

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. Twenty (20) semester hours of required Political Science courses:

- P S 1000 ____ (3) Introduction to Political Science
- P S 1100 ____ (3) American National Government and Politics
- P S 2130 ____ (3) State and Local Government
- P S 3001 ____ (3) Writing in Political Science **[WID]**
- P S/C J 3115 ____ (4) Research Methods (*Pre: STT 1810*)
- P S 3280 ____ (3) Public Policy Analysis
- P S 4800 ____ (1) Political Science Capstone **[CAP]**

B. Fifteen (15) semester hours of required Political Science electives, chosen in consultation with an advisor, from the following list:

- P S 2160 ____ (3) Introduction to Public Administration
- P S 3130 ____ (3) American Political Parties and Interest Groups
- P S 3330 ____ (3) Urban Politics
- P S 3660 ____ (3) Administrative Law
- P S 4230 ____ (3) The Presidency and the Executive Branch
- P A 4560 ____ (3) Local Government Administration
- P A 4665 ____ (3) Public Management
- P S 4670 ____ (3) Environmental Politics

C. Required Public Policy 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)

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

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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