

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

**Program of Study for Political Science  
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM..... 44**

Twelve semester hours from Area II (below) may be used to meet general education 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 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: (23 hours)**

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| P S 1100 ____ (3) American National Government and Politics  | P S 2130 ____ (3) State and Local Government                         |
| P S 2160 ____ (3) Introduction to Public Administration  | 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]                   |
| P S 4900 ____ (6) Internship <b>** Students must have 90 s.h. of coursework to be eligible for internship PS 4900.</b> |  |

**B. Choose one of the following two tracks: (12 hours)**

**Public Management**

- P S 3660 \_\_\_\_ (3) Administrative Law  
 P A 4665 \_\_\_\_ (3) Public Management (Pre: Jr. or Sr. standing)  
 Choose two from the following:  
 P S 3230 \_\_\_\_ (3) American Legislative Politics  
 P S 3280 \_\_\_\_ (3) Public Policy Analysis  
 P S 4230 \_\_\_\_ (3) Presidency & Executive Branch  
 P S 4670 \_\_\_\_ (3) Environmental Politics

**Town Administrator, City County Management (TACCM)**

- P S 3330 \_\_\_\_ (3) Urban Politics  
 P A 4560 \_\_\_\_ (3) Local Govt Admin (Pre: Jr. or Sr. standing)  
 6 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)

**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)  
 PLN 2410 \_\_\_\_ (3) Town, City, & Regional Planning  
 GHY/PLN 2812 \_\_\_\_ (3) Geospatial Data & Technology  
 PLN 3432 \_\_\_\_ (4) Planning Techniques (Pre: PLN 2410, 2812)  
 PLN 3730 \_\_\_\_ (3) Land Use Regulations (Pre: PLN 2410)

**Plus 14 hours from electives below:**

**ELECTIVES**

- ACC 2100 \_\_\_\_ (3) Principles of Acct I (Pre:24 hrs college credit)  
 ACC 3560 \_\_\_\_ (3) Acct for Non-Profit Org (Pre: ACC 2110 w/grade of C-)  
 ACC 4560 \_\_\_\_ (3) Intro to Auditing (Pre: ACC 3110 w/grade of C-)  
 CIS 1026 \_\_\_\_ (3) Personal Computing Effectiveness  
 C J 1100 \_\_\_\_ (3) Intro to Criminal Justice  
 COM 2101 \_\_\_\_ (3) Public Speaking  
 COM 3100 \_\_\_\_ (3) Interviewing Techniques  
 COM 3110 \_\_\_\_ (3) Small Group Communication  
 COM 3124 \_\_\_\_ (3) Intercultural Communication  
 COM 3312 \_\_\_\_ (3) Crisis Communication (Pre: ENG 2001)  
 ECO 1010 \_\_\_\_ (3) Survey of Current Economic Issues  
 ECO 2030 \_\_\_\_ (3) Principles of Econ-Price Theory  
 ECO 2040 \_\_\_\_ (3) Principles of Econ-Macro (Pre: ECO 2030)  
 ECO 3430 \_\_\_\_ (3) Economic Growth & Development (Pre: ECO 2030 & 2040)  
 ECO 3550 \_\_\_\_ (3) Public Finance & Taxation (Pre: ECO 2030 & 2040)  
 ECO 3800 \_\_\_\_ (3) Urban & Regional Econ (Pre: ECO 2030 & 2040)  
 ENG 3100 \_\_\_\_ (3) Business Writing (Pre: ENG 2001)  
 FIN 3010 \_\_\_\_ (3) Survey of Finance  
 Other electives (w/approval of advisor) \_\_\_\_\_

- GHY 2310 \_\_\_\_ (3) Cartographic Design & Analysis  
 GHY 3013 \_\_\_\_ (3) North Carolina  
 GHY 3200 \_\_\_\_ (3) Geographic Perspectives on Human Behavior  
 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  
 PLN 4425 \_\_\_\_ (3) Task-Oriented Group Facilitation Methods  
 PLN 4700 \_\_\_\_ (3) Planning Studio  
 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 & Minority Relations  
 SOC 4600 \_\_\_\_ (3) Political Sociology  
 SOC 4750 \_\_\_\_ (3) Social Stratification  
 SOC 4850 \_\_\_\_ (3) Globalization & Population  
 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.