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Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade Required	Included in Major GPA	Important Notes POS = Program of Study
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Semester One: [16 Credit Hours]

RC 1000	3		X	May take 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)
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Integrative Learning Experience Course 1	3			HS or FA or SS Designation
Liberal Studies Experience Course 1	3			HS or FA or SS Designation

Semester Two: [15 Credit Hours]

Gen Ed Quantitative Literacy	4			
UCO 1200	3			May take 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 if language is complete
Gen Ed Science Inquiry	4			
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			

Semester Three : [16 Credit Hours]

RC 2001	3		X	May take fall or spring semester of sophomore year
ENG 2000-level Survey 1	3		X	Choose one course from Foundation in Literary History area on POS in World, British, or American Literature survey courses; Will need one course in each area;
Foreign Language 1040 (or CSD 3372)	3			If test out of this level, take appropriate level or Free Elective if language is complete (FL 1060 may be an option for some lang)
Gen Ed Wellness Literacy	1			
Minor Course 1	3			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 2	3			HS or FA or SS Designation

Semester Four: [15 Credit Hours]

ENG 2000-level Survey 2	3		X	Choose one course from Foundation in Literary History area on POS in World, British, or American Literature survey courses; Will need one course in each area;
Any Creative Writing Course 1	3		X	Choose from courses Writing Courses area on POS; Watch prerequisites
ENG 3300	3		X	
Foreign Language 1050 (or CSD 3374)	3			Counts as Liberal Studies Experience Course 2 ; if language complete, take Free Elective
Minor course #2	3			

Semester Five: [15 Credit Hours]

ENG 2000-level Survey 3	3		X	Choose one course from Foundation in Literary History area on POS in World, British, or American Literature survey courses; Will need one course in each area;
ENG 3000	3		X	[WID]

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Any Creative Writing Course 2	3		X	Choose from courses Writing Courses area on POS; Watch prerequisites
Minor course 3	3			
Integrative Learning Experience Course 2	3			
Semester Six: [15 Credit Hours]				
ENG 4000 Literature course 1	3		X	
Any Creative Writing Course 3	3		X	Choose from courses Writing Courses area on POS; Watch prerequisites
Minor course 4	3			
Minor Course 5	3			
Liberal Studies Experience Course 3	3			
Semester Seven: [15 Credit Hours]				
ENG 3720, 3740, or 3750	3		X	May take in fall or spring semester; depends on genre preferred
ENG 4000 Literature Course 2	3		X	
Senior Capstone	3		X	CAPSTONE ; Can take Fall or Spring Senior Year; See Senior Capstone area on POS for list of choices
Minor course 6	3			If needed for 18 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective
Integrative Learning Experience Course 3	3			If Integrative Learning Experience is complete, take Free Elective
Semester Eight: [13 Credit Hours]				
Any 4000-level ENG class	3		X	May be a creative writing course, in addition to the 3 others
Minor course 7	3			If needed for 21 hour minor; otherwise take Free Elective
Liberal Studies Experience Course 4	3			If Liberal Studies Experience is complete, take Free Elective
Free Electives outside ENG	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	Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
120	44	RC 1000 and RC 2001	2.0	2.0

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

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

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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:

- Minor outside English department required for this degree.
- World Literature Choice: ENG 2030 may be used in Liberal Studies Experience OR ENG 2040 may be used in the Integrative Learning Experience “From Empire to Globalization” theme depending on choices and either course meets the Literary Studies Designation
- 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.**
- 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