Bachelor of Arts (BA)

Degree Code 271A

Program of Study for Political Science

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. 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)

P S 1100 ____ (3) American National Government & Politics
P S/C J 3115 ____ (4) Research Methods

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, 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]

C. Fifteen semester hours of required Political Science electives

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**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.