

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM44

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

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS65

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.

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

- 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)

AREA 3 Political Behavior

- P S 3310 ____ (3) Political Ideologies
- P S 4175 ____ (3) Public Opinion
- P S 4270 ____ (3) Political Socialization

AREA 4 State and Local Government

- 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)

AREA 5 Public Policy and Administration

- 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)

The concentration, made up of courses drawn from one or more disciplines outside the Political Science Department, 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. The career-oriented concentration often includes an internship, and all concentrations require Statistics 1810. Copies of each student's program of study, signed by the departmental chairperson, must be on file in the Political Science Department Office as well as the Dean's Office in the College of Arts and Sciences.

**** Students must have 90 s.h. of coursework to be eligible for internship PS 4900.**

Required in Concentration:

- STT 1810 ____ (3) Basic Statistics (Pre: MAT 1010)

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.

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