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

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)

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

   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]

   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.