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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 semester of first year
UCO 1200	3			May take fall or spring semester of first year
Foreign Language 1010	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level (FL 1030 may be option for some languages)
WS 2400 or WS 2421	3		X	
Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4			

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
Major Elective (outside WS) Course1	3		X	Choose course from Area III. F second section on POS; total of 6 hours (2 courses) required
Minor Course 1	3			
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Gen Ed Perspectives	3			Fine Arts Designation

Semester Three : [14 Credit Hours]

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)
ENG 2001	3			
WS-prefix Elective Course 1	3		X	Choose course from Area III. E on POS; Total of 15 hours (5 courses) required
Gen Ed Perspectives	3			Literary Studies Designation
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	2			Take two PE activities or one 2-hour Wellness course

Semester Four: [16 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
WS-prefix Elective Course 2	3		X	
HIS Women's History Course	3		X	Choose from: HIS 3137, 3422, 3423, or 3424, 353x, or 4100
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Gen Ed Perspectives	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.

Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]

WS-prefix Elective Course 3	3		X	
Major Elective (outside WS) Course2	3		X	
Gen Ed Perspectives	3			Historical Studies Designation
Minor Course 2	3			

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Free Elective	3			
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]				
WS 3200	3		X	
WS-prefix Elective Course 4	3		X	
Gen Ed Perspectives	3			
Minor Course 3	3			
Minor Course 4	3			
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
WS 4650	3		X	[WID]
WS-prefix Elective Course 5	3		X	
Gen Ed Perspectives	3			
Minor Course 5	3			
Free Elective	3			
Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]				
WS 4550	3		X	CAPSTONE
Gen Ed Perspectives	3			If Gen Ed is complete, take Free Elective
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
Free Elective	3			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 WS courses and all courses in Area III on 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 18 hours of major coursework, including SOC 1000, may be used to meet both major and Gen Ed requirements. If courses used to fulfill the major are also used to meet a Gen Ed Perspective theme course, replace one “Gen Ed Perspective” with Free Elective for each double counted course.
- No more than 46 hours in W S may be counted towards the degree.
- Minor outside Women’s 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