

## Academic Minor Appalachian Studies

The focus of the 18-hour interdisciplinary Appalachian Studies undergraduate academic minor is understanding the history, health, social structure, environment, and culture of the Appalachian region—its people, its challenges, and its future. This minor is flexible and may be tailored to students' specific major, interests, and career plans in consultation with the Appalachian Studies Program Associate Director. Appalachian-related courses that may count towards the minor will be publicized on the Appalachian Studies Program website each term and students may propose additional courses towards the minor with approval of the Associate Director.

### 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 Associate Director
- Students must declare the minor with the advising office of the college of their major

### Sample Courses:

- APP 300 Topics in Appalachian Studies (Subtitle required)
- APP 311/ANT 341/LIN 311 Appalachian English
- APP 395 Independent Study
- APP 399 Practicum
- GEO 365 Special Topics in Regional Geography (Subtitle required) (if appropriate)
- HIS 579 History of the New South
- HIS 580 History of Appalachia
- MUS 301 Appalachian Music
- PS 456G Appalachian Politics
- SOC 343 Political Sociology (if appropriate)
- SOC 534 Sociology of Appalachia
- SOC 735 Topical Seminar in Social Inequalities (if appropriate)
- 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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