2013-2014

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)*

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) Int'l Political Economy *(Pre: Jr/Sr stndg)*

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 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 4741 _____ (3) European Gov'ts & Politics *(Pre: Jr/Sr standing)*
P S 4742 _____ (3) Politics 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 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
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
P S 4670 _____ (3) Environmental Politics

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. **122**

Total major requirements (major and language) - 44; Gen Ed courses that may count in major (depends on choices) – 9; net major 35 hours;