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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	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: [16 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	2			Take two PE activities OR one 2-hour wellness course from POS

Semester Three : [15 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)
RC 2001	3			May take fall or spring semester of sophomore year
IDS 3150	3		X	May take fall or spring semester of sophomore year
Liberal Studies Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
Integrative Learning 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
Minor Course 1	3			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
Integrative Learning Experience Course 3	3			
Free Elective	3			

Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]

IDS 3000	3		X	[WID]
Self-Designed Contract Course 1	3		X	See Area III. C. for information on contract area; courses must be approved by the advisor (Total of 8 courses - 24 hours) At least 12 hours must be from the 3000 level or above
Self-Designed Contract Course 2	3		X	
Minor Course 2	3			
Free Elective	3			



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Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]

Self-Designed Contract Course 3	3		X	
Self-Designed Contract Course 4	3		X	
Minor Course 3	3			
Minor Course 4	3			
Minor Course 5	3			

Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]

IDS Elective	3		X	3000 level or above
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Self-Designed Contract Course 5	3		X	
Self-Designed Contract Course 6	3		X	
Minor Course 6	3			If needed for 18 hour minor; otherwise free elective

Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]

IDS 4550	3		X	CAPSTONE
Self-Designed Contract Course 7	3		X	
Self-Designed Contract Course 8	3		X	
Minor Course 7	3			If needed for 21 hour minor, otherwise free elective;
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 the 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 – <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

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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.
- 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)
- PROGRAM OF STUDY CONTRACT AREA
 - Must be approved by an advisor
 - At least 12 hour of the focus area must be at or above the 3000 level.
- A contract with a list of the approved Program of Study Contract Area 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.