BS, Geography, Geographic Information Systems

BS 241D

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2019-2020



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		Semester	One:	[16 Credit Hours]
GHY 1010	3		Χ	May count in Integrative Learning Experience "Sustainability & Global Resources" theme depending on choices
UCO 1200	3			May take in fall or spring of first year
Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 1	3			HS or FA or LS Designation
Integrative Learning Experience Course 1	3			HS or FA or LS Designation
		Semester	Two:	[16 Credit Hours]
GHY 1020 OR GHY 1040	3		X	Counts as Liberal Studies Experience Course 2 and SS Designation
PLN 2410	3		Χ	
RC 1000	3			May take in fall or spring of first year
Liberal Studies Experience Course 3	3			
Integrative Learning Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA Designation
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			
		Semester T	hree :	: [16 Credit Hours]
GHY 2310	3		Χ	
Human Geography Course	3		Х	See Human Geography area on POS for choices
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
RC 2001	3			
Integrative Learning Experience Course 3	3			
		Semester	Four:	[16 Credit Hours]
GHY 2812	3		Χ	
GHY Elective Course 1	3		Χ	Must be 3000 level or higher
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3			
Free Elective	3			
		Semester	Five:	[15 Credit Hours]
GHY 3000	3		Χ	[WID]
GHY 3310	3		Χ	Offered Fall semester only
GHY 3812	3		Χ	
Regional Geography Course	3		Х	See Regional Geography area on POS for choices
Physical Geography Course	3		Χ	See Physical Geography area on POS for choices

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	Credit	Min.	Included	Important Notes
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		Seme	ster Six: [15 Credit Hours]
GHY 3800	3		Х	
GHY 4812	3		Х	
GHY 4810	3		Х	Offered Spring semester only
GHY 4900	6		Х	Many students take their internship during the summer
		Semeste	r Seven: [13-14 Credit Hours]
Geographic Methods Course	3-4		Х	
GHY Elective Course 2	3		Х	Must be 3000 level or higher
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy Course	1			
Free Elective	3			
Free Elective	3			
		Semeste	er Eight: [1	12-13 Credit Hours]
GHY 4830	3		Х	CAPSTONE
GHY Elective Course 3	3		Х	Must be 3000 level or higher
Free Elective	3			
Free Elective	3			
Free Elective	0-1*			*Take enough Free Electives to reach the minimum 120 required for the degree.

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

All GHY & PLN courses and all courses in Major Requirements area on Program of Study count in major GPA.

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			

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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

- A contract with a list of the approved Computer Programming & Application Courses MUST be filed with the College of Arts & Sciences Dean's Office no later than the end of the first semester of junior year.
- Residency Requirements:
 - o 30 hours must be from ASU
 - 18 hours in the major must be from ASU
 - 9 hours in the minor must be from ASU