

College of Arts & Sciences
Department of Government and Justice Studies
2020-2021

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Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade Reguired	Included in Major GPA	Important Notes 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
Integrative Learning Experience (ILE) Course 1	3		HS or LS or FA Designation
Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4		STT 2820 meets Gen Ed & the STT 1810 required in Semester 2
		Semester Two:	[16 Credit Hours]
STT 1810	3	Х	If took STT 2820 for Gen Ed Quant Lit, take Free Elective
PS 2160	3	Х	
PS 2130	3	Х	Counts as Liberal Studies Experience Course 2
Liberal Studies Experience Course 3	3		HS or LS or FA Designation
ILE Course 2	3		HS or LS or FA Designation
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1		
		Semester Three :	[16 Credit Hours]
Concentration Elective 1	3	Х	Choose course from Concentration Electives area on POS; A total of 12 hours (4 courses) required
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4		
Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3		If Liberal Studies Experience is complete, take Free Elective
RC 2001	3		May take in fall or spring of sophomore year
PLN 2410	3		For required Community & Regional Planning Minor
A mino	r in Comn	nunity and Regiona	Planning is required for this degree.
		Semester Four:	[16 Credit Hours]
Concentration Elective 2	3	Х	Choose course from Concentration Electives area on POS; A total of 12 hours (4 courses) required
Political Science Elective	3	х	Student must take a [WID] course when choosing Political Science elective course on POS. [WID courses: PS 3280, 3320, 3370, 3550, 4230, 4723, 4748 (Pre: RC 2001)]
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4		
GHY/PLN 2812	3		For required Community & Regional Planning Minor
PLN Minor Elective	3		Choose PLN course; GHY courses may be substituted with approval of planning faculty; A total of 6 hours (2 courses) required
		Semester Five:	14 Credit Hours]
PS/CJ 3115	4	X	
PA 4660	3	X	(Offered on demand)



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Concentration Elective 3	3		Х	Choose course from Concentration Electives area on POS; A total of 12 hours (4 courses) required
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			
Gen Ed Perspective	3			If Gen Ed is complete, take Free Elective
		Semes	ter Six: [1	5 Credit Hours]
PA 4560	3		Х	(Offered Spring only)
PA 4665	3		Х	(Offered Spring only)
Concentration Elective 4	3		х	Choose course from Concentration Electives area on POS; A total of 12 hours (4 courses) required
PLN 3730	3			
Free Elective	3			
		Semeste	er Seven:	[14 Credit Hours]
Please see the Program Direc	tor at the	beginning	of this se Semeste	mester to begin placement process for Internship done in
Theory & Methodology Course OR International & Comparative Course	3		х	Choose one course from either Theory & Methodology Course or International & Comparative Course area
ILE Course 3	3			If Integrative Learning Experience is complete, take Free Elective
PLN 3432	4			If needed for 18 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective
Free Elective	3			If needed for 21 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective
Free Elective	1*			* Take enough Free Electives to reach the minimum 120 required for the degree.
		Semest	er Eight: [13 Credit Hours]
Theory & Methodology Course OR International & Comparative Course	3		х	Choose one course from either Theory & Methodology Course or International & Comparative Course area
PS 4900 Internship	6		Х	
PS 4800	1		Х	CAPSTONE
PLN Minor Elective	3			Choose PLN course; GHY courses may be substituted with approval of planning faculty; A total of 6 hours (2 courses) required

General Requirements Summary						
Minimum	Gen Ed.		Minimum			
Total Hours Hours Writi	Writing	Major GPA	Overall GPA			
120	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:

- May take extra courses from the concentration as Free Electives.
- A 6-hour internship is required for this degree. Please see the Program Director at the beginning of your senior year to begin the process.
- Consult advisor regarding choices.
- 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