

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. Required Political Science courses: (29 semester hours)

- P S 1100 ____ (3) American National Government and Politics
- P S 2130 ____ (3) State and Local Government
- P S 2160 ____ (3) Introduction to Public Administration
- 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 3330 ____ (3) Urban Politics
- P A 4560 ____ (3) Local Government Administration (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)
- P S 4800 ____ (1) Political Science Capstone [**CAP**]
- PS 4900 ____ (6) Internship ** Students must have 90 s.h. of coursework to be eligible for internship.

B. Six (6) semester hours of required Political Science electives, chosen in consultation with an advisor.

C. Required Town, City, County Management 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. Town, City, County Management includes an internship, and all concentrations require Statistics 1810. Students in this program must also complete three courses in Community and Regional Planning, which will result in completing a minor in Community and Regional Planning. 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.

Required Courses included in the Concentration:

- STT 1810 ____ (3) Basic Statistics (Pre: MAT 1010)
- PLN 2410 ____ (3) Town, City, & Regional Planning
- PLN 3431 ____ (5) Planning Techniques
- PLN 3730 ____ (3) Land Use Regulations

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

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.