

INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE POLITICS

I. CORE CURRICULUM ..... 44  
Political Science 1100 required for the major will also fulfill a core curriculum social science requirement.

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS ..... 61  
2.0 major GPA is required for graduation. Major GPA calculation will include all courses taken in the Political Science/Criminal Justice 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: Sixteen (16) semester hours
  - P S 1000 \_\_\_\_ (3) Introduction to Political Science (MC)
  - P S 1100 \_\_\_\_ (3) American National Government and Politics
  - P S 2120 \_\_\_\_ (3) International Politics and Foreign Policy (MC)
  - P S 2240 \_\_\_\_ (3) Comparative Politics (MC)
  - P S/C J 3115 \_\_\_\_ (4) Research Methods (ND, C) (Prerequisite: STT 1810)

- B. International Relations: Choose two courses (6 hours) from the following:
  - P S/ANT 4220 \_\_\_\_ (3) Globalization
  - P S 4225 \_\_\_\_ (3) International Security
  - P S 4720 \_\_\_\_ (3) International Organization and Law
  - P S 4721 \_\_\_\_ (3) Human Rights
  - P S 4722 \_\_\_\_ (3) U. S. Foreign Policy (W, S)

- C. Comparative Politics: Choose two courses (6 hours) from the following:
  - P S 4741 \_\_\_\_ (3) European Government and Politics (MC)
  - P S 4742 \_\_\_\_ (3) Politics of Developing Nations
  - P S 4743 \_\_\_\_ (3) European Union (W, MC)
  - P S 4744 \_\_\_\_ (3) Middle East Politics
  - P S 4745 \_\_\_\_ (3) African Politics
  - P S 4748 \_\_\_\_ (3) Latin American Politics (W, S, MC)

<u>Major Designators</u>	
2 Writing (W)	____ ____
1 Speaking (S)	____
Certified Proficiency in Communication (CPC)	____
CPC is met by completion of W and S courses within the major with a grade of "C" or better.	
<u>Other Designators</u>	
4 Writing (W)	____ ____ ____ ____
(English 1000 and 1100 will count as 2 W)	
4 Multi Cultural (MC)	____ ____ ____ ____
(History 1101 and 1102 will count as 2 MC)	
2 Numerical Data (ND)	____ ____
2 Computer (C)	____ ____
1 Cross Disciplinary (CD)	____

D. Political Science Electives: Choose one course (3 hours) in consultation with an advisor.

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 (C, ND)

III. MINOR (optional)

IV. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree).....17-20  
2 semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline. 122