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Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade	Major GPA	Important Notes	

		Semester One:	[15 Credit Hours]
			COM 1200 and COM 2101 require an overall average grade of
COM 1200	3	Yes	"C" (2.0).
R C 1000	3		
UCO 1200	3		
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Exp	3		See the General Education Model on the last page for details.
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Exp	3		See the General Education Model on the last page for details
		Semester Two:	[16 Credit Hours]
COM 2101	3	Yes	COM 1200 and COM 2101 require an overall average grade of "C" (2.0).
GEN ED: Quantitative Literacy	4		
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Exp	3		
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GEN ED: Liberal Studies Exp	3		
		Semester Three	: [16 Credit Hours]
COM 2180	3	Yes	Prerequisite: COM 1200
COM 2181	3	Yes	Prerequisite: COM 1200
R C 2001	3		
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4		
Free Elective	3		
		Semester Four:	[16 Credit Hours]
Public / Professional Contexts Course	3	Yes	See Program of Study (6 sh minimum from each area required). Up to nine hours from COM 2121, 2124, 3130, 3315, or 3300 may apply to GEN ED: ILE/LSE. *See General Education Model.
Applications Course	3	Yes	See Program of Study
Minor Course	3		
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GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4		
		Semester Five:	[16 Credit Hours]
COM 3928 or COM 3939	3	Yes	
Public / Professional Contexts Course	3	Yes	See Program of Study (6 sh minimum from each area required). Up to nine hours from COM 2121, 2124, 3130, 3315, or 3300 may apply to GEN ED: ILE/LSE. *See General Education Model.
Minor Course	3		
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GEN ED: Liberal Studies/Free Elective	3		
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	1		

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	Hours	Grade	GPA	

		Seme	ester Six: [16 Credit Hours]
COM 3341	3		Yes	WID
Public / Professional Contexts Course	3		Yes	See Program of Study (6 sh minimum from each area required). Up to nine hours from COM 2121, 2124, 3130, 3315, or 3300 may apply to GEN ED: ILE/LSE. *See General Education Model.
Applications Course	3		Yes	See Program of Study
Minor Course	3			
Free Elective	3			
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	1			
		Semes	ter Seven:	[15 Credit Hours]
Public / Professional Contexts Course	3		Yes	See Program of Study (6 sh minimum from each area required). Up to nine hours from COM 2121, 2124, 3130, 3315, or 3300 may apply to GEN ED: ILE/LSE. *See General Education Model.
Public / Professional Contexts Course	3		Yes	See Program of Study (6 sh minimum from each area required). Up to nine hours from COM 2121, 2124, 3130, 3315, or 3300 may apply to GEN ED: ILE/LSE. *See General Education Model.
Minor Course	3			
Free Elective	3			
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Exp	3			
		Semes	ter Eight:	[12 Credit Hours]
COM 4432	3		Yes	CAPSTONE
Public / Professional Contexts Course	3		Yes	See Program of Study (6 sh minimum from each area required). Up to nine hours from COM 2121, 2124, 3130, 3315, or 3300 may apply to GEN ED: ILE/LSE. *See General Education Model.
Applications Course	3		Yes	See Program of Study
Free Elective	3			





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General Requirements Summary							
Minimum Gen Ed. Total Hours Hours		Addition on	Minimum				
		Writing	Major GPA	Overall GPA			
122	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 – Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major	
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 Literary Studies Experience.

Additional Notes:

• A minimum of 18 credit hours must be taken at the 3000 level or higher COM courses.