

**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 if fulfilling a theme (LG: Sustainability & Global Change))
- II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS** ..... 67  
 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 (25 sh)**

- S D 2400 \_\_\_ (3) Principles of Sustainable Development (F;S) (GEN EDU: LG: Sustainability & Global Change)
- S D 2600 \_\_\_ (4) Science for Sustainability (F;S)
- 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 3375 \_\_\_ (3) Sustainability, Economics, and Development (F)
- S D 3800 \_\_\_ (3) Classics in Sustainable Development (F) (WID) (Prerequisite: ENG 2001 or equivalent)
- S D 4550 \_\_\_ (3) Senior Seminar (CAP) (F;S)

Major courses that may count in Gen Ed:
SD 2400 (3) LG: Sustainability & Global Change
PHL 2015 (3) LG: Sustainability & Global Change
Total Major Hours: 66 - 71
Gen Ed up to: - 6
Net Major Hours: 60 - 65

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

**A. Required Community, Regional, and Global Development Core (6 sh)**

- S D 3400 \_\_\_ (3) Development and Underdevelopment (S) (Prerequisite: Junior standing or consent of the instructor)
- S D 4401 \_\_\_ (3) Applications in Sustainable Development (OD) (Prerequisite: SD 3375 or SD 3400) (may be repeated for credit barring duplication)

**B. Electives – Choose three of the following (9 sh) (\* may be repeated barring duplication of content)**

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| PS/ANT 4220 ___ (3) Globalization                                   | S D 3350 ___ (3) Contem Issues in Food & Agricult (OD)           |
| ANT 4565 ___ (3) Agrarian Studies & Rural Development               | S D 3750 ___ (3) Nature, Tech, & Environment (F) (Pre: TEC 2029) |
| ANT 4670 ___ (3) Economic Anthropology                              | S D 4401* ___ (3) Applications in Sustainable Development OD     |
| ECO 3430 ___ (3) Economic Growth & Develop (Preq: ECO 2030 & 2040)  | PLN 2410 ___ (3) Town, City, & Regional Planning                 |
| ECO 3800 ___ (3) Urban & Regional Economics (Preq: ECO 2030 & 2040) | PLN 4450 ___ (3) Planning for Sustainable Communities            |
| GHY 3210 ___ (3) Economic Geography                                 | PLN 4470 ___ (3) Community Development                           |
| GHY 4200 ___ (3) Urban Geography                                    | W S 3200 ___ (3) Global Women’s Issues                           |
| IDS 3650 ___ (3) Marx’s Capital (F;S)                               | W S 3400 ___ (3) Women Food & Nature                             |

**The following may count as a development elective ONLY when approved by advisor.**

- S D 4510 \_\_\_ (3) Thesis/Project (OD)
- S D 4900 \_\_\_ (1-9) Internship/Practicum (only 3 sh may apply to meeting III. B. Elective requirements for the concentration) (OD)

**C. Geographic Area Studies (6 sh)**

Courses must be chosen in consultation with the SD faculty advisor. Focus on one geographic/cultural area, in consultation with the advisor (e.g., Appalachia, Latin America, Asia, Africa, South Asia, Middle East, etc).

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**D. Career-Oriented Focus Area (9 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 cultural diversity, food and agriculture, health and social change, etc. (see samples on the SD website, [www.sd.appstate.edu](http://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.**

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**E. Skills Area (12 sh)**

The Skills Area is made up of courses that are relevant to Community, Regional, and Global Development (see samples on the SD website, [www.sd.appstate.edu](http://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.**

**Choose 6 semester hours from each of the following:**

- 1. Language Sequence (must be approved by advisor as appropriate to your program of study**  
 ARB/CHN/FRE/GER/JPN/POR/RSN/SNH at level appropriate to placement

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**2. Other Skills (6 sh)**

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

- IV. FREE ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 sh for the degree)..... 11 - 17**  
 2 sh of free electives outside the major discipline are required. 122