

**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**  
**Degree Code 603A**  
**Non-Teaching**

**Program of Study for Sustainable Development**

**I. GENERAL EDUCATION** ..... 44  
 (SD 2400 and PHL 2015 if taken for the major may count toward General Education ILE: Sustainability & Global Resources)

**II. LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES (Completion of 6 sh at the \*Intermediate level or higher)** ..... 6 - 12  
 (LLC 1050 (ARB/CHN/FRE/GER/JPN/LAT/POR/RSN/SNH) may count toward Gen Ed: Liberal Studies Experience).  
 \*1040 (3) & \*1050 (3) or \*1060 (6); or higher level courses \_\_\_\_\_  
**Note: Languages, Literatures and Cultures 1010 \_\_\_\_\_ & 1020 \_\_\_\_\_ or 1030 \_\_\_\_\_ are prerequisites for \*intermediate level courses**

**III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS** ..... 45 - 46  
**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 sh of SD courses above general education may be counted toward the BA Degree.**

**Required SD Core (24 sh)**

- S D 2400 (3) Principles of Sustainable Development (F;S) (Gen Ed: ILE: Sustainability & Global Resources)
- S D 2610 (3) Science for Sustainability (F;S)
- S D 2700 (3) Development Theory and Practice (F)
- S D 2800 (3) Environmental Justice & Sustainability (F)
- OR
- PHL 2015 (3) Environmental Ethics (F;S) (GEN EDU: LG: Sustainability & Global Change)
- S D 3100 (3) Principles of Agroecology (F;S)
- S D 3125 (3) Applied Farm Operations I (F;S) (Prerequisite/Corequisite: SD 3100)
- S D 3800 (3) Classics in Sustainable Development (F) (**WID**) (Prerequisite: RC 2001 or equivalent)
- S D 4550 (3) Senior Seminar (**CAP**) (F;S)

Major courses that may count in Gen Ed:
SD 2400 (3) ILE: Sustainability & Global Resources
PHL 2015 (3) ILE: Sustainability & Global Resources
LLC 1050 (3) Liberal Studies Exp.
Total Major Hours: 45 - 46
Gen Ed up to: - 9
Net Major Hours: 39 - 40

**IV. Required Sustainable Development BA Degree Program Core ( 21-22 sh)**

**A. S D 3600 (3) Environmental Humanities (On Demand)**

**B. Focus Area (12 sh)**

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.sd.appstate.edu](http://www.sd.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 sh)**

The Skills Area is made up of courses that provide useful skills for social change (see samples on the SD website, [www.sd.appstate.edu](http://www.sd.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** ..... 12 - 25  
 9 sh of a minor must be completed at Appalachian. Students majoring in Sustainable Development must have their minors approved by their advisor.

**VI. FREE ELECTIVES** ..... 2 - 24  
**2 sh of free electives outside the major discipline are required.** 122