

Interdisciplinary Studies - Individually Designed Concentration, BA

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Program Code: 250*/250E CIP Code: 24.0101

General Education Requirements (44 Hours)

Some general education requirements may be double-counted in the major with departmental approval. Please see your advisor for information.

Language Requirements (6-12 Hours)

Completion of 6 semester hours at the *intermediate level or higher

[Language Course 1040*](#) and [Language Course 1050*](#) or [Language Course 1060*](#) or Higher level courses

Note: Language courses 1010 & 1020 or 1030 are prerequisites for *intermediate level courses.

Language courses 1050 or 1060 may be used in General Education *Liberal Studies Experience*.

Major Requirements (42 Hours)

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 semester hours of IDS courses may be counted toward the BA Degree.

Required IDS Core (18 Hours)

[IDS 2001 - Interdisciplinary Connections I \(3\)](#)

[IDS 3001 - Interdisciplinary Connections II \(2\) \[WID\]](#)

[IDS 4004 - Interdisciplinary Connections III \(1\) \[CAP\]](#)

Major Elective Courses (12 Hours)

[IDS 3330 - Introduction to Africana Studies \(3\)](#)

[IDS 3340 - Afro-Atlantic Material Culture \(3\)](#)

6 hours courses GLS, GWS, IDS, or WRC

Required

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

Required (24 Hours)

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. SEE BACK OF THIS PAGE FOR AFRICANA STUDIES TEMPLATE. The contract may be changed, but only with the approval of advisor and Chair. A copy of the approved contract must be on file in the College of Arts & Sciences Dean's Office.

Minor Required (12-21 Hours)

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

Electives (8-18 Hours)

Taken to total 122 hours for the degree

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

Total Required (122 Hours)

AFRICANA STUDIES TEMPLATE (24 Hours)

History Courses (6 Hours)

HIS 2301 - History of Colonial Latin America (3)
HIS 2302 - History of Modern Latin America (3)
HIS 2421 - History of Africa to 1850 (3)
HIS 2422 - History of Africa since 1850 (3)
HIS 3240 - Race, Rock & Rebellion (3)
HIS 3339 - African Environmental History since 1500 (3)
HIS 3350 - African American History (3)
Additional courses, as approved by advisor and chair

English Or Foreign Languages & Literatures Courses (6 Hours)

ENG 2120 - African-American Literature (3) *
ENG 2130 - Ethnic-American Literature (3) *
ENG 2350 - Studies in American Literature (3) *
ENG 4580 - Studies in African-American Literature (3) LLC 4010 - Afro-Hispanic Literature (3)
FRE 2035 - The French Speaking World (3)
FRE 2065 - Black Writers of French Expression (3)
FRE 3050 - Masterworks of Francophone Literature (3)
FRE 3065 - Francophone Culture Through Film (3)
Additional courses, as approved by advisor and chair

Art, Dance, and Music Courses (6 Hours)

ART 3630 - African Art (3)
DAN 1420 - Jazz I (2) *
DAN 1430 - African Dance (2) *
DAN 2010 - Exploring the Arts: Dance (3)
DAN 2420 - Jazz II (2) *
MUS 1117 - Gospel Choir (0-1)
MUS 2014 - Jazz Music in American Society (3)
Additional courses, as approved by advisor and chair

Additional Electives (6 Hours)

ANT 2420 - Gender, Race and Class (3)
COM 3130 - Minorities in Media (3) *
P S 4742 - Politics of Developing Nations (3)
P S 4745 - African Politics (3)
REL 2030 - Islamic Literature (3)
REL 2130 - Islamic Religion and Culture (3)
REL 3120 - African Thought (3)
SOC 4560 - Race and Ethnicity (3)
Other courses listed in areas above, if not used above)
Additional courses, as approved by advisor and chair