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Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade Required	Included in Major GPA	Important Notes POS = Program of Study
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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
F L 1010	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level (FL 1030 may be option for some languages)
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 1	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation

Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]

Foreign Language 1020	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level or Free Elective if language is complete
Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4			
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Integrative Learning Experience Course 1	3			
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Three : [16 Credit Hours]

Foreign Language 1040	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)
IDS 2000	3		X	May also count in Integrative Learning Experience "American Culture: Past and Present" theme depending on choice
Primary Focal Area Course 1	3		X	Choose from courses in Area III. C. on POS; Total of 5 required
RC 2001	3			May take in fall or spring semester of sophomore year
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation

Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]

Foreign Language 1050	3			Counts as Liberal Studies Experience Course 3 ; if language complete, take Free Elective
IDS 3150	3			May take in fall or spring semester of sophomore year
Primary Focal Area Course 2	3		X	
Secondary Focal Area Course 1	3		X	Choose from courses in Area III. C. on POS; Total of 2 required
Integrative Learning Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation

Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]

IDS 3000	3		X	[WID]
Primary Focal Area Course 3	3		X	
Secondary Focal Area Course 2	3		X	
Minor Course 1	3			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation



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Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]

Minor Course 2	3			
Primary Focal Area Course 4	3		X	
Minor Course 3	3			
Minor Course 4	3			
Free Elective	3			

Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]

IDS Elective	3		X	Must be at 3000 level or above
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Primary Focal Area Course 5	3		X	
Integrative Learning Experience Course 3	3			
Minor Course 5	3			

Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]

IDS 4550	3		X	CAPSTONE
Minor Course 6	3			If needed for 18 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective
Minor Course 7	3			If needed for 21 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective
Free Elective	3			
Free Elective	3			Take enough Free Electives to reach the minimum 122 required for the degree.

General Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
122	44	RC 1000 and RC 2001	2.0	2.0

All IDS courses and all courses in Area III on Program of Study count in major GPA.

*Some minors require a 2.0 GPA. See Programs of Study for information.

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

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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 Liberal Studies Experience.

Additional Notes:

- **Courses taken for General Education MAY NOT be used to satisfy requirements for the major.**
- No more than 46 hours in IDS may be counted towards the degree.
- Students are urged to take a minor field that does not stress American perspectives.
- Students are urged to take at least one course in the concentration that considers American foreign relations and one that looks at minority and/or gender issues in America.
- Minor outside Interdisciplinary Studies required for this degree.
- Foreign language requirement:
 - Student must take the Foreign Language Placement Test to determine starting course for the foreign language sequence.
 - If Foreign Language 1010 & 1020 taken for prerequisite purposes, they will count in place of 6 hours of Free Electives (3 hours per course).
 - FL 1030 may substitute for FL 1010 & 1020 for some languages; FL 1060 may substitute for FL 1040 & 1050 for some languages.
 - Foreign language classes can be taken in summer semesters.
- 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
 - Final 30 hours must be courses taken through ASU (includes internships, study abroad taken through ASU)