

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM 44

Some general education requirements may be double-counted in the major with departmental 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 Gov't & 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: (26 hours)

- P S 1100 ____ (3) American National Government and Politics
P S 2160 ____ (3) Introduction to Public Administration
P S 4800 ____ (1) Political Science Capstone [CAP]
P S 4900 ____ (6) Internship ** Students must have 90 s.h. of coursework to be eligible for internship PS 4900.
- P S 2130 ____ (3) State and Local Government
P S/C J 3115 ____ (4) Research Methods

Theory & Methodology Courses - Choose one of the following:

- P S 3110 ____ (3) Political Theory thru 16th Century
P S 3210 ____ (3) Political Theory, 17th Century - Present
- P S 3310 ____ (3) Political Ideologies
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

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]. The WID course can count in Area II. B. (All [WID] courses have RC 2001 as a prereq.)

B. Choose one of the following two tracks: (9 hours)

Public Management

- P S 3660 ____ (3) Administrative Law
P A 4665 ____ (3) Public Management (Pre: Jr. or Sr. standing)
3 s.h. P S electives: _____

Town Administrator, City County Management (TACCM)

- P S 3330 ____ (3) Urban Politics
P A 4560 ____ (3) Local Govt Admin (Pre: Jr. or Sr. standing)
3 s.h. P S electives: _____

C. Required Public Administration concentration (30 semester hours) to be chosen with the consent of an advisor.

The concentration, made up of courses drawn from the list of courses below, 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.

Required in PUBLIC MGMT Concentration:

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

Plus 27 hours from electives below:

(PLN courses required for TACCM [listed at right] may be chosen as electives for public management)

Required in TACCM Concentration:

- STT 1810 ____ (3) Basic Statistics (Pre: MAT 1010 or higher)
PLN 2410 ____ (3) Town, City, & Regional Planning
GHY/PLN 2812 ____ (3) Geospatial Data & Technology
PLN 3432 ____ (4) Planning Techniques [WID-PLN] (Pre: PLN 2410, 2812; RC 2001)
PLN 3730 ____ (3) Land, Property, & Law (Pre: PLN 2410)

Plus 14 hours from electives below:

ELECTIVES

- ACC 1050 ____ (3) Survey of Accounting
ACC 2100 ____ (3) Principles of Acct I (Pre: 24 hrs college credit)
ACC 3560 ____ (3) Acct for Non-Profit Org (Pre: ACC 3100 w/grade of C-; 54 sh)
ACC 4560 ____ (3) Intro to Auditing (Pre: ACC 3100 & WID w/grade of C-; 84 sh)
CIS 1026 ____ (3) Essential Business Tools & Technology
CIS 2050 ____ (3) Information Technology in the Organization
C J 1100 ____ (3) Intro to Criminal Justice
COM 1200 ____ (3) Thinking through Communication
COM 2101 ____ (3) Public Speaking
COM 3100 ____ (3) Interviewing Methods
COM 3110 ____ (3) Small Group Communication
COM 2124 ____ (3) Intercultural Communication
COM 3312 ____ (3) Crisis Communication [WID-COM] (Pre: RC 2001)
ECO 2030 ____ (3) Principles of Microeconomics
ECO 2040 ____ (3) Principles of Macroeconomics (Pre: ECO 2030)
ENG 3100 ____ (3) Business Writing (Pre: RC 2001)
FIN 3010 ____ (3) Survey of Finance (Pre: 54 earned hours)
FIN 3680 ____ (3) Introduction to Finance (Pre: ACC 2100; MAT 1030 or 1110; 54 earned hours)
Other electives (w/approval of advisor) _____

- GHY 2310 ____ (3) Cartographic Design & Analysis
GHY 3013 ____ (3) North Carolina
GHY 3812 ____ (3) Introduction to GIS (Pre: GHY 2310, 2812)
GHY 4200 ____ (3) Urban Geography
HCM 2110 ____ (3) Intro to Health System Organization
HIS 3728 ____ (3) History of North Carolina
MGT 3010 ____ (3) Survey of Management (Pre: 54 sh)
MGT 3630 ____ (3) Intro to Org'l Behavior (Pre: 54 earned hrs)
MKT 3050 ____ (3) Princ of Marketing (Pre: ECO 2030; 54 earned hrs)
PSY 3207 ____ (3) Organizational Psychology (Pre: PSY 1200)
S W 2020 ____ (3) American Social Welfare System
SOC 1000 ____ (3) The Sociological Perspective
SOC 3100 ____ (3) Gerontology
SOC 4560 ____ (3) Race & Ethnicity (Pre: Sr. stndg)
SOC 4600 ____ (3) Political Sociology
SOC 4750 ____ (3) Wealth, Power, & Privilege
SOC 4850 ____ (3) Global Sociology
S D 2400 ____ (3) Principles of Sustainable Dev

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.