

**I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM .....44**  
*GHY 1010, 1020, and/or 1040 may be used to meet General Education courses depending upon choices.*

**II. LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT.....6**  
\_\_\_\_\_1040 \_\_\_\_ and 1050 \_\_\_\_ or 1060\_\_\_\_ ; or higher level courses \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*NOTE: Language 1010 and 1020 (or 1030) are prerequisites for the intermediate level courses.  
LLC 1050 or 1060 may be used in General Education Liberal Studies Experience*

**III. PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS.....45**  
**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 III. Minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian. BA majors may not count more than a total of 46 hours in geography towards the degree.**

**A. Required Courses: (24 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/PLN 2812 \_\_\_\_ (3) Geospatial Data & Technology
- GHY 3000 \_\_\_\_ (3) Communicating Geographic Information **[WID]** (Pre: RC 2001; Jr standing)
- GHY/PLN 3800 \_\_\_\_ (3) Introduction to Quantitative Methods
- GHY/PLN 4830 \_\_\_\_ (3) Senior Seminar **[CAP]**
- PLN 2410 \_\_\_\_ (3) Town, City, & Regional Planning

**B. Elective Course Requirements (12 hours) Choose one course from each of these four areas:**

**1. GEOGRAPHIC METHODS (3 hours)**

- GHY 3310 \_\_\_\_ (3) Environmental Remote Sensing
- GHY 3812 \_\_\_\_ (3) Introduction to GIS (Pre: GHY 2310, 2812)
- GHY 4810 \_\_\_\_ (3) Digital Image Processing (Pre: GHY 2812, 3310; Sr stdg)
- GHY 4812 \_\_\_\_ (3) Advanced GIS (Pre: GHY 3812; Sr stdg)
- GHY 4814 \_\_\_\_ (3) Principles of GeoComputation (Pre: GHY 3812; Sr stdg)

**3. HUMAN GEOGRAPHY (3 hours)**

- GHY 3210 \_\_\_\_ (3) Economic Geography (Pre: 3 sh intro GHY/ECO)
- GHY 4200 \_\_\_\_ (3) Urban Geography
- GHY 4230 \_\_\_\_ (3) Political Geography
- GHY/PLN 4240 \_\_\_\_ (3) Transportation Geography & Planning

**2. PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY (3 hours)**

- GHY 3100 \_\_\_\_ (3) Weather & Climate (Pre: GHY 1010)
- GHY 3110 \_\_\_\_ (3) Vegetation, Soils, & Landforms (Pre: GHY 1010)
- GHY 3130 \_\_\_\_ (3) Geography of Biodiversity
- GHY 3320 \_\_\_\_ (3) Environmental Issues in Appalachia
- GHY 4620 \_\_\_\_ (3) Synoptic & Reg Climatology (Pre: GHY 3100; Sr stdg)
- GHY 4820 \_\_\_\_ (3) Geographical Hydrology (Pre: GHY 3100, 3110; Sr stdg)

**4. REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY (3 hours)**

- GHY 3011 \_\_\_\_ (3) Europe & the Russian Realm
- GHY 3012 \_\_\_\_ (3) US and Canada
- GHY 3013 \_\_\_\_ (3) North Carolina
- GHY 3014 \_\_\_\_ (3) Geography of Latin America
- GHY 3015 \_\_\_\_ (3) Geography of Asia
- GHY 3016 \_\_\_\_ (3) Geography of the American South

**C. Geography Electives (9 hours at 3000 or 4000 level; a maximum of 6 s.h. of 3000 or 4000 planning courses may be applied)**

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Authorized substitutions or waivers:

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**IV. MINOR (Required) .....12-21**

**V. Departmental Graduation Check (Student will receive a senior check from the Dean's Office via email)**

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sent to Dean's Office Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree).....6-15**  
**2 semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline. 122**