

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. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS ..... 59

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 II. Minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian. \*\* Students must have 90 s.h. of coursework to be eligible for internship PS 4900.

A. Required Political Science courses: (14 hours)

P S 1100 \_\_\_\_ (3) American National Government & Politics PS/CJ 3115 \_\_\_\_ (4) Research Methods  
P S 4800 \_\_\_\_ (1) Political Science Capstone [CAP]

Theory & Methodology Courses - Choose one of the following:

P S 3110 \_\_\_\_ (3) Political Theory thru 16<sup>th</sup> Century P S 3310 \_\_\_\_ (3) Political Ideologies  
P S 3210 \_\_\_\_ (3) Political Theory, 17<sup>th</sup> Century - Present P S 3410 \_\_\_\_ (3) Marxism

International & Comparative Courses - Choose one of the following:

P S 2120 \_\_\_\_ (3) Int'l Politics & Foreign Policy P S 2240 \_\_\_\_ (3) Comparative Politics

B. Political Science courses: (15 hours) (Complete 9 hours in one section and 6 hours in the other section; courses selected to meet Area A requirements may not be used to meet other requirements)

Section 1: Political Institutions courses (6-9 hours)

P S 2130 \_\_\_\_ (3) State and Local Government P S 4230 \_\_\_\_ (3) Pres & Executive Branch [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)  
P S 3130 \_\_\_\_ (3) Amer Political Parties & Interest Groups P S 4710 \_\_\_\_ (3) American Political Thought (Pre: Jr. or Sr. standing)  
P S 3230 \_\_\_\_ (3) American Legislative Politics

Section 2: Political Behavior courses (6-9 hours)

P S 3310 \_\_\_\_ (3) Political Ideologies P S 4175 \_\_\_\_ (3) Public Opinion  
P S 3370 \_\_\_\_ (3) Voting, Campaigns, & Elec [WID] (Pre: RC 2001) P S 4370 \_\_\_\_ (3) Political Psychology  
P S 3371 \_\_\_\_ (3) Political Persuasion

You must complete at least one 3-hour course with a Writing in the Discipline [WID] designation. Courses with the [WID] designation are PS 3280, 3320, 3370, 3550, 4230, 4723, & 4748. All WID courses have PRE: RC 2001. The WID course can count in Area II. B. or II. C. \_\_\_\_\_

C. Twelve (12) semester hours of required Political Science electives chosen with the consent of an advisor.

D. Required American Politics Concentration (minimum of 18 semester hours) to be chosen with the consent of an advisor.

The concentration, made up of courses drawn from the list of courses below, requires careful planning. Students are encouraged to develop their program of study early in their academic careers with the assigned departmental advisor for this specific concentration.

Required in Concentration: STT 1810 \_\_\_\_ (3) Basic Statistics (Pre: MAT 1010 or higher)

C J 1100 ____ (3) Intro to Criminal Justice	HIS 3228 ____ (3) The Gilded Age & Progressive Era
C J 3050 ____ (3) American Legal Systems	HIS 3230 ____ (3) Recent US History
CJ/PS 4550 ____ (3) Law & Society (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)	HIS 3526 ____ (3) Business History
C J 4680 ____ (3) Organized Crime (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)	HIS 3720 ____ (3) History of the Old South
COM 2300 ____ (3) Intro to Mass Communication (Pre: COM 1200)	HIS 3722 ____ (3) Post-Civil War South
COM 3110 ____ (3) Small Group Communication	HIS 3820 ____ (3) US Foreign Policy
COM 3155 ____ (3) Persuasion [WID-COM] (Pre: COM 1200 & 2101 or 2105; RC 2001)	HIS 3824 ____ (3) American Urban History
COM 3300 ____ (3) Mass Media & Society	HIS 3828 ____ (3) American Church History
COM 3315 ____ (3) Political Communication	SOC 2020 ____ (3) Social Deviance
C S 1410 ____ (2) Intro to Computer Applications	SOC 2040 ____ (3) Popular Culture
ECO 2030 ____ (3) Principles of Microeconomics	SOC 2060 ____ (3) Religion & Society
ECO 2040 ____ (3) Principles of Macroeconomics (Pre: ECO 2030)	SOC 2850 ____ (3) Constructions of Gender
ECO 3551 ____ (3) Amer Econ Hist (Pre: 54 earned hours; ECO 1010 or 2030)	SOC 3320 ____ (3) Conflict Resolution, Reconciliation, & Peace
GHY 3012 ____ (3) U.S. & Canada	SOC 3750 ____ (3) Propaganda, Media & Society
GHY 4230 ____ (3) Political Geography	SOC 4560 ____ (3) Race & Ethnicity (Pre: Sr. standing)
HIS 2201 ____ (3) Survey of American Civilization to 1876	SOC 4600 ____ (3) Political Sociology
HIS 2204 ____ (3) Survey of American Civilization since 1876	SOC 4750 ____ (3) Wealth, Power & Privilege
HIS 3224 ____ (3) Antebellum America	S W 2020 ____ (3) American Social Welfare System

III. MINOR (REQUIRED)..... 12-17

IV. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree) ..... 2-7

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