Bachelor of Science (BS)  
Degree Code 218A  
Checksheet for Community and Regional Planning Majors  

2010-2011

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM ...........................................................................................................................................44

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS ...................................................................................................................................................................70

2.0 major GPA is required for graduation. Major GPA calculation will include all courses taken in the major department, plus any other courses under II. Minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian.

A. Required Courses (37 hours)

GHY 1010 (3) Introduction to Physical Geography
GHY 1020 (3) World Regional Geography  OR  GHY 1040 (3) Intro to Human Geography
GHY 2310 (3) Cartographic Design & Analysis
GHY 3812 (3) Introduction to GIS (Pre: GHY 2310, GHY/PLN 2812)
PLN 2410 (3) Town, City, & Regional Planning
PLN 2812 (3) Geospatial Data & Technology
PLN 3432 (4) Planning Techniques [WID] (Pre: ENG 2001; PLN 2410, GHY/PLN 2812)
PLN 3730 (3) Land Use Regulations (Pre: PLN 2410)
PLN 3800 (3) Introduction to Quantitative Methods
PLN 4830 (3) Senior Seminar [CAP]
PLN 4900 (6) Internship in Geography & Planning

B. Elective Courses (18 hours) Choose two courses from each of the three areas:

1. Environmental Planning (6 hours; minimum of 3 hours must be PLN courses)
   - PLN 4450 (3) Planning for Sustainable Communities
   - PLN 4460 (3) Environmental Policy & Planning
   - GHY 3110 (3) Vegetation, Soils, and Landforms (Pre: GHY 1010)
   - GHY 3320 (3) Environmental Issues in Appalachia

2. Urban and Economic Development (6 hours; minimum of 3 hours must be PLN courses)
   - PLN 4240 (3) Transportation Geography & Planning
   - PLN 4470 (3) Community Development
   - GHY 3210 (3) Economic Geography (Pre: 1 intro course in GHY or ECO)
   - GHY 4200 (3) Urban Geography

3. Planning Methods (6 hours; minimum of 3 hours must be PLN courses)
   - PLN 4240 (3) Transportation Geography & Planning
   - PLN 4700 (3) Planning Studio
   - GHY 3310 (3) Environmental Remote Sensing

C. Planning and Related Elective Courses (15 hours)
   (3000 & 4000 level courses or those approved by the major advisor)

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III. MINOR (optional)

IV. Departmental Graduation Check  (Student should also have a senior check in the Dean’s Office, 100 I. G. Greer)

   Advisor: ___________________________ Date: ________________  
   Chair: ___________________________ Date: ________________  Sent to Dean’s Office Date: __________

V. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree) ..................................................................................................................8

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

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