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. CORE CURRICULUM

Recommended: Humanities: MUS 204, Natural Science: GLY 1101-1102 or 1101-1103, Social Science: ANT 1215, ECO 2030, PS 1100, or SOC 2850. Courses taken for core curriculum 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 s.h. at the *intermediate level, or higher - Spanish recommended)........6

1040 (MC) and 1050 (MC) or 1060

*NOTE: Foreign language 1010 and 1020 (or 1030) are prerequisites for the intermediate level courses.

III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian. No more than 40 semester hours of IDS courses may be counted toward the BA Degree.

A. Required IDS Core (15 semester hours):

IDS 3000 (3) Histories of Knowledge (W, MC, CD)
IDS 3150 (3) Interdisciplinary Praxis (W, CD)
IDS 3300 (3) Seminar I (S, CD) (Prereq: IDS 3000 & 3150)
IDS 3700 (3) Seminar II (W, CD) (Prereq: IDS 3000 & 3150)
IDS 4550 (3) Senior Seminar (S, W, C, CD)
IDS 3700 (3) Seminar II (W, CD) (Prereq: IDS 3000 & 3150)
IDS 3000 (3) Histories of Knowledge (W, MC, CD)

B. Required American Studies Courses (18 semester hours):

ANT 2400 (3) North American Indians (MC)
ENG 2310 (3) American Literature (W)
ENG 2320 (3) American Literature (W)
GHY 3012 (3) US and Canada (W)
HIS 2201 (3) Survey of American Civilization to 1876
HIS 2204 (3) Survey of American Civilization since 1876
P S 4710 (3) American Political Thought (CD)

C. Select 6 or more hours from the following:  (Students may select other courses with the consent of an IDS advisor.)

ANT 2235 (3) North American Archeology (W)
ANT 2600 (3) Southwest Field Experience (MC)
ART 3330 (3) United States Art History
ECO 2040 (3) Principals of Economics-Macro (ND)
ENG 2120 (3) Black Literature (W, MC)
ENG 4580 (3) Studies in African-Amer. Literature
ENG 4720 (3) Appalachian Literature
ENG 4780 (3) 19th Century Amer. Literature
ENG 4795 (3) 20th Century Amer. Lit.: 1945-Present
FDN 3800 (3) Foundations of Amer. Education (CD)
SOC 2040 (3) Popular Culture
MUS 2014 (3) Jazz Music in American Society
P&R 3050 (3) Religion in America (W)
HIS 2201 (3) Survey of American Civilization to 1876
HIS 2204 (3) Survey of American Civilization since 1876
P S 4710 (3) American Political Thought (CD)

D. Certified Proficiency in Communication (CPC) __________

*NOTE: Full proficiency must be demonstrated in writing and speaking.

IV. MINOR REQUIRED

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)

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