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Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]

UCO 1200	3			May take fall or spring of first year
RC 1000	3			May take fall or spring of first year
PS 1100	3		X	Counts as Liberal Studies Experience Course 1 and SS Designation
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]

PS 2120	3		X	
STT 1810	3		X	If took STT 2820 for Gen Ed Quant Lit, take Free Elective
Liberal Studies Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA Designation
Integrative Learning Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA Designation
Free Elective	3			

Semester Three : [16 Credit Hours]

PS 2240	3		X	
Int & Com Politics Concentration Course 1	3		X	Choose from courses in Area II. E on POS; some courses may meet Gen Ed requirements (depends on choices)
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 3	3			
Integrative Learning Experience Course 3	3			If Integrative Learning Experience is complete, take Free Elective

Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]

RC 2001	3			May take in fall or spring of sophomore year
Int & Com Politics Concentration Course 2	3		X	Choose from courses in Area II. E on POS
Minor Course 1	3			A minor is required for this degree.
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Free Elective	3			

Semester Five: [16 Credit Hours]

Student must take a [WID] course when choosing courses to meet International or Comparative PS courses in Area II. B or Area II. C or to meet PS Elective Courses Area II. D. on POS. [WID courses: PS 3001, 3280, 3320, 3370, 4230, 4723, 4748 (Pre: RC 2001)]

Int & Com Politics Conc Course 3	3		X	Choose from courses in Area II. E on POS
PS Major Elective 1	3		X	Total of 9 hours (3 courses) required
PS Major Elective 2	3		X	
Minor Course 2	3			



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Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3			If Liberal Studies Experience is complete, take Free Elective
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Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			
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Semester Six: [16 Credit Hours]

PS/CJ 3115	4		X	
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PS Major Elective 3	3		X	
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Minor Course 3	3			
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Minor Course 4	3			
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Free Elective	3			
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Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]

Comparative Politics Course 1	3		X	Choose course from list in Area II. C on POS
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International Relations Course 1	3		X	Choose course from list in Area II. B on POS
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Minor Course 5	3			
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Minor Course 6	3			If needed for 18 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective
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Free Elective	3			
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Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]

PS 4800	1		X	CAPSTONE
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Comparative Politics Course 2	3		X	Choose course from list in Area II. C on POS
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International Relations Course 2	3		X	Choose course from list in Area II. B on POS
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Minor Course 7	3			If needed for 21 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective
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Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			
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Free Elective	1*			*Take enough Free Electives to reach the minimum 122 required for the degree.
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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 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	

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:

- A minor is required for this degree. Please go to the Dean’s Office in 100 I G Greer Hall to add this minor to your official record.
- May take extra courses in the concentration as Free Electives.
- Consult advisor regarding choices.
- 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)