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<b>Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]</b>
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UCO 1200	3			May take Fall or Spring of first year
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy Course	2			
BIO 1801	4		X	
CHE 1101 & 1110	4		X	Also meets <b>Gen Ed Science Inquiry</b> requirement ( <i>Pre: MAT 1020 or equivalent test score. PRE or CO: CHE 1110 and coreq MAT 1020 or higher if math prereq not met.</i> )
Integrative Learning Experience (ILE) Course	3			

<b>Semester Two: [14 Credit Hours]</b>
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RC 1000	3			May take Fall or Spring of first year
MAT 1110	4		X	Also meets <b>Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy</b> requirement
CHE 1102 & 1120	4	C-	X	Also meets <b>Gen Ed Science Inquiry</b> requirement ( <i>Pre: MAT 1020 or equivalent test score. PRE or CO: CHE 1120 and coreq MAT 1020 or higher if math prereq is not met.</i> )
FER 1000	3		X	Course may count in ILE "Sustainability and Global Resources" theme depending on choices

<b>Semester Three: [14 Credit Hours]</b>
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BIO 2600	3		X	
FER 2000	1		X	Offered Fall semester only
CHE 2101 & 2102	4		X	
Liberal Studies Experience Course 1	3			HS or LS or FA Designation
RC 2001	3			May take fall or spring of sophomore year

<b>Semester Four: [17 Credit Hours]</b>
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CHE 2210 & 2211	4		X	
FER 2200	3		X	Offered Spring/Summer semester only
STT 3850	4		X	
ECO 2030	3		X	Counts as <b>Liberal Studies Experience Course 3 and SS Designation</b>
Liberal Studies Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA Designation

<b>Semester Five: [15-16 Credit Hours]</b>
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FER 3120	4		X	Offered Spring semester only
FER 2100	2		X	
Fermentation Elective 1	3-4		X	Choose from <b>Fermentation Electives</b> area on POS
MKT 3050	3		X	
ILE Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA Designation



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**Semester Six: [12-13 Credit Hours]**

Fermentation Elective 2	3		X	Choose from <b>Fermentation Electives</b> area on POS
Focus Area Elective Course 1	3-4		X	Choose from <b>Focus Area Courses</b> on POS
Business Elective	3		X	Choose from <b>Business Electives</b> on POS
Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3			

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

CHE 4580	3		X	
BUS 1050	3		X	
Focus Area Elective Course 2	3		X	Choose from <b>Focus Area Courses</b> on POS
Fermentation Elective 3	3		X	Choose from <b>Fermentation Electives</b> area on POS
FER 3190	3		X	<b>[WID]</b> ; Offered Fall semester only

**Semester Eight: [14-17 Credit Hours]**

ACC 1050	3		X	
Integrative Learning Experience Course 3	3			If Integrative Learning Experience is met, take Free Elective
FER 4300 or 4900	3		X	<b>CAPSTONE</b> ; Offered Spring semester only
Fermentation Elective 4	3		X	Choose from <b>Fermentation Electives</b> area on POS
Free Elective	2-5*			Take enough hours to reach the 120 hours 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 FER courses and all courses used in Major Requirements area on POS count in the 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

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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:**

- Residency Requirements:
  - 30 hours must be from Appalachian State University
  - 18 hours in the major must be from Appalachian State University
  - 9 hours in the minor must be from Appalachian State University
- 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.