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Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Important Notes
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Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]

RC 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
Foreign Language 1010 or CSD 3368	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Gen Ed Integrative Learning Experience Course	3			

Semester Two: [14 Credit Hours]

Foreign Language 1020 or CSD 3370	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level or Free Elective if language is complete
ECO 2030	3		✓	Gen Ed Liberal Studies Experience/Social Science Designation Course
MATH 1035	3			Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy Course
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Three: [16 Credit Hours]

RC 2001	3			May take fall or spring of sophomore year
ECO 2040	3		✓	Gen Ed Liberal Studies Experience/Social Science Designation Course
Foreign Language 1040 or CSD 3372	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level or Free Elective
Minor Course/Free Elective	3			The number of free electives needed depends upon the minor selected.
Gen Ed Integrative Learning Experience Course	3			
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]

ECO 2100	3		✓	Can substitute STT 2810 or STT 2820.
Foreign Language 1050 or CSD 3374	3			FL 1050 counts as Gen Ed Liberal Studies Experience Course; if language is complete, take Free Elective
Minor Course/Free Elective	3			The number of free electives needed depends upon the minor selected.
Gen Ed Integrative Learning Experience Course	3			
Gen Ed Liberal Studies Experience Course	3			Must be a discipline other than ECO and the foreign language area selected for the foreign language requirement.



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Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]

ENG 3100 (WID)	3	C	✓	Can substitute CTE 3340.
ECO Major Elective Course	3		✓	
ECO 3010	3		✓	
Minor Course/Free Elective	3			The number of free electives needed depends upon the minor selected.
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Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]

ECO 3020	3		✓	
ECO 3800	3		✓	
Minor Course/Free Elective	3			The number of free electives needed depends upon the minor selected.
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Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]

ECO 4660	3		✓	
ECO Major Elective Course	3		✓	
Minor Course/Free Elective	3			The number of free electives needed depends upon the minor selected.
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You must complete a senior check and graduation application this semester.

Semester Eight: [13 Credit Hours]

ECO 4810	3		✓	CAPSTONE ; Can be taken first or second semester of senior year
ECO Major Elective Course	3		✓	
Minor Course/Free Elective	3			The number of free electives needed depends upon the minor selected.
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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

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	MAT 1035 and 1 sh of ECO 2100 count in both the major and Gen Ed
First Year Writing	3	Minimum grade of “C” required Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year
Sophomore Writing	3	Minimum grade of “C” required
Integrative Learning Experience	9	Must choose a minimum of two disciplines
Liberal Studies Experience	12	ECO 2030 and ECO 2040 count in the Liberal Studies Experience and cover the Social Science Designation. 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:

- BA-ECO majors must earn a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the 36 hours required for the major.
- 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, to reach minimum required 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:
 - 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