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 Emanuel (Pre: 8 sh sci sequence)
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 Emanuel (Pre: REL 1110)
HIS 3235 ____ (3) Mexican American History
PBL 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
GHI 3012 ____ (3) U.S. and Canada
GHI 3110 ____ (3) Vegetation, Soils, and Landforms (Pre: GHI 1010)
GHL 3320 ____ (3) Environmental Issues in Appalachia
GLY 3703 ____ (3) Issues in Environmental Glyphics (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.

Total major requirements (including language & minor) – 57-66; Gen Ed courses that may count in major (depends on choices) – 6; net major 51-60 hours;