Bachelor of Science (BS) Non-teaching 2012-2013 Program of Study for Political Science
Degree Code 272* AMERICAN POLITICS
Concentration Code 272C

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

   Up to 15 semester hours from Area II (below) may fulfill general education perspective requirements.

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

   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: (11 hours)
   - PS 1100 (3) American National Government and Politics
   - PS 3001 (3) Writing in Political Science [WID] (Pre: ENG 2001)
   - PS/CJ 3115 (4) Research Methods (Pre: STT 1810)
   - PS 4800 (1) Political Science Capstone [CAP]

B. Area 1 Political Institutions courses: (6 hours)
   - PS 3130 (3) American Legislative Politics
   - PS 3230 (3) American Political Parties and Interest Groups
   - PS 4230 (3) Presidency and Executive Branch
   - PS 4710 (3) American Political Thought (Pre: Jr. or Sr. standing)

C. Choose at least three courses (9 hours) from TWO or more of the following areas:

     AREA 2 Law
     - PS 3150 (3) Constitutional Law
     - PS 3660 (3) Administrative Law
     - C J/P S 4550 (3) Law & Society (Pre: Jr. or Sr. standing)
     - C J/P S 4661 (3) Court Administration (Pre: Jr. or Sr. standing)

     AREA 3 Political Behavior
     - PS 3310 (3) Political Ideologies
     - PS 4175 (3) Public Opinion
     - P S 4370 (3) Political Psychology
     - P S 4800 (1) Political Science Capstone [CAP]

     AREA 4 State and Local Government
     - PS 2130 (3) State and Local Government
     - PS 3330 (3) Urban Politics
     - PS 3630 (3) Appalachian Politics
     - P A 4560 (3) Local Govt Administration (Pre: Jr. or Sr. standing)

     AREA 5 Public Policy and Administration
     - PS 2160 (3) Intro to Public Administration
     - PS 3280 (3) Public Policy Analysis
     - PS 4670 (3) Environmental Politics
     - P A 4665 (3) Public Mgmt (Pre: Jr. or Sr. standing)

D. Nine (9) semester hours of required Political Science electives chosen with the consent of an advisor.

E. Required American Politics Concentration (minimum of 30 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)

   C J 1100 (3) Intro to Criminal Justice
   - C J 3050 (3) American Legal Systems
   - C J 4550 (3) Law & Society (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)
   - C J 4680 (3) Organized Crime (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)
   - COM 2300 (3) Intro to Mass Communication (Pre: COM 1200)
   - COM 3110 (3) Small Group Communication
   - COM 3155 (3) Persuasion (Pre: COM 1200, 2101)
   - COM 3300 (3) Mass Media & Society (Pre: COM 2300)
   - COM 3315 (3) Political Communication
   - C S 1410 (2) Into to Computer App
   - ECO 2030 (3) Prin Econ-Price Theory
   - ECO 2040 (3) Prin Econ-Macro (Pre: ECO 2030)
   - ECO 3551 (3) American Econ History (Pre: ECO 1010 or 2030)
   - GHY 3012 (3) U.S. & Canada
   - GHY 4230 (3) Political Geography
   - HIS 2201 (3) Survey of Amer Civ to 1876
   - HIS 2204 (3) Survey of Amer Civ since 1876
   - HIS 3224 (3) Antebellum America
   - HIS 3230 (3) Recent US History
   - HIS 3526 (3) History of American Business
   - HIS 3720 (3) History of the Old South
   - HIS 3722 (3) Post-Civil War South
   - HIS 3820 (3) US Foreign Policy
   - HIS 3824 (3) American Urban History
   - HIS 3828 (3) American Church History
   - SOC 2020 (3) Social Deviance
   - SOC 2040 (3) Popular Culture
   - SOC 2850 (3) Constructions of Gender
   - SOC 3320 (3) Sociology of Conflict Resolution
   - SOC 3750 (3) Propaganda, Media & Society
   - SOC 2060 (3) Religion & Society
   - SOC 4560 (3) Race & Minority Relations
   - SOC 4600 (3) Political Sociology
   - SOC 4750 (3) Social Stratification
   - SW 2020 (3) American Social Welfare System

III. MINOR (optional)

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

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

   Total major requirements (including free electives) - 78; Gen Ed courses that may count in major (depends on choices) – 15; net major 65 hours;

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