Bachelor of Arts (BA) 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 if fulfilling a theme (LG: Sustainability & Global Change)

II. LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES (Completion of 6 sh at the *Intermediate level or higher) ............................... 6 - 12
(LLC 1050 (ARB/CHN/FRE/GER/JPN/POR/RSN/SNH) may count toward Gen Ed: Local to Global Perspective) if fulfilling at theme.
*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 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.
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 EDU: LG: Sustainability & Global Change)
S D 2610 ___ (3) 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)

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.

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.

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 – 21
2 sh of free electives outside the major discipline are required.