

**I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM ..... 44**

Six semester hours from Area II A (below) may fulfill general education perspective requirements. MAT 1010 fulfills Quantitative Literacy.

**II. FOREIGN LANGUAGE (Completion of 6 semester hours at the \*intermediate level, or higher)..... 6**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1040 \_\_\_\_ and 1050 \_\_\_\_ or 1060 \_\_\_\_; or higher level courses \_\_\_\_\_

*\*NOTE: Foreign language 1010 and 1020 (or 1030) are prerequisites for the intermediate level courses*

**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 (Pre: STT 1810)
- STT 1810 \_\_\_\_ (3) Basic Statistics (Pre: MAT 1010)
- P S 3001 \_\_\_\_ (3) Writing in Poli Sci [WID] (Pre:ENG 2001)
- P S 4800 \_\_\_\_ (1) Political Science Capstone [CAP]

**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 16<sup>th</sup> Century
- P S 3210 \_\_\_\_ (3) Political Theory, 17<sup>th</sup> Century to Present
- P S 3310 \_\_\_\_ (3) Political Ideologies
- P S 3410 \_\_\_\_ (3) Marxism
- 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 3320 \_\_\_\_ (3) Global Conflict & Mediation: The UN
- P S 3722 \_\_\_\_ (3) America in the World
- P S/ANT 4220 \_\_\_\_ (3) Globalization
- 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 4540 \_\_\_\_ (1-3) Studies in Regional Political Patterns
- P S 4741 \_\_\_\_ (3) European Govts & Pol (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)
- P S 4742 \_\_\_\_ (3) Pol of Developing Nations (Pre: Jr/Sr stndg)
- P S 4743 \_\_\_\_ (3) European Union
- P S 4744 \_\_\_\_ (3) Middle East Politics (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)
- P S 4745 \_\_\_\_ (3) African Politics
- 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 4270 \_\_\_\_ (3) Political Socialization

**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.

Major Requirements that count in Gen Education:	
Quantitative Literacy	
MAT 1010	4 s.h.
Perspectives (depends on choices)	
FL 1050	3 s.h.
PS 1100	3 s.h.
PS 3722	3 s.h.
Total Major hrs:	44
Gen Ed-up to 10 hrs:	-10
Net Major hrs:	34

**V. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree)..... 14-22**

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