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**Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]**

|  |   |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| RC 1000                                  | 3 |  |   | May take fall or spring of first year                                    |
| UCO 1200                                 | 3 |  |   | May take fall or spring of first year                                    |
| PS 1100                                  | 3 |  | X | Counts as <b>Liberal Studies Experience Course 1</b> and <b>SS Desig</b> |
| Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy             | 4 |  |   | STT 2820 meets Gen Ed & the STT 1810 required in Semester 2              |
| Integrative Learning Experience Course 1 | 3 |  |   | HS or LS or FA Designation   |

**Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]**

|                              |   |  |   |   |
|------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Major Concentration course 1 | 3 |  | X | Some choices may also count in General Education depending on choices |
| Major Concentration Course 2 | 3 |  | X |   |
| STT 1810                     | 3 |  | X | If took STT 2820 for Gen Ed Quant Lit, take Free Elective             |
| Minor Course 1               | 3 |  |   | Minor is required for this degree                                     |
| Minor Course 2               | 3 |  |   |   |

**Semester Three : [16 Credit Hours]**

|  |   |  |   |   |
|--|---|--|---|---|
| Gen Ed Science Inquiry   | 4 |  |   |   |
| <b>Student must take a [WID] course when choosing courses to meet Political Institutions/Behavior courses in Area II. B. Section 1 or 2 or in Area II. C PS Elective Courses on POS. [WID courses: PS 3001, 3280, 3320, 3370, 3550, 4230, 4723, 4748 (Pre: RC 2001)]</b> |   |  |   |   |
| Political Institutions Course 1  | 3 |  | X | Choose from courses in Area II. B Section 1 (need total of 6 hrs) |
| RC 2001  | 3 |  |   | May take fall or spring of sophomore year                         |
| Major Concentration Course 3   | 3 |  | X | Choose from courses in Area II. D.                                |
| Minor Course 3   | 3 |  |   |   |

**Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]**

|                                     |   |  |   |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Gen Ed Science Inquiry              | 4 |  |   |   |
| Liberal Studies Experience Course 2 | 3 |  |   | HS or LS or FA Designation  |
| Political Behavior Course 1         | 3 |  | X | Choose from courses in Area II. B Section 2 (need total of 6 hrs) |
| Political Institutions Course 2     | 3 |  | X | Choose from courses in Area II. B Section 1 (need total of 6 hrs) |
| Minor Course 4                      | 3 |  |   |   |

**Semester Five: [16 Credit Hours]**

|  |   |  |   |   |
|--|---|--|---|---|
| Political Behavior Course 2              | 3 |  | X | Choose from courses in Area II. B Section 2 (need total of 6 hrs) |
| Political Institution/Behavior Course    | 3 |  | X | Can be from Area II. B. Section 1 or 2                            |
| PS Elective Course 1                     | 3 |  | X | A total of 12 hours (4 courses) is required                       |
| PS Elective Course 2                     | 3 |  | X |   |
| Integrative Learning Experience Course 2 | 3 |  |   | HS or LS or FA Designation  |
| Gen Ed Wellness Literacy                 | 1 |  |   |   |



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**Semester Six: [14 Credit Hours]**

|   |   |  |   |   |
|---|---|--|---|---|
| PS/CJ 3115  | 4 |  | X |   |
| Major Concentration Course 4                                      | 3 |  | X | Choose from courses in Area II. D.          |
| Theory & Methodology Course OR International & Comparative Course | 3 |  | X | Choose one course from either Area in II. A |
| Gen Ed Wellness Literacy  | 1 |  |   |   |
| Minor Course 5  | 3 |  |   |   |

**Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]**

|   |   |  |   |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| Major Concentration Course 5                                      | 3 |  | X | Choose from courses in Area II. D.                             |
| PS Elective Course 3  | 3 |  | X |  |
| Theory & Methodology Course OR International & Comparative Course | 3 |  | X | Choose one course from Area in II. A not taken in Semester Six |
| Minor Course 6  | 3 |  |   | If needed for 18 hour minor; otherwise Free Elective           |
| Liberal Studies Experience Course 3                               | 3 |  |   | If Liberal Studies Experience is complete, take Free Elective  |

**Semester Eight: [14 Credit Hours]**

|  |    |  |   |  |
|--|----|--|---|--|
| PS 4800                                  | 1  |  | X | <b>CAPSTONE</b>  |
| PS Elective Course 4                     | 3  |  | X |  |
| Minor Course 7                           | 3  |  |   | If needed for 21 hour minor; otherwise Free Elective                       |
| Integrative Learning Experience Course 3 | 3  |  |   | If Integrative Learning Experience is complete, take Free Elective         |
| Liberal Studies Experience Course 4      | 3  |  |   | If Liberal Studies Experience is complete, take Free Elective              |
| Free Elective                            | 1* |  |   | *Take enough free electives to reach the 122 hours 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 PS & CJ courses and all courses in Area II on the Program of Study count in major GPA.



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| 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                              |
| 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     |   |
| <p>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.</p> |       |   |

**Additional Notes:**

- Residency Requirements:
  - 31 hours 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)