

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS: *Students are urged to take a minor field which does not stress American perspectives. Students are also urged to take at least one course in the Concentration which considers American foreign relations and one which looks at minority and/or gender issues in America.*

I. General Education44

With the exception of IDS 2000 courses taken for General Education credit MAY NOT be used to satisfy requirements for the major.
If other required courses have been taken for General Education credit, select alternatives in consultation with your IDS advisor.

II. FOREIGN LANGUAGE (Completion of 6 s.h. at the *intermediate level, or higher - Spanish recommended)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.....39

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 IDS courses may be counted toward the BA Degree.

A. Required IDS Core (15 sh):

- IDS 3000 _____ (3) Histories of Knowledges [WID] (Pre: ENG 2001)
- IDS 3150 _____ (3) Interdisciplinary Praxis
- IDS 3300 _____ (3) Seminar I (Pre: IDS 3000 & 3150)
- IDS 3700 _____ (3) Seminar II (Pre: IDS 3000 & 3150)
- IDS 4550 _____ (3) Senior Seminar [CAP] (Pre/Co: IDS 3300 & 3700)

** Students must pass IDS Portfolio as a part of IDS 4550 in order to graduate with this degree.*

B. Required American Studies Courses (3 sh):

- IDS 2000 _____ (3) This Grand Experiment: An Introduction to American Studies

C. Select a primary and a secondary focal area. Take 15 hours in primary and 6 hours in secondary: (Students may select other courses with approval.)

Arts in American Studies

- ART 3013 _____ (1) Introduction to New York/Washington Art Scene
- ENG 2130 _____ (3) Ethnic American Literature
- ENG 2170 _____ (3) Introduction to Film
- ENG 2350 _____ (3) Studies in American Literature
- ENG 4570 _____ (3) Studies in American Indian Lit (Pre: Sr standing)
- ENG 4580 _____ (3) Studies in African-American Literature
- ENG 4720 _____ (3) Appalachian Literature (Pre: Sr standing)
- ENG 4810 _____ (3) Advanced Folklore (Pre: Sr standing)
- MUS 2014 _____ (3) Jazz Music in American Society
- MUS 2015 _____ (3) History of Rock Music
- HIS 3239 _____ (3) Country Music and American Culture
- HIS 3240 _____ (3) Race, Rock & Rebellion

Political American Studies

- PS 2130 _____ (3) State and Local Government
- PS 3130 _____ (3) American Political Parties and Interest Groups
- PS 3230 _____ (3) American Legislative Politics
- PS 3330 _____ (3) Urban Politics
- PS 3630 _____ (3) Appalachian Politics
- PS 4710 _____ (3) American Political Thought (Pre: Sr standing)
- HIS 2201 _____ (3) Survey of American Civilization to 1876
- HIS 2204 _____ (3) Survey of American Civilization since 1876
- HIS 2603 _____ (3) African American History to Civil War
- HIS 2604 _____ (3) African American History since Emancipation
- HIS 3233 _____ (3) Contemporary US Political History
- HIS 3235 _____ (3) Mexican American History
- IDS 2200 _____ (3) Race and Resistance
- PHL 3300 _____ (3) Recent Anglo/American Philosophy (Pre: ENG 2001)
- WS 2421 _____ (3) Sex, Gender and Power: Intro to Women's Studies

People/Culture in American Studies

- ANT 2235 _____ (3) North American Archeology
- ANT 2300 _____ (3) Meso American Cultures
- ANT 2400 _____ (3) North American Indians
- ANT 2600 _____ (3) Southwest Field Experience
- HIS 2201 _____ (3) Survey of American Civilization to 1876
- HIS 2204 _____ (3) Survey of American Civilization since 1876
- HIS 2603 _____ (3) African American History to Civil War
- HIS 2604 _____ (3) African American History since Emancipation
- HIS 3235 _____ (3) Mexican American History
- PHL 3300 _____ (3) Recent Anglo/American Philosophy (Pre: ENG 2001)
- REL 3110 _____ (3) Religion in America (Pre: REL 1110)
- SOC 2040 _____ (3) Popular Culture
- SOC 3710 _____ (3) Sociology of Appalachian Communities
- SOC 4560 _____ (3) Race and Minority Relations (Pre: Sr standing)
- WS 2421 _____ (3) Sex, Gender & Power: Intro to Women's Studies

Physical American Studies

- ANT 2320 _____ (3) Prehistory of the Southern Appalachians
- ANT 3150 _____ (3) Human Ecology of the Southern Appalachians
- GHY 3012 _____ (3) U.S. and Canada
- GHY 3110 _____ (3) Vegetation, Soils, and Landforms (Pre: GHY 1010)
- GHY 3320 _____ (3) Environmental Issues in Appalachia
- GLY 3703 _____ (3) Issues in Environmental Gly (Pre: 8 sh sci sequence)
- HIS 3237 _____ (3) Nature, Wilderness and American Life
- HIS 3238 _____ (3) America's National Parks
- IDS 3010 _____ (3) H2O: We are Water

IV. MINOR REQUIRED.....12-21

Minimum of 9 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill minor requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian.

V. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree)12-21

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