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 (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 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)
      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 stndg)
      P S 4710 ____ (3) American Political Thought (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)
      P S 4721 ____ (3) Human Rights
      P S 4723 ____ (3) Int’l Political Economy (Pre: Jr/Sr stndg)
      P S 2120 ____ (3) International Politics & Foreign Policy
      P S 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) Int’l Political Economy (Pre: Jr/Sr stndg)

      AREA 2. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
      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
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      P S 4230 ____ (3) Presidency & the Executive Branch

      C. Twelve 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 ................................................................................. 12-20
   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;