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Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade Required	Included in Major GPA	Important Notes

Semester One: [15 Credit Hours]				
COM 1200	3	√	√	*COM majors must have a combined average of "C" (2.0) in COM 1200, and COM 2101 or COM 2105.
R C 1000	3			
UCO 1200	3			
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Exp	3			See General Education Model on the last page.
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Exp	3			See General Education Model on the last page.
Semester Two: [16 Credit Hours]				
COM 1300	3		√	
GEN ED: Quantitative Literacy	4			
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Exp	3			See General Education Model on the last page.
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Exp	3			See General Education Model on the last page.
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Semester Three [14 Credit Hours]				
COM 2610 or COM 2650	3		√	
R C 2001	3			
GEN ED: Integrative Learning Exp	3			See General Education Model on the last page.
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	1			
Semester Four [16 Credit Hours]				
COM 2101 or COM 2105	3	√	√	COM majors must have a combined average of "C" (2.0) in COM 1200, and COM 2101 or COM 2105. COM 2105 may count toward LSE.
COM 2618	3		√	
PHO 1022 or ART 2026 or CI 4740	3			Prerequisites for COM 4220 if taken for the major; counts toward "free electives" and 122 s.h. minimum for graduation.
GEN ED: Science Inquiry	4			
Minor Course	3			

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Semester Five: [18 Credit Hours]				
COM 3210	3		√	
COM 3600 (WID)	3		√	
COM 3130 or COM 3300 or COM 3132 or 3650	3		√	COM 3300 if taken for the major may apply to GEN ED: LSE
Minor Course	3			
GEN ED: Liberal Studies Exp	3			See General Education Model on the last page.
Semester Six [15 Credit Hours]				
COM 3320	3		√	
COM 3340	3		√	
COM 2250 or COM 2315 or COM 3900	3		√	COM 3130 taken for the major may apply to GEN ED: ILE
Minor Course	3			
Minor Course or Free Elective	3			
Semester Seven [16 Credit Hours]				
COM 3305	3		√	
COM 4310 or COM 4420 or COM 4220 or COM 4650 or COM 4240 or COM 4440	3		√	
COM Elective	3		√	
Minor Course or Free Elective	3			
GEN ED: Wellness Literacy	1			
Free Elective	3			
Semester Eight [15 Credit Hours]				
COM 4610	3		√	CAPSTONE
Minor Course or Free Elective	3			
Free Elective	3			
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General Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Gen Ed. Hours	Writing	Major GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
120	44	R C 1000 and R C 2001	2.0	2.0

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	Complete nine hours from a single theme. Students must take courses from at least two discipline prefixes in the chosen theme.
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 Literary Studies Experience.

Additional Notes:

- Residency Requirements:
 - 30 hours must be from ASU (25% of credit hours required in the degree).
 - 18 hours in the major must be from ASU.
 - 9 hours in the minor must be from ASU (if a minor is required).