

I. CORE CURRICULUM44

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 at the *intermediate level, or higher, in a language appropriate to an Asian Area of study (For example, Chinese).....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 REQUIREMENTS37

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 Asian Courses (6 semester hours):

- GHY 3015 (3) The Geography of Asia (W, MC)
- P&R 2040 (3) Religions of Asia (W, MC)

C. Required Asian history sequence (6 semester hours):

Choose one of the following sequences. Students may choose either two Islamic/Middle East history courses, or two East Asia/China history courses to fulfill this requirement. Additional courses may also be chosen from this list to fulfill up to two courses (6 hours) of the required 12 hours of Asian electives (below, D).

- HIS 2334 (3) History of the Classical Islamic World (MC) AND HIS 3336 (3) The Revolutionary Middle East (MC)
- HIS 2334 (3) History of the Classical Islamic World (MC) AND HIS 3334 (3) History of the Modern Middle East (W, MC)
- HIS 2322 (3) History of Traditional China (MC) AND HIS 3322 (3) History of Modern China (W, MC)
- HIS 2322 (3) History of Traditional China (MC) AND HIS 3326 (3) Modern East Asia (MC)

D. Required 12 semester hours of elective courses, select from the following:

China:

- ANT 3100 (3) China In Context (W, MC, CD)
- HIS 3322 (3) History of Modern China (W, MC)

Japan:

- HIS 3324 (3) History of Modern Japan (W, MC)
- P&R 3440 (3) Zen Buddhism (W, MC)
- P S 4746 (3) Government and Politics of Asia

India:

- HIS 3332 (3) History of Modern India (W, MC)

Islam:

- HIS 3334 (3) History of the Modern Middle East (W, MC)
- P&R 2030 (3) Islamic Religion and Culture (MC)
- P&R 3430 (3) Judaism (W, MC)
- P S 4744 (3) Government and Politics of the Middle East

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

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.

Major Designators
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.
Other Designators
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) _____