

**I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM ..... 44**

Up to 12 semester hours from Area II (below) may fulfill general education perspective requirements.

**II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (Not including 3 hours for PS 1100 used in General Education) ..... 56**

**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.**

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**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 (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                          | 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 2060 ____ (3) Religion & Society               |
| ECO 2040 ____ (3) Prin Econ-Macro (Pre: ECO 2030)               | SOC 2850 ____ (3) Constructions of Gender          |
| ECO 3551 ____ (3) American Econ History (Pre: ECO 1010 or 2030) | 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        |
| 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 (REQUIRED) ..... 12-20**

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) ..... 2-10**

**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 63 hours;