

I. General Education .....44

Refer to the General Education check sheet for foreign languages that can be used.

II. FOREIGN LANGUAGE (Completion of 6 semester hours at the \*intermediate level, or higher) .....6

\_\_\_\_\_1040 \_\_\_\_ and 1050 \_\_\_\_ or 1060; or higher level courses \_\_\_\_\_

\*NOTE: Foreign language 1010 and 1020 (or 1030) are prerequisites for the intermediate level courses.

III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS.....44-45

2.0 major GPA is required for graduation. Major GPA calculation will include all courses taken in fulfillment of the major requirements. Minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian. No more than 46 semester hours of SD courses may be counted toward the BA Degree.

Required SD Program Core (23 semester hours):

- S D 2400 \_\_\_\_ (3) Principles of Sustainable Development
- S D 2600 \_\_\_\_ (4) Science for Sustainability
- S D 2800 \_\_\_\_ (3) Environmental Justice & Sustainability      OR      PHL 2015 \_\_\_\_ (3) Environmental Ethics
- S D 3100 \_\_\_\_ (4) Principles of Agroecology
- S D 3375 \_\_\_\_ (3) Sustainability, Economics, and Development
- S D 3800 \_\_\_\_ (3) Classics in Sustainable Development (WID) (Pre: ENG 2001 or equivalent)
- S D 4550 \_\_\_\_ (3) Senior Seminar (CAP)

IV. Required SD BA Degree Program Core (21-22 semester hours):

A. SD 3600 \_\_\_\_ (3) Environmental Humanities

B. Focus Area (12 semester hours)

The Focus Area is made up of courses that form a single, coherent emphasis relevant to the student’s area of interest, such as civic engagement, environmental communication, experiential education, environmental humanities, etc. (see samples on the SD website, [www.susdev.appstate.edu](http://www.susdev.appstate.edu)). Credit hours from study abroad, an internship, or an advanced internship may be used in the student’s Focus Area, as appropriate. Courses counted toward other major requirements may not be counted in the Focus Area. **Your SD advisor must approve all courses for this requirement.**

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C. Skills Area (6-7 semester hours)

The Skills Area is made up of courses that provide useful skills for social change (see samples on the SD website, [www.susdev.appstate.edu](http://www.susdev.appstate.edu)). Courses counted toward other major requirements may not be counted in the Skills Area. **Your SD advisor must approve all courses for this requirement.**

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V. MINOR REQUIRED.....18-20

Minimum of 9 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill minor requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian. Students majoring in Sustainable Development must have their minors approved by their advisors.

V. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree) .....7-10

2 semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline.