

Undergraduate Certificate Appalachian Studies

The focus of the 12-hour undergraduate certificate is understanding the Appalachian region, particularly Appalachian Kentucky, in historical, social, environmental and comparative context. This certificate gives students experience in the region and an interdisciplinary introduction to the field of Appalachian Studies. This certificate is flexible and may be tailored to students' specific major, interests, and career plans in consultation with the Appalachian Studies Program Director. Appalachian-related courses that count towards the certificate are publicized on the Appalachian Studies Program website each semester and students may propose additional courses towards the certificate with approval of the Director.

Certificate Requirements:

- APP 200, Introduction to Appalachian Studies (UK Core Requirement)
- Appalachian Engagement Requirement (APP 399 or other for-credit or noncredit experience)
- Appalachian Capstone Project (course-related paper or other project approved by the Appalachian Studies Director enabling the student to synthesize and apply interdisciplinary App Studies perspectives)
- Fulfill 12 credit hours from at least 2 colleges (list above may or may not count toward these hours)

Admission Requirements:

- Plan a program of study with the Appalachian Studies Program Director
- Students must declare the certificate with the advising office of the college of their major
- 12 hours of graded coursework
 - 200 level and above; 6 credits need to be at the 300 level or above
 - Student must earn a C or better in all coursework
 - Coursework must be taken from at least 2 colleges
- If a student is enrolled in a 4-year degree program at UK no more than 9 hours may be double-counted for the certificate AND the student's major, minor, or different certificate program
- If a student has already completed a 4-year degree, prior coursework may be applied to the certificate with the approval of the Appalachian Studies Program Director

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