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Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]

RC 1000	3			May take in fall or spring of first year
Integrative Learning Experience (ILE) Course 1	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
GER 1040	3		X	If testing out of 1040/1050, take GER 2010 and ideally GER 2005 in Fall, or follow placement advice given. If starting major at GER 1010, consider summer study after 1st year (GER 1060), when available.
Gen Ed Science Inquiry Course	4			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 1	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation

Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]

UCO 1200	3			May take in fall or spring of first year
GER 1050	3		X	Counts as Liberal Studies Experience Course 2 ; if intermediate level language complete, take appropriate level (If possible given testing placement, take GER 2015. You would need to consult with a departmental advisor to reconfigure your four year guide.) If not yet at 1050 level, consider summer study: GER 1060.
Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4			
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Three : [16 Credit Hours]

RC 2001	3			May take in fall or spring of sophomore year
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			
ILE Course 2	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
Liberal Studies Experience Course 3	3			
GER 2010	3		X	
Minor Course 1	3			

Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]

GER 2015	3		X	
GER Elective Course 1	3		X	A total of 15 hours (5 courses) are required. At least 9 hours must be at or above 3000 level.
Culture-Area Elective Course 1	3		X	Choose from courses in list in Culture-Area Electives area of POS. A total of 4 courses is required. At least 6 hours must be at or above 3000 level.
ILE Course 3	3			
Minor Course 2	3			

A minimum of 3-6 hours of Study Abroad is required. Please see your advisor to start the process of completing this experience

Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]

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Culture-Area Elective Course 2	3		X	Choose from courses in list in Culture-Area Electives area of POS. A total of 4 courses is required. At least 6 hours must be at or above 3000 level.
Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3			HS or LS or FA or SS Designation
Minor Course 3	3			
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Free Elective	3			
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]				
GER 3021 or 3050	3		X	[WID]
GER Elective Course 2	3		X	A total of 15 hours (5 courses) are required. At least 9 hours must be at or above 3000 level.
GER Elective Course 3	3		X	A total of 15 hours (5 courses) are required. At least 9 hours must be at or above 3000 level.
Free Elective	3			
Minor Course 5	3			
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
GER Elective Course 4	3		X	A total of 15 hours (5 courses) are required. At least 9 hours must be at or above 3000 level.
Culture-Area Elective Course 3	3		X	Choose from courses in list in Culture-Area Electives area of POS. A total of 4 courses is required. At least 6 hours must be at or above 3000 level.
Minor Course 6	3			If needed for an 18 hour minor; otherwise Free Elective
Free Elective	3			
Free Elective	3			
Semester Eight: [13 Credit Hours]				
GER Elective Course 5	3		X	A total of 15 hours (5 courses) are required. At least 9 hours must be at or above 3000 level.
LLC 4575	1		X	CAPSTONE
Culture-Area Elective Course 4	3		X	Choose from courses in list in Culture-Area Electives area of POS. A total of 4 courses is required. At least 6 hours must be at or above 3000 level.
Minor Course 7	3			If needed for a 21 hour minor; otherwise Free Elective
Free Elective	3			Take enough Free Electives to reach the minimum 120 required for the degree.

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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 GER 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 – <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	
<p>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.</p>		

Additional Notes:

- Minor outside German required for this degree.
- A major in German is an excellent double major combined with a variety of disciplines from biology and history to political science and global studies. We encourage students to speak early with a German faculty member about their interests and plans!
- Foreign language requirement:
 - It is possible for students to complete a major in Languages, Literatures and Cultures with a concentration in German even if they have no prior experience in German, i.e. they begin in fall freshmen year with GER 1010. Students should consult a faculty member about their possible course of study.
 - The following applies for students interested in the major who have prior knowledge of German:
 - For students who place above GER 1010, 1020, 1040 or 1050, those courses in the Four Year Guide should be replaced with Free Electives.

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- Due to the various levels at which students enter the language major, significant adjustments to the 4-year plan may be necessary.
 - Student must take the Foreign Language Placement Test to determine starting course for the foreign language sequence.
 - If GER 1010 & 1020 taken for prerequisite purposes, they will count in place of 6 hours of Free Electives (3 hours per course).
 - Foreign language classes may be available 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.**
- Appalachian State University participates many study abroad programs that offer a wide variety of courses that can be used to meet major requirements. Information about study abroad opportunities is available in the Office of International Education and Development All majors interested in studying abroad should discuss their plans in detail with an academic advisor a year or more in advance.
- 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