

Bachelor of Arts (BA)
Degree Code 603A
Non-Teaching

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 46 - 47
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 (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
LLC 1050 (3) LG: Regions in Global Context
Total Major Hours: 66 - 71
Gen Ed up to: - 6
Net Major Hours: 60 - 65

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.**

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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.**

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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 - 20
 2 sh of free electives outside the major discipline are required. 122