

**Bachelor of Arts (BA)  
Degree Code 250 \*  
Concentration Code 250B**

**Checksheet for Interdisciplinary Studies  
AMERICAN STUDIES**

**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 Education .....44**

**Courses taken for General Education credit MAY NOT be used to satisfy requirements for the major under III.**

*If 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 semester hours):**

- 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 (18 semester hours):**

- ANT 2400 \_\_\_\_ (3) North American Indians
- ENG 2310 \_\_\_\_ (3) American Literature I **OR** ENG 2320 \_\_\_\_ (3) American Literature II
- GHY 3012 \_\_\_\_ (3) US and Canada
- HIS 2201 \_\_\_\_ (3) Survey of American Civilization to 1876
- HIS 2204 \_\_\_\_ (3) Survey of American Civilization since 1876
- P S 4710 \_\_\_\_ (3) American Political Thought (Pre: Sr. standing)

**C. Select 6 or more hours from the following: (Students may select other courses with the consent of an IDS advisor.)**

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| ANT 2235 ____ (3) North American Archeology                                | ANT 2310 ____ (3) Appalachian Culture                               |
| ANT 2420 ____ (3) Gender, Race and Class                                   | ANT 2600 ____ (3) Southwest Field Experience                        |
| ART 3730 ____ (3) Native Arts of the Americas (Pre: ENG 2001; So standing) | ECO 2040 ____ (3) Principles of Econ-Macro (Pre: ECO 2030)          |
| ECO 3551 ____ (3) Amer. Economic History (Pre: ECO 1010 or 2030)           | ENG 2120 ____ (3) African-American Literature                       |
| ENG 3710 ____ (3) Studies in Women and Literature                          | ENG 4580 ____ (3) Studies in African-American Literature            |
| ENG 4710 ____ (3) Adv. Studies in Women and Literature                     | ENG 4720 ____ (3) Appalachian Literature (Pre: Sr. standing)        |
| ENG 4770 ____ (3) Early American Literature                                | ENG 4780 ____ (3) 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Amer. Literature         |
| ENG 4790 ____ (3) 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Amer. Lit.: 1900-1945           | ENG 4795 ____ (3) 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Amer. Lit.: 1945-Present |
| ENG 4810 ____ (3) Advanced Folklore (Pre: ENG 3050 recommended; Sr. stndg) | GHY 3320 ____ (3) Environmental Issues in Appalachia                |
| MUS 2014 ____ (3) Jazz Music in American Society                           | MUS 2015 ____ (3) History of Rock Music                             |
| REL 3110 ____ (3) Religion in America (Pre: REL 1110)                      | SOC 2040 ____ (3) Popular Culture                                   |
| SOC 4560 ____ (3) Race and Minority Relations (Pre: Sr. standing)          | W S 2421 ____ (3) Sex, Gender & Power: Intro to Women's St          |

HIS \_\_\_\_\_ (3) ANY COURSE in American History (including South and Central America and Canada)

P S \_\_\_\_\_ (3) ANY COURSE in American Politics (especially PS 3130; PS 3230; PS 3330)

*\*NOTE: these courses have prerequisites outside the major*

**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.**