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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]

UCO 1200	3			May take in fall or spring of first year
RC 1000	3			May take in fall or spring of first year
PS 1100	3		X	Counts as Liberal Studies Experience Course 1 and SS Designation
Integrative Learning Experience (ILE) Course 1	3			HS or LS or FA Designation
Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4			STT 2820 meets Gen Ed & the STT 1810 required in Semester 2

Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]

STT 1810	3		X	If took STT 2820 for Gen Ed Quant Lit, take Free Elective
PS 2160	3		X	
PS 2130	3		X	Counts as Liberal Studies Experience Course 2
Liberal Studies Experience Course 3	3			HS or LS or FA Designation
ILE Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA Designation
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Three : [16 Credit Hours]

Concentration Elective 1	3		X	Choose course from Concentration Electives area on POS; A total of 12 hours (4 courses) required
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3			If Liberal Studies Experience is complete, take Free Elective
RC 2001	3			May take in fall or spring of sophomore year
Minor Course 1	3			

Courses used in the required minor cannot also be used in the Concentration Electives.

Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]

Student must take a [WID] course when choosing courses to meet International Relations or Comparative Politics or Required PS Elective Courses on POS. [WID courses: PS 3280, 3320, 3370, 3550, 3570, 4230, 4723, 4748 (Pre: RC 2001)]

Concentration Elective 2	3		X	Choose course from Concentration Electives area on POS; A total of 12 hours (4 courses) required
Political Science Elective	3		X	
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Minor Course 2	3			
Minor Course 3	3			

Semester Five: [14 Credit Hours]

PS/CJ 3115	4		X	
PA 4660	3		X	(Offered on demand)
Concentration Elective 3	3		X	Choose course from Concentration Electives area on POS; A total of 12 hours (4 courses) required



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Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			
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Gen Ed Perspective	3			If Gen Ed is complete, take Free Elective
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Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]				
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PA 4560	3		X	(Offered Spring only)
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PA 4665	3		X	(Offered Spring only)
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Concentration Elective 4	3		X	Choose course from Concentration Electives area on POS; A total of 12 hours (4 courses) required
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Minor Course 4	3			
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Minor Course 5	3			
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Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
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Please see the Program Director at the beginning of this semester to begin placement process for Internship done in Semester Eight				
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Theory & Methodology Course OR International & Comparative Course	3		X	Choose one course from either Theory & Methodology Course or International & Comparative Course area
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ILE Course 3	3			If Integrative Learning Experience is complete, take Free Elective
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Minor Course 6	3			If needed for 18 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective
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Minor Course 7	3			If needed for 21 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective
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Free Elective	3			
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Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]				
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Theory & Methodology Course OR International & Comparative Course	3		X	Choose one course from either Theory & Methodology Course or International & Comparative Course area
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PS 4900 Internship	6		X	
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PS 4800	1		X	CAPSTONE
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Free Elective	*2			* Take enough Free Electives to reach the minimum 120 required for the degree.
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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



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All PS courses and all courses in Major Requirement area on Program of Study count in major GPA.

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:

- May take extra courses from the concentration as Free Electives.
- A 6-hour internship is required for this degree. Please see the Program Director at the beginning of your senior year to begin the process.
- Consult advisor regarding choices.
- Please consult with your advisor to ensure you will complete the appropriate number of free electives as needed to reach the 120 total hours required for your degree.
- Residency Requirements:
 - 30 hours must be from ASU
 - 18 hours in the major must be from ASU
 - 9 hours in the minor must be from ASU