

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM44

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

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS65-71

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. Thirty-two (35) semester hours of required Political Science courses:

- P S 1100 ____ (3) American National Government and Politics
- P S 2130 ____ (3) State and Local Government
- 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 3150 ____ (3) Constitutional Law
- P S 3660 ____ (3) Administrative Law
- P S/C J 4550 ____ (3) Law and Society (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)
- P S 4800 ____ (1) Political Science Capstone [**CAP**]

Twelve (12) semester hours of required Political Science electives chosen in consultation with an advisor.

B. Required Pre-professional Legal Studies concentration (30-36 semester hours)

The Pre-professional Legal Studies concentration, made up of courses drawn from one or more disciplines outside the Political Science 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. Pre-professional legal studies includes an optional internship, and the concentration requires Statistics 1810. Copies of each student's program of study, signed by the departmental chairperson, must be on file in the Political Science Department Office as well as the Dean's Office in the College of Arts and Sciences.

**** Students must have 90 s.h. of coursework to be eligible for internship PS 4900.**

Required in Concentration:

- STT 1810 ____ (3) Basic Statistics (Pre: MAT 1010)

III. MINOR (optional)

Major Requirements that count in Gen Education:	
Quantitative Literacy	
MAT 1010	4 s.h.
Perspectives	
(depends on choices)	
PS 1100	3 s.h.
Total Major hrs:	65-71
Gen Ed hrs:	- 7
Net Major hrs:	58-64

IV. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree).....7-13

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