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Semester One: [17 Credit Hours]

RC 1000	3		X	May take fall or spring semester of first year
Foreign Language 1010 (or CSD 3368)	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level (FL 1030 may be option for some languages)
Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4			
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 1	3			HS or FA or SS Designation

Semester Two: [14 Credit Hours]

UCO 1200	3			May take fall or spring semester of first year
ENG 2000-level Survey 1	3		X	Choose one course from Foundation in National Literary Traditions area on POS in World, British, or American Literature survey courses; Will need one course in each area;
Foreign Language 1020 (or CSD 3370)	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level or Free Elective if language is complete
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Three : [16 Credit Hours]

RC 2001	3		X	May take fall or spring semester of sophomore year
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)
ENG 2000-level Survey 2	3		X	Choose one course from Foundation in National Literary Traditions area on POS in World, British, or American Literature survey courses; Will need one course in each area;
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			
Integrative Learning Experience Course 1	3			HS or FA or SS Designation
Free Elective	3			

Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]

Foreign Language 1050 (or CSD 3374)	3			Counts as Liberal Studies Experience Course 2 ; if language complete, take Free Elective
ENG 2000-level Survey 3	3		X	Choose one course from Foundation in National Literary Traditions area on POS in World, British, or American Literature survey courses; Will need one course in each area;
ENG 3000	3		X	[WID] ; Course may be taken in spring or fall of junior year
Minor Course 1	3			
Free Elective	3			

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Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]				
ENG Elective 1	3		X	Must be at or above 2001 level
ENG Elective 2	3		X	Must be at or above 3000 level
Minor Course 2	3			
Minor Course 3	3			
Integrative Learning Experience Course 2	3			HS or FA or SS Designation
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]				
ENG Literature Course 1	3		X	Must be at 4000 level
ENG Elective 3	3		X	Must be at or above 3000 level
Minor Course 4	3			
Minor Course 5	3			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 3	3			
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
ENG Literature Course 2	3		X	Must be at 4000 level
Senior Capstone in Literature	3		X	CAPSTONE; Choose one course from Senior Capstone in Literature area. Note that over 20 different capstones are offered over the course of the academic year but different ones are offered Fall and Spring semesters; Course may be taken in fall or spring of senior year.
Literature & Social Justice Course	3			Choose one course from the Literature & Social Justice area on POS
Minor Course 6	3			If needed for an 18 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective
Integrative Learning Experience Course 3	3			If Integrative Learning Experience is complete, take Free Elective
Semester Eight: [13 Credit Hours]				
ENG Literature Course 3	3		X	Must be at 4000 level
ENG Literature Course 4	3		X	Must be at 4000 level
Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3			If Liberal Studies Experience is complete, take Free Elective
Minor Course 7	3			If needed for a 21 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective
Free Elective	1*			*Take enough Free Elective to reach the minimum 120 required for the degree



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All ENG courses and all courses in Major Requirements area on Program of Study will count in major GPA.

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

General Requirements Summary				
Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Minimum	
			Major GPA	Overall GPA
120	44	RC 1000 and RC 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	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:

- Minor outside English department required for this degree.
- World Literature Choice: ENG 2030 may be used in Liberal Studies Experience OR ENG 2040 may be used in the Integrative Learning Experience “From Empire to Globalization” theme depending on choices
- American Literature Choice: ENG 2120 or ENG 2130 may be used in Integrative Learning Experience “American Culture: Past and Present” or “Intersections: Race, Class, and Gender” themes depending on choices
- 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 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.



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- Students are required to demonstrate intermediate-level proficiency in a language other than English. Intermediate-level proficiency is demonstrated by successful completion of a 4th-semester language course (FL 1050 or 1060 or CSD 3374). 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 requirements 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.
 - **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.**
- Residency Requirements:
 - 30 hours overall must be from ASU
 - 18 hours in the major must be from ASU
 - 9 hours in the minor must be from ASU