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

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.

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.

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.

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