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**Semester One: [17 Credit Hours]**

UCO 1200	3			
Foreign Language 1010 or Free Elective	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level (1030 may be option for some languages)
GEN ED: Math	4			
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Experience	3			

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

S D 2400	3		√	May also be used for GEN ED: Integrative Learning Experience
R C 1000	3			
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Experience	3			
Foreign Language 1020 or Free Elective	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level or Free Elective if language is complete

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

S D 2610 or S D 2700	3		√	
Foreign Language 1040 or Free Elective	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)
R C 2001	3			
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Experience	3			
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Experience	3			

**Semester Four: [13 Credit Hours]**

S D 2610 or S D 2700	3		√	
S D 2800 or PHL 2015	3		√	PHL 2015 if taken for the major may also be used in GEN ED: Integrative Learning Experience
Foreign Language 1050 or Free Elective	3			Also may count GEN ED: in Liberal Studies Experience. If language is complete, take Free Elective
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Experience	3			
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	1			



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

S D 2800 or ANT 3610	3		√	
S D 3600 or S D 3715	3		√	
S D 3750 or ANT 4610 or TEC 2601	3		√	
Minor Course Elective	3			
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**Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]**

S D 3800	3		√	WID
S D 3100	3		√	
Minor Course Elective	3			
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Experience	3			
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Experience	3			

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

S D 3610	3		√	
S D 3700	3		√	
Minor Course or Free Elective	3			
Minor Course or Free Elective	3			
Free Elective	3			

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

S D 4550	3		√	CAP
S D 4300 or P S 4670	3		√	
Minor Course Elective	3			
Free Elective	3			
Free Elective	1			
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	1			



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

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	Complete nine hours from a single theme. Students must take courses from at least two discipline prefixes in the chosen theme.
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 Literary Studies Experience.		

**Additional Notes:**

- Foreign Language requirements:
  - Students are required to demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency in a language other than English. Intermediate-level proficiency is demonstrated by successful completion of a 4<sup>th</sup> semester language course (FL 1050 or 1060). 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 requirement 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.



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- **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 must be from ASU (25% of the credit hours required in the degree).
- 18 hours in the major must be from ASU.
- 9 hours in the minor must be from ASU.

**Additional Notes:**

- General Education Courses Recommended for this Major Integrative Learning Experience (SD 2400 & PHL 2015); Liberal Studies Experience (LLC 1050).
- May begin language in your first year, but be sure it is relevant to your course of study in SD