

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM 44

Some general education requirements may be double-counted in the major with departmental approval. Please see your advisor for information.

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 Liberal Studies Experience*

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 (11 hours)

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| P S 1100 ____ (3) American National Government & Politics | P S 4800 ____ (1) Political Science Capstone [CAP] |
| P S/C J 3115 ____ (4) Research Methods (Pre: STT 1810) | STT 1810 ____ (3) Basic Statistics (Pre: MAT 1010) |

You must complete at least one 3-hour course with a Writing in the Discipline [WID] designation. Courses with the [WID] designation are PS 3001, 3280, 3320, 3370, 4230, 4723, & 4748. [WID] All have PRE: RC 2001. The WID course can count in Area III. B. or III. C. _____

B. Choose at least one course in four of the following areas (12 hours): (All [WID] courses have RC 2001 as a prerequisite)

AREA 1. THEORY & METHODOLOGY

- P S 3110 ____ (3) Political Theory through 16th Century
- P S 3210 ____ (3) Political Theory, 17th 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 [WID]
- P S 3722 ____ (3) America in the World
- P S 4220 ____ (3) Globalization
- P S 4225 ____ (3) International Security
- P S 4721 ____ (3) Human Rights
- P S 4723 ____ (3) Int'l Political Economy [WID] (Pre: Jr/Sr stdg)

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 [WID]

AREA 4. COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT

- P S 2240 ____ (3) Comparative Politics
- P S 2610 ____ (3) Asian Politics
- P S 3141 ____ (3) The Language of Japanese Politics (Pre: JPN 1050)
- P S 4640 ____ (1-3) Stds in Regional Pol Patterns (Pre: Jr/Sr stdng)
- P S 4741 ____ (3) European Gov'ts & Politics (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)
- P S 4742 ____ (3) Politics of Developing Nations (Pre: Jr/Sr stdng)
- P S 4743 ____ (3) European Union (Pre: Sr standing)
- P S 4744 ____ (3) Middle East Politics (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)
- P S 4745 ____ (3) African Politics (Pre: Sr standing)
- P S 4748 ____ (3) Latin American Politics [WID] (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)

AREA 5. PUBLIC LAW & JUDICIAL BEHAVIOR

- P S 3150 ____ (3) Constitutional Law
- P S/C J 3888 ____ (3) Diversity in Justice & Public Affairs
- 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 A 4560 ____ (3) Local Government Admin (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)
- 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 3370 ____ (3) Voting, Campaigns, & Elections [WID]
- P S 3371 ____ (3) Political Persuasion
- P S 4175 ____ (3) Public Opinion
- P S 4370 ____ (3) Political Psychology

AREA 8. PUBLIC POLICY

- P S 3280 ____ (3) Public Policy Analysis [WID]
- P S 4670 ____ (3) Environmental Politics

C. Fifteen 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 12-21

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)..... 13-22

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