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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 require an overall average grade of "C" (2.0).
R C 1000	3			
UCO 1200	3			
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Exp	3			See the General Education Model on the last page for details.
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Exp	3			See the General Education Model on the last page for details

Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]

COM 2101 or COM 2105	3	√	√	COM 1200 and COM 2101 require an overall average grade of "C" (2.0).
GEN ED: Quantitative Literacy	4			
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Exp	3			
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GEN ED: Liberal Studies Exp	3			

Semester Three : [16 Credit Hours]

COM 2180	3		√	Prerequisite: COM 1200
COM 2181	3		√	Prerequisite: COM 1200
R C 2001	3			
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			
Free Elective	3			

Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]

Public / Professional Contexts Course	3		√	See Program of Study (6 sh minimum from each area required). Up to three hours from COM 2121, 2124, 3130 may apply to GEN ED: ILE; and up to six hours from COM 3315, or COM 3300 may apply to GEN ED: LSE. *See General Education Model.
Applications Course	3		√	See Program of Study
Minor Course	3			
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GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			

Semester Five: [16 Credit Hours]

COM 3928 or COM 3929	3		√	
Public / Professional Contexts Course	3		√	See Program of Study (6 sh minimum from each area required). Up to three hours from COM 2121, 2124, 3130 may apply to GEN ED: ILE; and up to six hours from COM 3315, or COM 3300 may apply to GEN ED: LSE. *See General Education Model.
Minor Course	3			



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Minor Course	3			
GEN ED: Liberal Studies/Free Elective	3			
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Six: [16 Credit Hours]

COM 3341	3		√	WID
Public / Professional Contexts Course	3		√	See Program of Study (6 sh minimum from each area required). Up to three hours from COM 2121, 2124, 3130 may apply to GEN ED: ILE; and up to six hours from COM 3315, or COM 3300 may apply to GEN ED: LSE. *See General Education Model.
Applications Course	3		√	See Program of Study
Minor Course	3			
Free Elective	3			
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]

Public / Professional Contexts Course	3		√	See Program of Study (6 sh minimum from each area required). Up to three hours from COM 2121, 2124, 3130 may apply to GEN ED: ILE; and up to six hours from COM 3315, or COM 3300 may apply to GEN ED: LSE. *See General Education Model.
Public / Professional Contexts Course	3		√	See Program of Study (6 sh minimum from each area required). Up to three hours from COM 2121, 2124, 3130 may apply to GEN ED: ILE; and up to six hours from COM 3315, or COM 3300 may apply to GEN ED: LSE. *See General Education Model.
Minor Course	3			
Free Elective	3			
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Exp	3			

Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours]

COM 4432	3		√	CAPSTONE
Public / Professional Contexts Course	3		√	See Program of Study (6 sh minimum from each area required). Up to three hours from COM 2121, 2124, 3130 may apply to GEN ED: ILE; and up to six hours from COM 3315, or COM 3300 may apply to GEN ED: LSE. *See General Education Model.
Applications Course	3		√	See Program of Study
Free Elective	3			



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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 minimum of 18 credit hours in the major must be taken at the 3000 level or higher COM courses.
- 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 (if a minor is required).