

Bachelor of Science (BS)
Degree Code 604*
Concentration 604C
Non-Teaching

Program of Study for
Sustainable Development Majors
Community, Regional, & Global Development

- I. **GENERAL EDUCATION** 44
(SD 2400 and PHL 2015 if taken for the major may count toward General Education in the Integrative Learning Experience: Sustainability & Global Resources)
- II. **MAJOR REQUIREMENTS** 63
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.

Required SD Core (21 sh)

- S D 2400 ____ (3) Principles of Sustainable Development (GEN EDU: ILE: Sustainability & Global Resources)
- S D 2610 ____ (3) Science for Sustainability
- S D 2700 ____ (3) Development Theory and Practice
- S D 2800 ____ (3) Environmental Justice & Sustainability
- OR
- PHL 2015 ____ (3) Environmental Ethics (GEN EDU: ILE: Sustainability & Global Resources)
- S D 3100 ____ (3) Principles of Agroecology
- S D 3800 ____ (3) Classics in Sustainable Development (**WID**) (Prerequisites: RC 2001 or equivalent, JR standing or permission of the instructor)
- S D 4550 ____ (3) Senior Seminar (**CAP**) (Prerequisite: SD Major with senior standing or permission of the instructor)

III. COMMUNITY, REGIONAL, & GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT CONCENTRATION (42 sh)

A. Required Community, Regional, and Global Development Core (9 sh)

- S D 3375 ____ (3) Sustainable Economics and Community Development (Prerequisite: SD 2700)
- S D 3700 ____ (3) Environment & Development in the Global South
- S D 4401 ____ (3) Applications in Sustainable Development (Prerequisite: SD 2400 or SD 2700 or permission of instructor) (may be repeated for credit barring duplication)

B. Electives – 12 sh of electives chosen in consultation with SD advisor

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C. Specialization (15 sh selected in consultation with SD Advisor)

The Specialization is made up of courses that form a single, coherent emphasis relevant to the student’s area of interest, such as social and environmental justice, food and agriculture, health and social change, etc. (see samples on the SD website, www.sd.appstate.edu). Specializations may also include skills-focused courses appropriate to a student’s proposed vocation. Credit hours from study abroad, an internship, or an advanced internship may be used in the student’s Specialization, as appropriate. This also gives students the flexibility to specialize in either a geographic region (e.g. Latin America, Appalachia, etc.) or a topical area (e.g. livelihood and food security, agrarian development, urban development). Courses counted toward other major requirements may not be counted in the Specialization.

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D. Language Sequence (6 sh)

ARB/CHN/FRE/GER/JPN/POR/RSN/SNH or other language at level appropriate to placement. Students who demonstrate high proficiency in two or more languages may substitute additional electives for the Language Sequence, with permission from an advisor.

_____ (3) _____ (3)

IV. MINOR (Optional) (9 sh of a minor must be completed at Appalachian)

- IV. **FREE ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 sh for the degree)**-15 - 21
2 sh of free electives outside the major discipline are required. 122

Major courses that may count in Gen Ed:	
SD 2400 (3) ILE: Sustainability & Global Resources	
PHL 2015 (3) ILE: Sustainability & Global Resources	
Total Major Hours:	63
Gen Ed up to:	- 6
Net Major Hours:	57