

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

**Program of Study for Political Science
PRE-PROFESSIONAL LEGAL STUDIES**

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)

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| C J 2150 ____ (3) Judicial Process (Pre: CJ 1100) | C J 3551 ____ (3) Criminal Law |
| C J 3050 ____ (3) America 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 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.)

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| 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 & Advcy (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.

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