

**I. CORE CURRICULUM.....44**

*Courses taken for core curriculum credit MAY NOT be used to satisfy requirements for the major under III.  
If required courses have been taken for core curriculum credit, select alternatives in consultation with your IDS advisor.*

**II. FOREIGN LANGUAGE (Completion of 6 semester hours of \*intermediate level, or higher, Russian or another appropriate East European language).....6**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1040 (MC) \_\_\_\_\_ and 1050 (MC) \_\_\_\_\_ or 1060 (MC); or higher level courses \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*NOTE: Foreign language 1010 and 1020 (or 1030) are prerequisites for the intermediate level courses.*

**III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS.....34**

**2.0 major GPA is required for graduation. Major GPA calculation will include all courses taken in the major department, plus any other courses under III. Minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian. No more than 40 semester hours of IDS courses may be counted toward the BA Degree.**

**A. Required IDS Core (13 semester hours):**

- IDS 3100 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Interdisciplinary Approaches to Contemporary Issues (W, CD)
- IDS 3101 \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Research in the Professions
- IDS 3200 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Science and Culture (CD)
- IDS 4100 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Artists and Cultures (W, CD)

**OR**

- IDS 4200 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Interdisciplinary Thinkers and Thinking (W, CD)
- IDS 4550 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Senior Seminar (S, CD)

**B. Required Eastern Europe/Russia/Central Asia courses ( 9 semester hours)**

- GHY 3011 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Europe and the Russian Realm (W, MC)
- HIS 4550 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Tsarist Russia (W)
- HIS 4552 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) The Soviet Union and Russia (W)

**C. Required elective courses; select 12 hours from the following**

- ECO 4640 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) International Economic Policy (S, W)

The following selected topics must be courses in East European, Russian, or Central Asian topics only.

- ECO 3530-49 Selected topics \_\_\_\_\_
- F L 3530-49 Selected topics \_\_\_\_\_
- HIS 3530-49 Selected topics \_\_\_\_\_
- P S 3530-49 Selected topics \_\_\_\_\_

- P S 5040 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Seminar in Comparative Politics (graduate course, seniors may sign up with permission)

Students may select other courses with the consent of an IDS advisor.

<u>Major Designators</u>	
2 Writing (W)	_____
1 Speaking (S)	_____
Certified Proficiency in Communication (CPC)_____	
A grade of "C" or better in IDS 4550 and 4100 or 4200 will meet the CPC requirement	
<u>Other Designators</u>	
4 Writing (W)	_____
(English 1000 and 1100 will count as 2 W)	
4 Multi Cultural (MC)	_____
(History 1101 and 1102 will count as 2 MC)	
2 Numerical Data (ND)	_____
2 Computer (C)	_____
1 Cross Disciplinary (CD)	_____

**IV. MINOR REQUIRED..... 12-20**

**Minimum of 9 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill minor requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian.**

**V. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree) ..... 15-23**

**2 semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline.**