3	C	X	<b>CAPSTONE</b>
SOC 4390	3		X	
SOC Elective	3		X	
Applied Research Concentration 6	3		X	A total of 24 hours (8 courses) must be taken from Area II. B. 1. Content on POS;
Free Elective	3			

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

Applied Research Concentration 7	3		X	A total of 24 hours (8 courses) must be taken from Area II. B. 1. Content on POS;
Applied Research Concentration 8	3		X	A total of 24 hours (8 courses) must be taken from Area II. B. 1. Content on POS;
SOC 4900	3-6		X	If take 6sh, will only need 3sh of General Elective this semester
Free Elective	3			Take enough Free Electives to reach the minimum 122 required for the degree.
Free Elective	0-3			If you take a 6 hour internship (SOC 4900), you will not need this course

**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 SOC courses and all courses in Area II on Program of Study count in the 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 9 hours of major coursework, including SOC 1000, may be used to meet both major and Gen Ed requirements. If courses used to fulfill the major are also used to meet a Gen Ed Perspective theme course, replace one “Gen Ed Perspective” with Free Elective for each double counted course.
- Sociology electives and concentration courses should be chosen in consultation with the student’s Sociology advisor.
- All students must have an Internship Proposal approved by the Internship Proposal Committee the semester (fall, spring) prior to enrolling in their Internship (SOC 4900).
- 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