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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]

ENG 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	Also meets Historical & Social Perspective This American Life 9-hour Theme with choice of ECO 2030 & SW 2020 in Semester Two.
Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4			STT 2820 meets Gen Ed & the STT 1810 required in Semester 2
Gen Ed Perspective	3			Fine Arts Designation

Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]

Major Concentration course 1	3		X	If you take ECO 2030, this also meets Historical & Social Perspective This American Life 9-hour Theme with PS 1100 from Semester One & SW 2020 in Semester Two.
Major Concentration Course 2	3		X	If you take SW 2020, this also meets Historical & Social Perspective This American Life 9-hour Theme with ECO 2030 above & PS 1100 in Semester One.
STT 1810	3		X	If took STT 2820 for Gen Ed Quant Lit, take Free Elective
Minor Course 1	3			
Minor Course 2	3			

Semester Three : [16 Credit Hours]

Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Political Institutions Course 1	3		X	Choose from courses in Area II. B Section 1 (need total of 6 hrs)
Political Behavior Course 1	3		X	Choose from courses in Area II. B Section 2 (need total of 6 hrs)
Major Concentration Course 3	3		X	Choose from courses in Area III. D.
Minor Course 3	3			

Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]

Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Gen Ed Perspective	3			
ENG 2001	3			May take fall or spring of sophomore year
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]

PS 3001	3		X	[WID]
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	



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Gen Ed Perspective	3			
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 III. D.
Gen Ed Perspective	3			
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 III. D.
PS Elective Course 2	3		X	
PS Elective Course 3	3		X	
Minor Course 6	3			If needed for 18 hour minor; otherwise Free Elective
Minor Course 7	3			If needed for 21 hour minor; otherwise Free Elective
Semester Eight: [14 Credit Hours]				
PS 4800	1		X	CAPSTONE
PS Elective Course 4	3		X	
PS Elective Course 5	3		X	
Gen Ed Perspective	3			If Gen Ed complete, take Free Elective
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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	ENG 1000 and ENG 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	
Perspectives:	29	
Aesthetic	6 or 9	
Historical & Social	6 or 9	
Local to Global	6 or 9	
Science Inquiry	8	

Additional Notes:

- Up to 12 sh of major coursework may be used in General Education, depending on choices. If major coursework is also used in General Education, adjust “Gen Ed Perspective “ courses to Free Electives to ensure a total of 122 hours will be earned for the degree.
- 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