Bachelor of Science (BS) Non-teaching 2017-2018 Program of Study for Political Science
Degree Code 272* (Revised 4/12/18)
Concentration Code 272J

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Some general education requirements may be double-counted in the major with department approval. Please see your advisor for information.

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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: (14 hours)

- P S 1100 _____ (3) American National Government & Politics
- P S 4800 _____ (1) Political Science Capstone [CAP]
- P S 3110 _____ (3) Political Theory thru 16th Century
- P S 3210 _____ (3) Political Theory, 17th Century - Present
- P S 2120 _____ (3) Int’l Politics & Foreign Policy
- P S 3310 _____ (3) Political Ideologies
- P S 3410 _____ (3) Marxism
- P S 3150 _____ (3) Constitutional Law
- P S 3888 _____ (3) Diversity in Justice & Public Affairs
- P S 3660 _____ (3) Administrative Law
- P S 4550 _____ (3) Law and Society (Pre: Jr. or Sr. standing)

You must complete at least one 3-hour course with a Writing in the Discipline [WID] designation. Courses with the [WID] designation are PS 3280, 3320, 3370, 3550, 4230, 4723, & 4748. [WID] All WID have PRE: RC 2001. The WID course can count in Area II. C.

C. Minimum of 15 semester hours of Political Science electives chosen in consultation with an advisor (any courses not used to meet AREA II. A. or B. requirements above may be used here)

D. Required Pre-professional Legal Studies Concentration (minimum of 30 semester hours)

The Pre-professional Legal Studies concentration, made up of courses drawn from one or more disciplines outside the GJS 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. * Students must have 90 s.h. of coursework to be eligible for internship PS 4900.

1. Required in Concentration: (9 hours)

- STT 1810 _____ (3) Basic Statistics (Pre: MAT 1010 or higher)
- C J 1100 _____ (3) Introduction to Criminal Justice
- LAW2150 _____ (3) Legal Environment of Business

2. Choose at least 2 courses from Area 2 Criminal Justice: (6 hours)

- C J 2150 _____ (3) The Court System (Pre: C J 1100)
- C J 3050 _____ (3) American Legal Systems
- C J 3400 _____ (3) Theories of Crime and Justice
- C J 3551 _____ (3) Criminal Law
- C J 3552 _____ (3) Criminal Procedure
- C J 4661 _____ (3) Court Admin (Pre: Jr/Sr stdg)

3. Choose additional 15 hours of electives outside Political Science in consultation with an advisor.

(Any course used to meet requirements above cannot be used to meet this requirement.)

- ACC 1050 _____ (3) Survey of Accounting
- COM 2101 _____ (3) Public Speaking
- COM 2106 _____ (3) Argumentation & Advocacy (Pre: COM 2101 or 2105)
- COM 3305 _____ (3) Communication Law
- C J 2150 _____ (3) The Court System (Pre: C J 1100)
- C J 3050 _____ (3) America Legal Systems
- C J 3400 _____ (3) Theories of Crime & Justice
- C J 3551 _____ (3) Criminal Law
- C J 3552 _____ (3) Criminal Procedure
- C J 4661 _____ (3) Court Administration (Pre: Jr/Sr stdg)
- ENG 3120 _____ (3) Writing & Law
- ENG 3160 _____ (3) Law & Justice in Film
- LAW 3910 _____ (3) Bus Law I (Pre: LAW 2150; 84 sh)
- LAW 3960 _____ (3) Insurance Law (Pre: LAW 2150; 84 sh)
- PHL 1040 _____ (3) Critical Thinking Skills
- PHL 1100 _____ (3) Logic I
- PHL 2100 _____ (3) Logic II

III. MINOR (optional)

IV. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree)

2 semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline.