

**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

Up to 12 semester hours from ECO 2030, PS 1100, 1200, 3410, 3722, SD 2400, SOC 1000, 4560, or SW 2020 may be used to meet Gen Ed 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 ** Students must have 90 s.h. of coursework to be eligible for internship PS 4900. | |

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)
 6 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)
 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

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| ACC 1050 ____ (3) Survey of Accounting | GHY 2310 ____ (3) Cartographic Design & Analysis |
| ACC 2100 ____ (3) Principles of Acct I (Pre:24 hrs college credit) | GHY 3013 ____ (3) North Carolina |
| ACC 3560 ____ (3) Acct for Non-Profit Org (Pre: ACC 2110 w/grade of C-) | GHY 3812 ____ (3) Introduction to GIS (Pre: GHY 2310, 2812) |
| ACC 4560 ____ (3) Intro to Auditing (Pre: ACC 3110 w/grade of C-) | GHY 4200 ____ (3) Urban Geography |
| CIS 1026 ____ (3) Personal Computing Effectiveness | HCM 2110 ____ (3) Intro to Health System Organization |
| CIS 2050 ____ (3) Information Technology in the Organization | HIS 3728 ____ (3) History of North Carolina |
| C J 1100 ____ (3) Intro to Criminal Justice | MGT 3010 ____ (3) Survey of Management |
| COM 1200 ____ (3) Foundations of Human Communication | MGT 3630 ____ (3) Introduction to Organizational Behavior |
| COM 2101 ____ (3) Public Speaking | MKT 3050 ____ (3) Principles of Marketing (Pre: ECO 2030) |
| COM 3100 ____ (3) Interviewing Methods | PSY 3207 ____ (3) Organizational Psychology (Pre: PSY 1200) |
| COM 3110 ____ (3) Small Group Communication | S W 2020 ____ (3) American Social Welfare System |
| COM 3124 ____ (3) Intercultural Communication | SOC 1000 ____ (3) The Sociological Perspective |
| COM 3312 ____ (3) Crisis Communication (Pre: ENG 2001) | SOC 3100 ____ (3) Gerontology |
| ECO 2030 ____ (3) Principles of Microeconomics | SOC 4560 ____ (3) Race & Minority Relations(Pre: Sr. stndg) |
| ECO 2040 ____ (3) Principles of Macroeconomics (Pre: ECO 2030) | SOC 4600 ____ (3) Political Sociology (Pre: Sr. stndg) |
| ENG 3100 ____ (3) Business Writing (Pre: ENG 2001) | SOC 4750 ____ (3) Social Stratification (Pre: Sr. stndg) |
| FIN 3010 ____ (3) Survey of Finance | SOC 4850 ____ (3) Globalization & Population (Pre: Sr. stndg) |
| FIN 3680 ____ (3) Introduction to Finance (Pre: ACC 2100; MAT 1030 or 1110) | S D 2400 ____ (3) Principles of Sustainable Dev |
| Other electives (w/approval of advisor) _____ | |

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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Total major requirements – 65; Gen Ed courses that may count in major (depends on choices) –12; net major 53 hours;