

Academic Minor Appalachian Studies

The 18-hour interdisciplinary Appalachian Studies undergraduate academic enables students to understand more fully the historical, environmental, social, economic, health and political context of the Appalachian region in relation to its diverse residents, challenges, contributions, and possible futures. This minor is flexible and may be tailored to a student's specific major, interests, and career plans in consultation with the Appalachian Studies Program Director. Appalachia-related courses that count towards the minor are publicized on the Appalachian Studies Program website each semester and students may propose other courses (beyond that list) to be taken for the minor with the Director's approval.

Minor Requirements:

- APP 200, Introduction to Appalachian Studies (UK Core Requirement)
- Fulfill 15 additional credit hours of Appalachian-related courses
- Plan a program of study with the Appalachian Studies Program Director
- Students must declare the minor with the advising office of the college of their major

Sample Courses:

- ANT / SOC 534: Sociology of Appalachia
- ANT 536 Global Appalachia
- APP 311/ANT 341/LIN 311 Appalachian English
- APP 300: Special Topics in Appalachian Studies
- APP 395: Independent Study
- APP 399: Practicum
- CLD 340: Community Interaction
- ENG 425 Environmental Writing
- GEO 316 Environment and Development
- GWS 250: Social Movements
- HIS 240: History of Kentucky
- HIS 469: The Kentucky African American Experience
- HIS 580: History of Appalachia
- MUS 301: Appalachian Music
- PS 456G: Appalachian Politics
- SOC 235/AAS 235: Inequalities in Society
- SOC 355/HSP 355: Sociology of Health and Illness
- SOC 360: Environmental Sociology
- SW 325: Social Justice Foundations
- Independent study and experiential education may be counted if approved by the Appalachian Studies Program Director
- Special topics courses offered by various departments if appropriate

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