

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 at the *intermediate level, or higher).....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 REQUIREMENTS39

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 (15 semester hours):

- IDS 3000 ____ (3) Histories of Knowledges (W, MC, CD)
- IDS 3150 ____ (3) Interdisciplinary Praxis (W, CD)
- IDS 3300 ____ (3) Seminar I (S, CD) (Prereq: IDS 3000 & 3150)
- IDS 3700 ____ (3) Seminar II (W, CD) (Prereq: IDS 3000 & 3150)
- IDS 4550 ____ (3) Senior Seminar (S, W, C, CD)

** Students must pass IDS Portfolio as a part of IDS 4550 in order to graduate with this degree.*

B. Required:

A CLEAR DEFENSIBLE STATEMENT OF GOALS explaining why such goals can be best met through interdisciplinary means.

C. Required:

AN APPROVED "PROGRAM OF STUDY CONTRACT"

This contract will consist of a minimum of 24 semester hours selected from two or more disciplines with at least 12 semester hours at the 3000 level or above. The contract may be changed, but only with the approval of the IDS advisor and the IDS chair. A copy of the approved contract must be on file in the Office of the Dean, College of Arts and Sciences.

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

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

<u>Major Designators</u>	
2 Writing (W)	____ ____
1 Speaking (S)	____
Certified Proficiency in Communication (CPC)	_____
A grade of "C" or better in IDS 3300, 3700, and 4550 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)	____

V. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree)13-21

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