Bachelor of Arts (BA)  
Program of Study for Political Science
Degree Code 271A

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM ............................................................................................................................................ 44
   Six semester hours from Area II A (below) may fulfill general education perspective requirements.

II. LANGUAGE (Completion of 6 semester hours at the *intermediate level, or higher)................................................................. 6
   __________ 1040 ___ and 1050 ___ or 1060 ___; or higher level courses __________________________
   *NOTE: Language 1010 and 1020 (or 1030) are prerequisites for the intermediate level courses
   FL 1050 or 1060 may be used in General Education Perspectives depending upon choices

III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS ................................................................................................................................................................. 38
   2. 0 major GPA is required for graduation.  Major GPA calculation will include all courses taken in the Government & Justice Studies department, plus any
   other courses under III. No more than 46 semester hours of Political Science courses may be counted toward the BA Degree.

   A. Required (14 hours)
      P S 1100 _____ (3) American National Government & Politics
      P S/C J 3115 _____ (4) Research Methods [WID]
      P S 3001 _____ (3) Writing in Poli Sci [WID] (Pre: ENG 2001)
      P S 4800 _____ (1) Political Science Capstone [CAP]
      STT 1810 _____ (3) Basic Statistics (Pre: MAT 1010)

   B. Choose at least one course in four of the following areas (12 hours):

      AREA 1. THEORY & METHODOLOGY
      P S 3110 _____ (3) Political Theory through 16th Century (Pre: STT 1810)
      P S 3210 _____ (3)  Political Theory, 17th Century to Present
      P S 3310 _____ (3) Political Ideologies
      P S 3410 _____ (3) Marxism (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)
      P S 4710 _____ (3) American Political Thought (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)

      AREA 2. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
      P S 2120 _____ (3) International Politics & Foreign Policy
      P S/C J 3121 _____ (3) International Terrorism
      P S 3220 _____ (3) Global Conflict & Mediation: The UN
      P S 3722 _____ (3) America in the World
      P S/ANT 4220 _____ (3) Globalization (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)
      P S 4225 _____ (3) International Security
      P S 4721 _____ (3) Human Rights
      P S 4723 _____ (3) International Political Economy (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)

      AREA 3. AMERICAN POLITICS & GOVERNMENT
      P S 2130 _____ (3) State and Local Government
      P S 3130 _____ (3) American Political Parties & Interest Groups
      P S 3230 _____ (3) American Legislative Politics
      P S 3330 _____ (3) Urban Politics
      P S 3630 _____ (3) Appalachian Politics
      P S 4230 _____ (3) Presidency & the Executive Branch

      AREA 4. COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT
      P S 2240 _____ (3) Comparative Politics
      P S 2610 _____ (3) Asian Politics
      P S 4640 _____ (1-3) Stds in Regional Pol Patterns (Pre: Jr/Sr stndg)
      P S 4741 _____ (3) European Gov’ts & Politics (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)
      P S 4742 _____ (3) Politics of Developing Nations (Pre: Jr/Sr stndg)
      P S 4745 _____ (3) European Union (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)
      P S 4746 _____ (3) Middle East Politics (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)
      P S 4748 _____ (3) Latin American Politics (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)

      AREA 5. PUBLIC LAW & JUDICIAL BEHAVIOR
      P S 3150 _____ (3) Constitutional Law
      P S/C J 4550 _____ (3) Law and Society (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)

      AREA 6. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
      P S 2160 _____ (3) Introduction to Public Administration
      P S 3660 _____ (3) Administrative Law
      P S/C J 4661 _____ (3) Court Administration (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)
      P A 4665 _____ (3) Public Management (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)

      AREA 7. POLITICAL BEHAVIOR
      P S 4175 _____ (3) Public Opinion
      P S 4370 _____ (3) Political Psychology

      AREA 8. PUBLIC POLICY
      P S 3280 _____ (3) Public Policy Analysis
      P S 4670 _____ (3) Environmental Politics

   C. Twelve semester hours of required Political Science electives

   **Students must have 90 s.h. of coursework to be eligible for internship PS 4900.

   IV. MINOR REQUIRED ................................................................................................................................................................. 12-20
   Minimum of 9 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill minor requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian.

   V. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree)............................................................................................................. 14-22
   2 semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline.
   Total major requirements (major and language) - 44; Gen Ed courses that may count in major (depends on choices) – 9; net major 35 hours;