Bachelor of Science (BS) Non-teaching
Degree Code 272*
Concentration Code 272J

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM ........................................................................................................................................ 44
Nine semester hours from Area II (below) may fulfill general education perspective requirements depending on choices.

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: (11 hours)

- P S 1100 _____ (3) American National Government and Politics
- 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 4800 _____ (1) Political Science Capstone [CAP]

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

- P S 3150 _____ (3) Constitutional Law
- P S 3660 _____ (3) Administrative Law
- P S/C J 3888 _____ (3) Diversity in Justice and Public Affairs
- P S/C J 4550 _____ (3) Law and Society *(Pre: Jr. or Sr. standing)

C. Minimum of 18 semester hours of Political Science electives chosen in consultation with an advisor *(any courses not used to
meet AREA II. B. requirements above may be used here)*

III. 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.

A. Required in Concentration: (9 hours)

- STT 1810 _____ (3) Basic Statistics *(Pre: MAT 1010)
- C J 1100 _____ (3) Introduction to Criminal Justice
- LAW 2150 _____ (3) Legal Environment of Business

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

- C J 2150 _____ (3) Judicial Process *(Pre: CJ 1100)
- C J 3050 _____ (3) America 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. or Sr. stnd)

C. 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
- ENG 2410 _____ (3) Literature & Law I
- COM 2101 _____ (3) Public Speaking
- ENG 2420 _____ (3) Literature & Law II
- COM 2106 _____ (3) Argumentation & Advocacy *(Pre/Co: COM 2101)*
- ENG 3120 _____ (3) Writing & Law
- COM 3305 _____ (3) Communication Law
- ENG 3160 _____ (3) Law & Justice in Film
- C J 2150 _____ (3) Judicial Process *(Pre: CJ 1100)*
- LAW 3910 _____ (3) Business Law I *(Pre: LAW 2150)*
- C J 3050 _____ (3) America Legal Systems
- LAW 3960 _____ (3) Insurance Law *(Pre: LAW 2150)*
- C J 3400 _____ (3) Theories of Crime & Justice
- PHL 1040 _____ (3) Critical Thinking Skills
- C J 3551 _____ (3) Criminal Law
- PHL 1100 _____ (3) Logic I
- C J 3552 _____ (3) Criminal Procedure
- PHL 2100 _____ (3) Logic II
- C J 4661 _____ (3) Court Administration *(Pre: Jr. or Sr. standing)*

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