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

RC 1000	3			May take in 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)
Integrative Learning Experience Course 1	3			Preferred themes are: From Empire to Globalization; War & Peace; Las Americas; preferred 1 <sup>st</sup> course is GLS 2000
Liberal Studies Experience Course 1	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4			

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

UCO 1200	3			May take in fall or spring semester of first year
Foreign Language 1020 (or CSD 3370)	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level or Free Elective or continue with foreign language minor courses listed in later semesters
Required Core Elective Course 1	3		X	Choose one course from <b>Required Core Electives</b> area on POS. A total of 9 hours is required; GLS 2000 is preferred option if not already taken for ILE
Integrative Learning Experience Course 2	3			If GLS 2000 not taken in semester one, choose the GLS course in the theme, if one of the themes listed in the note in semester one is chosen
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			

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

Foreign Language 1040 (or CSD 3372)	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level or Free Elective or continue with foreign language minor courses listed in later semesters (FL 1060 may be an option for some languages)
RC 2001	3			May take in fall or spring semester of sophomore year
Required Core Elective Course 2	3		X	Choose one course from <b>Required Core Electives</b> area on POS. A total of 9 hours is required;
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			

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

Foreign Language 1050 (or CSD 3374)	3			Counts as <b>Liberal Studies Experience Course 2</b> ; if language complete, take Liberal Studies Experience Course
GLS 3000	3		X	<b>[WID]</b>
Liberal Studies Experience Course 3	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
Integrative Learning Experience Course 3	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			

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

Foreign Language Minor Course 1	3			A foreign language minor is 15 hours at the 2000-level or above
Required Core Elective Course 3	3		X	Choose one course from <b>Required Core Electives</b> area on POS. A total of 9 hours is required;

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GLS Major/Focus Area Course 1	3		X	See <b>Focus Area within Global Studies</b> area on POS for information on focus area; courses must be approved by the advisor (Total of 8 courses - 24 hours) At least 15 hours must be from the 3000 level or above
GLS Major/Focus Area Course 2	3		X	
Free Elective	3			
<b>Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
Foreign Language Minor Course 2	3			( Most students study abroad in the spring of junior year)
Foreign Language Minor Course 3	3			
GLS Major/Focus Area Course 3	3		X	
GLS Major/Focus Area Course 4	3		X	
GLS Major/Focus Area Course 5	3		X	
<b>Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]</b>				
Foreign Language Minor Course 4	3			
GLS Major/Focus Area Course 6	3		X	
GLS Major/Focus Area Course 7	3		X	
Free Elective	3			
Free Elective	3			
<b>Semester Eight: [13 Credit Hours]</b>				
Foreign Language Minor Course 5	3			
GLS 4550	3		X	<b>CAPSTONE</b>
GLS Major/Focus Area Course 8	3		X	
Free Elective	4*			*Take enough Free Electives to reach the minimum 120 required for the degree.

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

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

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

General Education Program Model - 44 Semester Hours Total		
Program Categories	Hours	Important Notes – Be sure to check for Gen Ed courses required in your major
First Year Seminar	3	Can be taken first or second semester of freshman year

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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:**

- Study abroad is **REQUIRED** for this major. Talk to an advisor as soon as possible so that you can plan for an experience that will meet your program and language needs.
  - Most students study abroad in the spring semester of the Junior year.
- A minor in a foreign language is **REQUIRED** for this major.
- **FOCUS AREA**
  - Must be approved by an advisor
  - At least 15 hour of the focus area must be at or above the 3000 level.
  - Courses in the Global Studies CORE or CORE ELECTIVES area may not be used in the focus area.
- A contract with a list of the approved Focus Area courses **MUST** be filed with the College of Arts & Sciences Dean’s Office no later than the end of the first semester of junior year.
- 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.
- 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.**



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- 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