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Semester One: [15-16 Credit Hours]

ENG 1000	3			May take in fall or spring semester of first year
UCO 1200	3			May take in fall or spring semester of first year
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
REL 1010, 1100, or 1110	3		X	
Foreign Language 1010	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level (FL 1030 may be option for some languages)

Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]

Foreign Language 1020	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level or Free Elective if language is complete
Choose one: REL 2010 thru 2130	3		X	Choose course from Area III. A. 2 on POS
Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4			
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	2			Take two PE activities OR one 2-hour wellness course from POS

Semester Three : [15 Credit Hours]

ENG 2001	3			May take fall or spring sophomore year
Foreign Language 1040	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level or Free Elective if language is complete (FL 1060 may be an option for some lang)
REL Elective 1	3		X	You must have a total of 18 hours of REL at or above 3000 level to earn the degree.
Gen Ed Perspective	3			Historical Studies Designation
Free Elective	3			

Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]

Foreign Language 1050	3			Can count as Local to Global Perspective Performance of Culture OR Regions in Global Context theme; if language is complete take Free Elective
Choose one: REL 2140 thru 3120	3		X	Choose course from Area III. A. 3 on POS
Minor Course 1	3			
Gen Ed Perspective	3			Take one additional course in Local to Global Perspective themes "Performance of Culture" OR "Regions in Global Context" to fulfill a 6-hour theme with FL 1050.
Gen Ed Perspective	3			Literary Studies Designation

Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]

REL Elective 2	3		X	
Minor Course 2	3			
Gen Ed Perspective	3			
Gen Ed Perspective	3			Fine Arts Designation



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Free Elective	3			
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Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]

REL Methods Course	3		X	[WID] ; Choose course from: Area III. A. 4 on POS;(Counts as 1 of your courses at or above 3000 level)
REL Elective 3	3		X	
Minor Course 3	3			
Gen Ed Perspective	3			Take one additional course in Local to Global Perspective themes "Performance of Culture" OR "Regions in Global Context" to fulfill a 6-hour theme with FL 1050.
Gen Ed Perspective	3			If Gen Ed is complete, take Free Electives

Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]

REL Elective 3000 level or higher	3		X	
REL Elective 3000 level or higher	3		X	
Minor Course 4	3			
Minor Course 5	3			
Free Elective	3			

Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]

REL 4700	3		X	CAPSTONE ; May take fall or spring of senior year (Counts as 1 of your REL courses at or above 3000 level)
REL Elective 3000 level or higher	3		X	
REL Elective 3000 level or higher	3		X	
Minor Course 6	3			If needed for 18 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective
Minor Course 7	3			If needed for 21 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective; Take enough Free Electives to reach the minimum 122 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 REL courses and all courses in Area III on the Program of Study count in the major GPA.

*Some minors require a 2.0 GPA. See Programs of Study for information.



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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 9 hours of REL courses may count in General Education Perspectives depending on choices. If a major course is used to also fulfill a Gen Ed requirement, replace “Gen Ed Perspective” course with Free Electives accordingly.
- No more than 46 hours in REL may be counted towards the degree.
- Minor outside Religious Studies required for this degree.
- Foreign language requirement:
 - Student must take the Foreign Language Placement Test to determine starting course for the foreign language sequence.
 - If Foreign Language 1010 & 1020 taken for prerequisite purposes, they will count in place of 6 hours of Free Electives (3 hours per course).
 - FL 1050 may be used in both major and Gen Ed requirements. If used to fulfill a Gen Ed Perspective theme course, replace one “Gen Ed Perspective” with Free Elective.
 - FL 1030 may substitute for FL 1010 & 1020 for some languages; FL 1060 may substitute for FL 1040 & 1050 for some languages.
 - Foreign language classes can be taken in summer semesters.
- Residency Requirements:
 - 31 hours overall must be from ASU
 - 18 hours in the major must be from ASU
 - 9 hours in the minor must be from ASU