

**I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM..... 44**  
*Some general education requirements may be double-counted in the major with department approval. Please see your advisor for information.*

**II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS..... 65**  
**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      PS/CJ 3115 \_\_\_\_ (4) Research Methods  
P S 4800 \_\_\_\_ (1) Political Science Capstone [CAP]

**Theory & Methodology Courses - Choose one of the following:**

P S 3110 \_\_\_\_ (3) Political Theory thru 16<sup>th</sup> Century      P S 3310 \_\_\_\_ (3) Political Ideologies  
P S 3210 \_\_\_\_ (3) Political Theory, 17<sup>th</sup> Century - Present      P S 3410 \_\_\_\_ (3) Marxism

**International & Comparative Courses - Choose one of the following:**

P S 2120 \_\_\_\_ (3) Int'l Politics & Foreign Policy      P S 2240 \_\_\_\_ (3) Comparative Politics

**B. Area 1 Law courses: Choose two (6 hours)**

P S 3150 \_\_\_\_ (3) Constitutional Law      PS/CJ 3888 \_\_\_\_ (3) Diversity in Justice & Public Affairs  
P S 3660 \_\_\_\_ (3) Administrative Law      PS/CJ 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*)**

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**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: CJ 1100*)      C J 3551 \_\_\_\_ (3) Criminal Law  
C J 3050 \_\_\_\_ (3) American Legal Systems      C J 3552 \_\_\_\_ (3) Criminal Procedure  
C J 3400 \_\_\_\_ (3) Theories of Crime and Justice      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	C J 4661 ____ (3) Court Administration ( <i>Pre: Jr/Sr stdg</i> )
COM 2101 ____ (3) Public Speaking	ENG 3120 ____ (3) Writing & Law
COM 2106 ____ (3) Argumentation & Advcy ( <i>Pre: COM 2101 or 2105</i> )	ENG 3160 ____ (3) Law & Justice in Film
COM 3305 ____ (3) Communication Law	LAW 3910 ____ (3) Bus Law I ( <i>Pre: LAW 2150; 84 sh</i> )
C J 2150 ____ (3) The Court System ( <i>Pre: CJ 1100</i> )	LAW 3960 ____ (3) Insurance Law ( <i>Pre: LAW 2150; 84 sh</i> )
C J 3050 ____ (3) America Legal Systems	PHL 1040 ____ (3) Critical Thinking Skills
C J 3400 ____ (3) Theories of Crime & Justice	PHL 1100 ____ (3) Logic I
C J 3551 ____ (3) Criminal Law	PHL 2100 ____ (3) Logic II
C J 3552 ____ (3) Criminal Procedure	

**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. **122**