

**Bachelor of Science (BS) Non-teaching
Degree Code 272*
Concentration Code 272C**

**Checksheet for Political Science
AMERICAN POLITICS**

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM 44

Three semester hours from Area II A (below) may fulfill general education perspective requirements. MAT 1010 fulfills Quantitative Literacy.

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS 65

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)

- P S 1100 ____ (3) American National Government and Politics
- P S 3001 ____ (3) Writing in Political Science [WID] (Pre: ENG 2001)
- P S/C J 3115 ____ (4) Research Methods (Pre: STT 1810)
- P S 4800 ____ (1) Political Science Capstone [CAP]

B. Area 1 Political Institutions courses: (6 hours)

- P S 3130 ____ (3) American Political Parties and Interest Groups
- P S 3230 ____ (3) American Legislative Politics
- P S 4230 ____ (3) Presidency and Executive Branch
- P S 4710 ____ (3) American Political Thought (Pre: Jr. or Sr. standing)

Major Requirements that count in Gen Education:	
Quantitative Literacy	
MAT 1010	4 s.h.
Perspectives	
(depends on choices)	
PS 1100	3 s.h.
Total Major hrs:	65
Gen Ed-up to 7 hrs:	- 7
Net Major hrs:	58

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

AREA 2 Law

AREA 3 Political Behavior

- P S 3150 ____ (3) Constitutional Law
- P S 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)

- P S 3310 ____ (3) Political Ideologies
- P S 4175 ____ (3) Public Opinion
- P S 4370 ____ (3) Political Psychology

AREA 4 State and Local Government

AREA 5 Public Policy and Administration

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

- P S 2160 ____ (3) Intro to Public Administration
- P S 3280 ____ (3) Public Policy Analysis
- P S 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)

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| 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 |
| C J 4550 ____ (3) Law & Society (Pre: Jr/Sr standing) | HIS 3526 ____ (3) History of American Business |
| 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 (Pre: COM 1200, 2101) | HIS 3824 ____ (3) American Urban History |
| COM 3300 ____ (3) Mass Media & Society (Pre: COM 2300) | HIS 3828 ____ (3) American Church History |
| COM 3315 ____ (3) Political Communication | SOC 2020 ____ (3) Social Deviance |
| C S 1410 ____ (2) Intro to Computer App | SOC 2040 ____ (3) Popular Culture |
| ECO 2030 ____ (3) Prin Econ-Price Theory | SOC 2850 ____ (3) Constructions of Gender |
| ECO 2040 ____ (3) Prin Econ-Macro (Pre: ECO 2030) | SOC 3320 ____ (3) Sociology of Conflict Resolution |
| ECO 3551 ____ (3) American Econ History (Pre: ECO 1010 or 2030) | SOC 3750 ____ (3) Propaganda, Media & Society |
| GHY 3012 ____ (3) U.S. & Canada | SOC 2060 ____ (3) Religion & Society |
| GHY 4230 ____ (3) Political Geography | SOC 4560 ____ (3) Race & Minority Relations |
| HIS 2201 ____ (3) Survey of Amer Civ to 1876 | SOC 4600 ____ (3) Political Sociology |
| HIS 2204 ____ (3) Survey of Amer Civ since 1876 | SOC 4750 ____ (3) Social Stratification |
| HIS 3224 ____ (3) Antebellum America | S W 2020 ____ (3) American Social Welfare System |

III. MINOR (optional)

IV. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree) 13

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