

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 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: Seventeen (17) semester hours

- P S 1100 ____ (3) American National Government and Politics
- P S 2120 ____ (3) International Politics and Foreign Policy
- P S 2240 ____ (3) Comparative 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. International Relations: Choose two courses (6 hours) from the following:

- P S 3722 ____ (3) America in the World
- P S/ANT 4220 ____ (3) Globalization
- P S 4225 ____ (3) International Security
- P S 4721 ____ (3) Human Rights
- P S 4723 ____ (3) International Political Economy (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)

C. Comparative Politics: Choose two courses (6 hours) from the following:

- P S 2610 ____ (3) Asian Politics
- P S 4741 ____ (3) European Government and Politics (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)
- P S 4742 ____ (3) Politics of Developing Nations (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)
- P S 4743 ____ (3) European Union
- P S 4744 ____ (3) Middle East Politics (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)
- P S 4745 ____ (3) African Politics
- P S 4748 ____ (3) Latin American Politics (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)

D. Political Science Electives: Choose two courses (6 hours) in consultation with an advisor.

Major Requirements that count in Gen Education:	
Quantitative Literacy	
MAT 1010	4 s.h.
Perspectives	
(depends on choices)	
PS 1100	3 s.h.
PS 3722	3 s.h.
Total Major hrs:	65
Gen Ed-up to 7 hrs:	- 7
Net Major hrs:	58

E. International & Comparative 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 programs of study early in their academic careers with the assigned departmental advisor for this specific concentration. The career-oriented concentration often includes an internship or a study abroad experience, 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 Sciences Department Office as well as the Dean's Office in the College of Arts & 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.