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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 fall or spring of first year
UCO 1200	3			May take fall or spring of first year
PS 1100	3		X	Counts as Liberal Studies Experience Course 1 and SS Desig
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			
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Student must take a [WID] course when choosing courses to meet Political Science Courses or Required PS Elective Courses on POS. [WID courses: PS 3280, 3320, 3370, 3550, 3570, 4230, 4723, 4748 (Pre: RC 2001)]

Political Institutions Course 1	3		X	Choose from courses in Political Institutions Courses area on POS (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 Political Behavior Courses area on POS (need total of 6 hrs)
Political Institutions Course 2	3		X	Choose from courses in Political Institutions Courses area on POS (need total of 6 hrs)
Minor Course 4	3			

Semester Five: [16 Credit Hours]

Political Behavior Course 2	3		X	Choose from courses in Political Behavior Courses area on POS (need total of 6 hrs)
Political Institution/Behavior Course	3		X	Choose one additional course from either Political Institutions Courses or Political Behavior Courses area on POS
PS Elective Course 1	3		X	A total of 18 hours (6 courses) is required
PS Elective Course 2	3		X	



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Integrative Learning Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA Designation
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			
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 Theory & Methodology or International & Comparative area on POS
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 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
Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]				
PS 4800	1		X	CAPSTONE
PS Elective Course 4	3		X	
Free Elective	*2			*Take enough free electives to reach the 120 hours required for the degree; Or take an additional course for the minor, if necessary,
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

General Requirements Summary				
Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
120	44	RC 1000 and RC 2001	2.0	2.0



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All PS courses and all courses in Major Requirements area on the Program of Study count in major GPA.

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:

- Please consult with your advisor to ensure you will complete the appropriate number of free electives as needed to reach the 120 total hours required for your degree.
- Residency Requirements:
 - 30 hours must be from ASU
 - 18 hours in the major must be from ASU
 - 9 hours in the minor must be from ASU