

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM 44

COM 3315, ECO 2030, PS 1100, 1200, 3410, 1722, SOC 4560, or SW 2020 may meet up to 15 hours general education perspective requirements.

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (Not including up to 15 hours that may be used in General Education) 44

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. Political Science courses: (15 hours) (Complete 9 hours in one section and 6 hours in the other section)

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

- P S 2130 ____ (3) State and Local Government
- 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*)

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

- P S 3310 ____ (3) Political Ideologies
- 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

C. Fifteen (15) 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*)

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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 |
| CJ/PS 4550 ____ (3) Law & Society (<i>Pre: Jr./Sr standing</i>) | HIS 3526 ____ (3) History of American Business |
| C J 4680 ____ (3) Organized Crime (<i>Pre: Jr/Sr standing</i>) | HIS 3720 ____ (3) History of the Old South |
| COM 2300 ____ (3) Intro to Mass Communication (<i>Pre: COM 1200</i>) | HIS 3722 ____ (3) Post-Civil War South |
| COM 3110 ____ (3) Small Group Communication | HIS 3820 ____ (3) US Foreign Policy |
| COM 3155 ____ (3) Persuasion (<i>Pre: COM 1200, 2101</i>) | 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) Into to Computer App | SOC 2040 ____ (3) Popular Culture |
| ECO 2030 ____ (3) Principles of Microeconomics | SOC 2060 ____ (3) Religion & Society |
| ECO 2040 ____ (3) Principles of Macroeconomics (<i>Pre: ECO 2030</i>) | SOC 2850 ____ (3) Constructions of Gender |
| ECO 3551 ____ (3) American Econ History (<i>Pre: ECO 1010 or 2030</i>) | SOC 3320 ____ (3) Sociology of Conflict Resolution |
| GHY 3012 ____ (3) U.S. & Canada | SOC 3750 ____ (3) Propaganda, Media & Society |
| GHY 4230 ____ (3) Political Geography | SOC 4560 ____ (3) Race & Minority Relations (<i>Pre: Sr. stndg</i>) |
| HIS 2201 ____ (3) Survey of Amer Civ to 1876 | SOC 4600 ____ (3) Political Sociology (<i>Pre: Sr. stndg</i>) |
| HIS 2204 ____ (3) Survey of Amer Civ since 1876 | SOC 4750 ____ (3) Social Stratification (<i>Pre: Sr. stndg</i>) |
| HIS 3224 ____ (3) Antebellum America | S W 2020 ____ (3) American Social Welfare System |

III. MINOR (REQUIRED) 12-21

Courses used to meet the minor may be used to meet the concentration hours with approval of advisor.

IV. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree) 13-22

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

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Total major requirements (including minor) – 71-80; Gen Ed courses that may count in major (depends on choices) –15; net major 56-65 hours;