

**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**

**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.  
FL 1050 or 1060 may be used in General Education Perspectives depending upon choices*

**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 4550 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Senior Seminar [CAP] (Pre/Co: IDS 3300 & 3700)
- IDS Electives (6 sh at or above 3000 level): \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Required American Studies Courses (3 semester hours):**

- 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) Native America through Ethnography
- 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)
- W S 2421 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Sex, Gender & Power: Intro to Women's Studies

**Physical American Studies**

- ANT 2320 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Prehistory 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.**