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	Credit	Min.	Included	Important Notes
Course Subject and Title		Grade	in Major	
	Hours	Required	GPA	POS = Program of Study

		Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]
UCO 1200	3		May take in fall or spring of first year
RC 1000	3		May take in fall or spring of first year
PS 1100	3	Х	Counts as Liberal Studies Experience Course 1 and SS Designation
CJ 1100	3	Х	Needs to be taken early because CJ 1100 is prereq. to all other CJ classes
Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4		STT 2820 meets Gen Ed & the STT 1810 required in Semester 2
		Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]
STT 1810	3	Х	If took STT 2820 for Gen Ed Quant Lit, take Free Elective
LAW 2150	3	Х	
Integrative Learning Experience Course 1	3		HS or LS or FA Designation
Integrative Learning Experience Course 2	3		
Liberal Studies Experience Course 2	3		HS or LS or FA Designation
		Semester Three:	[16 Credit Hours]
RC 2001	3		May take in fall or spring of sophomore year
-	-	_	urses to meet PS Elective Courses Area II. C. on POS. 8370, 4230, 4723, 4748 (Pre: RC 2001)]
Course 1 outside PS	3	X	Choose from courses in Area II. D. 3 on POS
PS Elective Course 1	3	Х	Total of 21 hours (7 courses) required
PS Elective Course 2	3	Х	
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4		
		Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]
Course 2 outside PS	3	Х	Choose from courses in Area II. D. 3 on POS
PS Elective Course 3	3	Х	
Liberal Studies Experience Course 3	3		HS or LS or FA Designation
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4		
Integrative Learning Experience Course 3	3		
		Semester Five: [14 Credit Hours]
CJ/PS 3115	4	Х	
Law Course 1	3	Х	Choose from courses in Area II. B on POS
CJ Course 1	3	Х	Choose from courses in Area II. D. 2 on POS
Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3		
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1		

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		Semester Six:	[16 Credit Hours]
PS Elective Course 4	3	Х	
Law Course 2	3	Х	Choose from courses in Area II. B on POS
CJ Course 2	3	Х	Choose from courses in Area II. D. 2 on POS
Course 3 outside PS	3	Х	Choose from courses in Area II. D. 3 on POS
Free Elective	3		
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1		
	S	emester Seven	: [15 Credit Hours]
Course 4 outside PS	3	Х	Choose from courses in Area II. D. 3 on POS
PS Elective Course 5	3	Х	
PS Elective Course 6	3	Х	
Free Elective	3		
Free Elective	3		
	9	Semester Eight:	[14 Credit Hours]
PS 4800	1	Х	CAPSTONE
Course 5 outside PS	3	Х	Choose from courses in Area II. D. 3 on POS
PS Elective Course 7	3	Х	
Free Elective	3		
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Free Elective	1*		* Take enough Free Electives to reach the minimum 122 required for the degree.

General Requirements Summary					
Minimum Gen Ed. Total Hours Hours			Minimum		
		Writing	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 – 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:

- May take extra courses in the concentration as Free Electives.
- Consult advisor regarding choices.
- 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)