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

Checksheet for Political Science
PRE-PROFESSIONAL LEGAL STUDIES

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM  
Three semester hours from Area II A (below) may fulfill general education perspective requirements. MAT 1010 fulfills Quantitative Literacy.

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: (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/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
   ENG 2420 ______ (3) Literature & Law II
   COM 2101 ______ (3) Public Speaking
   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)
   C J 3050 ______ (3) America Legal Systems
   LAW 3910 ______ (3) Business Law I (Pre: LAW 2150)
   C J 3400 ______ (3) Theories of Crime & Justice
   LAW 3960 ______ (3) Insurance Law (Pre: LAW 2150)
   C J 3551 ______ (3) Criminal Law
   PHL 1040 ______ (3) Critical Thinking Skills
   C J 3552 ______ (3) Criminal Procedure
   PHL 1100 ______ (3) Logic I
   C J 4661 ______ (3) Court Administration (Pre: Jr or Sr. standing)
   PHL 2100 ______ (3) Logic II (Pre: PHL 1100)

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.

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