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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: [15 Credit Hours]

COM 1200	3	√	√	COM 1200 and COM 2101 or COM 2105 requires an overall average grade of "C" (2.0).
R C 1000	3			
UCO 1200	3			
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Exp	3			See General Education Model on last page.
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Exp	3			See General Education Model on last page.

Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]

COM 2101 or COM 2105	3	√	√	COM 1200 and COM 2101 or COM 2105 requires an overall average grade of "C" (2.0).
GEN ED: Quantitative Literacy	4			
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Exp	3			See General Education Model on last page.
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Exp	3			See General Education Model on last page.
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Semester Three : [16 Credit Hours]

COM 2618	3		√	
Professional Development Course	3		√	See Program of Study
R C 2001	3			
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Exp	3			See General Education Model on last page.
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			

Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]

COM 1300	3		√	
Professional Development Course	3		√	COM 2124 and COM 3315 if taken for the major may apply to GEN ED: Liberal Studies Exp / Integrative Learning Exp.
COM 2325	3		√	
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			
Minor Course	3			

Semester Five: [16 Credit Hours]

COM 3300	3		√	
COM 3618	3		√	WID
COM 3220	3		√	
Minor Course	3			
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	1			
Free Elective	3			



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Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]

COM 3010	3		√	
COM 3928	3		√	
Professional Development Course	3		√	
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Exp	3			See General Education Model on last page.
Minor Course	3			

Semester Seven: [13 Credit Hours]

COM 4318	3		√	Capstone
Minor Course	3			
Minor Course	3			
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	1			
Free Elective	3			

Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]

Professional Development Course	3		√	See Program of Study
Professional Development Course	3		√	COM 2124 and COM 3315 if taken for the major may apply to GEN ED: Liberal Studies Exp / Integrative Learning Exp.
Minor Course	3			
Free Elective	3			

General Requirements Summary



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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:

Co/Pre-Reqs

- COM 2618 (Intro to Media Publishing) prerequisite for COM 3010 (Media Graphics)
- RC 2001, COM 1300 (Journalism Matters), and COM 2325 (PR Principles) prerequisites for COM 3618 (PR Writing)
- COM 3618 (PR Writing) and COM 3928 (Research Methods) prerequisites for COM 4318 (PR Campaigns)
- Residency Requirements:
 - 30 hours must be from ASU (25% of credit hours required in the degree).
 - 18 hours in the major must be from ASU.
 - 9 hours in the minor must be from ASU (if a minor is required).