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Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade required	Included in Major GPA	Important Notes
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**Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]**

UCO 1200	3			
THR 2625	3		√	THR 2625 is a Prerequisite for THR 2620; Offered Fall only
THR 2005 or THR 2009	3		√	Try to take THR 2005 and THR 2009 during the freshman year. THR 2005 counts in Gen Ed: Integrative Learning Experience: How We Tell Stories (FA) THR 2005 is a Prerequisite for THR 3735 THR 2009 is a Prerequisite for THR 3630.
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			
R C 1000	3			
GEN ED: ILE/LSE				IF THR 2005 or THR 2009 are not available

**Semester Two: [14-17 Credit Hours]**

THR 2009 and/or THR 2005	3-6		√	Try to take THR 2005 and THR 2009 during the freshman year. THR 2005 counts in Gen Ed: Integrative Learning Experience; How We Tell Stories (FA) THR 2005 is a Prerequisite for THR 3735 THR 2009 is a Prerequisite for THR 3630.
THR 2101	1		√	
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			
GEN ED: <u>ILE</u>	3			ILE: How We Tell Stories: REL 2020 or LLC 2025 fulfills a required Social Science Designation
GEN ED: ILE	3			ILE: How We Tell Stories

**Semester Three : [16 Credit Hours]**

THR 2235 or THR 2240	3		√	THR 2235 and THR 2240 have 20 hour lab requirements THR 2235 offered Fall and Spring; THR 2240 offered Fall only Avoid taking both in the same semester.
Foreign Language 1010 or CSD 3368	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level (1030 may be option for some languages)
GEN ED: Quantitative Literacy	4			
R C 2001	3			
Minor Course or THR Elective (v)	3		√	

**Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]**

THR 2230 or THR 2235	3		√	THR 2235 and THR 2230 have 20 hour lab requirements THR 2235 Offered Fall and Spring; THR 2230 offered Spring only. Avoid taking both in the same semester.
THR 2620	3		√	THR 2620 is offered Spring only; Prerequisite of THR 2625
Foreign Language 1020 or CSD	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level or Free Elective if



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GEN ED: LSE	3			Select a course with either Historical Studies or Social Science Designation for Gen Ed.
Minor Course or THR Elective (v)	3		√	
<b>Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
THR 3730	3		√	Offered Fall only. Counts in Gen Ed: Liberal Studies Experience
Foreign Language 1040 or CSD 3372	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)
Technique Elective	3		√	The Technique Elective requires 1 of the following 3 courses: THR 3445 Offered Fall only, Prerequisite RC 1000, LLC 1000, or WRC 1103; THR 3630 offered Spring only, Prerequisite THR 2009 and THR 2620; or THR 3670, Prerequisite RC 2001 or its equivalent.
GEN ED: LSE	3			Select a course with either Historical Studies or Social Science Designation for Gen Ed. (whichever is not taken in semester four).
Minor Course or THR Elective (v)	3		√	
<b>Semester Six: [14 Credit Hours]</b>				
THR 3735	3		√	Offered Spring only. Junior Writing/WID; Prerequisites of THR 2005 and RC 2001.
Foreign Language 1050 or CSD 3374	3			Also may count GEN ED: in Liberal Studies Experience. If language is complete, take Free Elective
THR Elective	3		√	
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	2			
Minor Course or THR Elective (v)	3		√	
<b>Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
THR 4840 Capstone	3		√	Offered Fall only
THR Electives	6		√	
Minor Course	3			
Free Electives	3			
<b>Semester Eight: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
THR Elective	3		√	
Content Elective	3		√	The Content Elective requires 1 of the following 3 courses: THR 2017 Offered Spring only; THR 2020 offered Spring only; or THR 3640
Minor Course	3			
Remaining Electives in Major,	6			



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Minor, or GEN ED.				
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General Requirements Summary				
Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
120	44	R C 1000 and R C 2001	2.0	2.0

**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	Complete nine hours from a single theme. Students must take courses from at least two discipline prefixes in the chosen theme.
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 Literary Studies Experience.

**Additional Notes:**

- **A Minor outside of Theatre Art is required for the major.**
- **Foreign Language requirements:**
  - Students are required to demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency in a language other than English. Intermediate-level proficiency is demonstrated by successful completion of a 4<sup>th</sup> semester language course (FL 1050 or 1060). A higher level language course that requires one of these courses as a prerequisite may also be used to fulfill the requirement.
  - Placement exams are required for several languages. Should a student place higher than the beginning level, any lower level requirement listed on the four year guide will need to be replaced with a free elective if needed for total hours for the degree. Please consult with your advisor for more information.



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- **NOTE: Appalachian’s language placement test is designed for placement purposes only, and a score on this test alone is not sufficient to demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency.**

**Additional Notes:**

- **Residency Requirements:**
  - 30 hours must be from ASU (25% of the credit hours required for the degree).
  - 18 hours in the major must be from ASU.
  - 9 hours in the minor must be from ASU. (See the relevant department for the total number of hours required for the minor)