

**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 the Integrative Learning Experience: Sustainability & Global Resources)
- II. **MAJOR REQUIREMENTS** ..... 66  
 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 (24 sh)**

- S D 2400 \_\_\_\_ (3) Principles of Sustainable Development (F;S) (GEN EDU: 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: ILE: 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 its equivalent)
- S D 4550 \_\_\_\_ (3) Senior Seminar (**CAP**) (F;S)

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:	66
Gen Ed up to:	- 6
Net Major Hours:	60

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

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

- S D 3375 \_\_\_\_ (3) Sustainable Economics and Community Development (S) (Prerequisite: SD 2700)
- S D 4401 \_\_\_\_ (3) Applications in Sustainable Development (OD) (Prerequisite: SD 2400 or SD 2700 or permission of instructor) (may be repeated for credit barring duplication)

**B. Electives – 9 sh of electives chosen in consultation with SD advisor**

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**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/LAT/POR/RSN/SNH at level appropriate to placement

\_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

**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)..... 12 - 18**  
 2 sh of free electives outside the major discipline are required. **122**