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Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]

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| ENG 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 | | | |
| Gen Ed Perspective | 3 | | | Fine Arts Designation |

Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]

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| 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 | | | |
| Gen Ed Perspective | 3 | | | Historical Studies Designation |
| Gen Ed Wellness course | 2 | | | Take two PE activities OR one 2-hour wellness course from POS |

Semester Three : [15 Credit Hours]

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| 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) |
| History/Philosophy Major Course | 3 | | X | Choose from courses in Area III. B. Area I on POS |
| ENG 2001 | 3 | | | May take in fall or spring semester of first year |
| Gen Ed Perspective | 3 | | | Literary Studies Designation |
| Gen Ed Perspective | 3 | | | |

Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]

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| Foreign Language 1050 | 3 | | | Can count as Local to Global Perspective Performance of Culture OR Regions in Global Context theme; if language is complete take Free Elective |
| Minor Course 1 | 3 | | | |
| Gen Ed Perspective | 3 | | | |
| Gen Ed Perspective | 3 | | | |
| Fine Arts Major Course | 3 | | X | Choose from courses in Area III. B. Area III on POS |

Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]

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| IDS 3000 | 3 | | X | [WID] |
| English Major Course | 3 | | X | Choose from courses in Area III. B. Area II on POS |
| Eco/Phil/Pol Sci/Psy Major Course | 3 | | X | Choose from courses in Area III. B. Area IV on POS |
| Minor Course 2 | 3 | | | |
| Gen Ed Perspective | 3 | | | If Gen Ed is complete, take Free Elective |



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Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]

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| IDS 3150 | 3 | | X | |
| Geography Major Course | 3 | | X | Choose from courses in Area III. B. Area V on POS |
| Liberal Studies Major Course 1 | 3 | | X | Choose from any course in Area III. B on POS (Total of 3 courses) |
| Minor Course 3 | 3 | | | |
| Minor Course 4 | 3 | | | |

Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]

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| IDS Elective | 3 | | X | Must be at or above 3000 level |
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| Liberal Studies Major Course 2 | 3 | | X | |
| Liberal Studies Major Course 3 | 3 | | X | |
| Minor Course 5 | 3 | | | |

Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]

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| 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 | ENG 1000 and ENG 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 |
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| 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 | | | |
| Perspectives: | 29 | | | |
| Aesthetic | 6 or 9 | | | |
| Historical & Social | 6 or 9 | | | |
| Local to Global | 6 or 9 | | | |
| Science Inquiry | 8 | | | |

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 1050 may be used in both major and Gen Ed requirements. If used to fulfill a Gen Ed Perspective theme course, replace one "Gen Ed Perspective" with Free Elective.
 - 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