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Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]

GHY 1010	3		X	May count in Integrative Learning Experience "Sustainability & Global Resources" theme depending on choices
UCO 1200	3			May take in fall or spring of first year
Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 1	3			HS or LS or FA Designation
Integrative Learning Experience Course 1	3			

Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]

RC 1000	3			May take in fall or spring of first year
GHY 1020 OR GHY 1040	3		X	Counts as Liberal Studies Experience Course 2 and SS Designation
PLN 2410	3		X	
Liberal Studies Experience Course 3	3			
Integrative Learning Experience Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA Designation

Semester Three : [16 Credit Hours]

GHY 2310	3		X	
GHY Elective Course 1	3		X	Must be at 2000 level or higher
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
RC 2001	3			May take in fall or spring of sophomore year
Integrative Learning Experience Course 3	3			HS or LS or FA Designation

Semester Four: [16 Credit Hours]

GHY 2812 or PLN 2812	3		X	
GHY Elective Course 2	3		X	Must be at 2000 level or higher
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3			
Free Elective	3			If Gen Ed is complete, take a Free Elective

Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]

GHY 3000 or GHY 3011 or GHY 3320	3		X	[WID]
Geography Methods Course	3		X	See Geographic Methods area on program of study (POS) for choices
GHY Elective Course 3	3		X	Must be at 2000 level or higher
Free Elective	3			
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Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]

GHY 3800 or PLN 3800 or STT 2860	3		X	
Human Geography Course	3		X	See Human Geography area on POS for choices
GHY Elective Course 4	3		X	Must be at 2000 level or higher
GHY 3812	3		X	
Free Elective	3			

Semester Seven: [13 Credit Hours]

Physical Geography Course	3		X	See Physical Geography area on POS for choices
GHY Elective Course 5	3		X	Must be at 2000 level or higher
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			
Free Elective	3			
Free Elective	3			

Semester Eight: [14 Credit Hours]

GHY 4830 or PLN 4830	3		X	CAPSTONE
Regional Geography Course	3		X	See Regional Geography area on POS for choices
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			
Free Elective	3			
Free Elective	3			
Free Elective	1*			*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 GHY courses and all courses in Major Requirements area on Program of Study count in major GPA.



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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

- A contract with a list of the approved Ancillary 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.
- 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