Bachelor of Arts (BA)  Program of Study for Interdisciplinary Studies
Degree Code 250 *  INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED

Student Name: __________________________________________                                                   Date________________

I.  GENERAL EDUCATION .................................................................................................................................................................................. 44
Courses taken for General Education credit MAY NOT be used to satisfy requirements for the major, under III.
If required courses have been taken for core curriculum credit, select alternatives in consultation with your IDS advisor.

II.  FOREIGN LANGUAGE (Completion of 6 semester hours at the *intermediate level, or higher) .............................................................. 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.

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:
A CLEAR DEFENSIBLE STATEMENT OF GOALS explaining why such goals can be best met through interdisciplinary means.

C.  Required (24 sh):
AN APPROVED "PROGRAM OF STUDY CONTRACT"
This contract will consist of a minimum of 24 semester hours selected from two or more disciplines with at least 12 semester hours at the 3000 level or above. The contract may be changed, but only with the approval of the IDS advisor and the IDS program director. A copy of the approved contract must be on file in the College of Arts & Sciences Dean’s Office.

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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.