2015 – 2016

Bachelor of Arts   (BA)
Degree Code   603A
Non-Teaching

Program of Study for
Sustainable Development

I.   **GENERAL EDUCATION** **44**
     (SD 2400 and PHL 2015 if taken for the major may count toward General Education ILE: Sustainability & Global Resources)

II. **LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES** **(Completion of 6 sh at the *Intermediate level or higher)** .... **6 - 12**
     (LLC 1050 (ARB/CHN/FRE/GER/JPN/LAT/POR/RSN/SNH) may count toward Gen Ed: Liberal Studies Experience).
     _____ *1040 ____ (3) & _____ *1050 ____ (3) or _____ *1060 ____ (6); or higher level courses _____
     Note: Languages, Literatures and Cultures 1010 _____ & 1020 _____ or 1030 _____ are prerequisites for *intermediate level courses

III. **MAJOR REQUIREMENTS** .... **45 - 46**
     2. 0 major GPA is required for graduation. Major GPA calculation will include <u>all</u> 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 sh of SD courses above general education may be counted toward the BA Degree.

     Required SD Core (24 sh)
     S D 2400 ____ (3)   Principles of Sustainable Development (F;S) (Gen Ed: ILE: Sustainability & Global Resources)
     S D 2610 ____ (3)   Science for Sustainability (F;S)
     S D 2700 ____ (3)   Development Theory and Practice (F)
     S D 2800 ____ (3)   Environmental Justice & Sustainability (F)
        OR
     PHL 2015 ____ (3)   Environmental Ethics (F;S) (GEN EDU: LG: Sustainability & Global Change)
     S D 3100 ____ (3)   Principles of Agroecology (F;S)
     S D 3125 ____ (3)   Applied Farm Operations I (F;S) (Prerequisite/Corequisite: SD 3100)
     S D 3800 ____ (3)   Classics in Sustainable Development (F) **(WID)** (Prerequisite: RC 2001 or equivalent)
     S D 4550 ____ (3)   Senior Seminar (**CAP**) (F;S)

> Major courses that may count in
> Gen Ed:
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> SD 2400 (3) ILE: Sustainability &
> Global Resources
> PHL 2015 (3) ILE: Sustainability &
> Global Resources
> LLC 1050 (3) Liberal Studies Exp.
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> Total Major Hours: 45 – 46
> Gen Ed up to: - 9
> Net Major Hours: 39 - 40

IV. **Required Sustainable Development BA Degree Program Core (21–22 sh)**

     A. S D 3600 ____ (3) Environmental Humanities (On Demand)

     B. Focus Area (12 sh)
     The Focus Area is made up of courses that form a single, coherent emphasis relevant to the student's area of interest,
     such as civic engagement, environmental communication, experiential education, environmental humanities, etc. (see
     samples on the SD website, www.sd.appstate.edu). Credit hours from study abroad, an internship, or an advanced
     internship may be used in the student's Focus Area, as appropriate. Courses counted toward other major requirements
     may not be counted in the Focus Area. **Your SD advisor must approve all courses for this requirement.**

     _____ ____ (3) _____   _____ ____ (3) _____

     _____ ____ (3) _____   _____ ____ (3) _____

     C. Skills Area (6-7 sh)
     The Skills Area is made up of courses that provide useful skills for social change (see samples on the SD website,
     www.sd.appstate.edu). Courses counted toward other major requirements may not be counted in the Skills Area.
     Your SD advisor must approve all courses for this requirement.

     _____ ____ (3) _____   _____ ____ (3) _____

     _____ ____ (3) _____   _____ ____ (3) _____

V.   **MINOR REQUIRED** .... **12 - 25**
     9 sh of a minor must be completed at Appalachian. Students majoring in Sustainable Development must have their minors approved by their
     advisor.

VI. **FREE ELECTIVES** .... **2 – 24**
     2 sh of free electives outside the major discipline are required.   **122**