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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 the last page.
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Exp	3			See General Education Model on the last page.

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

COM 1600	3		√	
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 the last page.
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Exp	3			See General Education Model on the last page.

**Semester Three : [17 Credit Hours]**

Free Elective	3			
R C 2001	3			
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Exp	3			See General Education Model on the last page.
GEN ED: Science Inquiry Course	4			
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy Course	1			
Free Elective	3			

**Semester Four: [14 Credit Hours]**

COM 2416	3		√	Must Be Admitted to Major.
COM 3300	3		√	COM 3300 if taken for the major may apply to GEN ED: LSE
Minor Course	3			
GEN ED: Science Inquiry Course	4			
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	1			

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

COM 3301 <b>or</b> COM 3560	3		√	WID; Must Be Admitted to Major.
COM 3316	3		√	Must Be Admitted to Major.
Free Elective	3		√	
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Exp	3			See General Education Model on the last page.
Minor Course	3			

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

COM 3313	3		√	
COM 3304	3		√	Must Be Admitted to Major.
Specialization Course	3		√	Must Be Admitted to Major.
Free Electives	4			
Minor Course	3			

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

COM 4300	3		√	Must Be Admitted to Major.
COM 4317	3		√	
Specialization Course	3		√	See Program of Study – Choose from one of three areas listed; Must Be Admitted to Major.
Minor Course	3			
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Exp <b>or</b> Free Elective	3			Liberal Studies Course if COM 3300 not taken for major.

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

Specialization Course (Capstone Experience)	3		√	CAP; See Program of Study – Choose from one of three areas listed; Must Be Admitted to Major.
COM 4580	3		√	Must Be Admitted to Major.
Minor Course	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:**

- Students who wish to declare a major in Electronic Media/Broadcasting must [apply for admission](#) to the major.
- Residency Requirements:
  - Minimum 2.0 GPA required.
  - 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).