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Integrative Learning Experience	3			HS or LS or FA Designation
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Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			
		Semes		4 Credit Hours]
PS/CJ 3115	4		Х	
Major Concentration Course 4	3		Х	Choose from courses in Area II. D.
Theory & Methodology Course OR International & Comparative Course	3		Х	Choose one course from either Theory & Methodology or International & Comparative area on POS
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			
Minor Course 5	3			
		Semeste	er Seven:	[15 Credit Hours]
Major Concentration Course 5	3		Х	Choose from courses in Area II. D.
PS Elective Course 3	3		Х	
Theory & Methodology Course OR International & Comparative Course	3		х	Choose one course from Theory & Methodology or International & Comparative area on POS not chosen 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
		Semest	er Eight: [14 Credit Hours]
PS 4800	1		Х	CAPSTONE
PS Elective Course 4	3		Х	
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
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Free Elective	1*			*Take enough free electives to reach the 122 hours required for

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

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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		
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:

Residency Requirements:

- o 31 hours must be from ASU
- o 18 hours in the major must be from ASU
- 9 hours in the minor must be from ASU
- o Final 30 hours must be courses taken through ASU (includes internships, study abroad taken through ASU)