Bachelor of Science (BS) Non-teaching  Program of Study for Political Science  PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION  Concentration Code 272K

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)

P S 1100 ___ (3) American National Government and Politics
P S 2160 ___ (3) Introduction to Public Administration
P S/C J 3115 ___ (4) Research Methods (Pre: STT 1810)
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 S 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)
E CO 1010 ___ (3) Survey of Current Economic Issues
E CO 2030 ___ (3) Principles of Econ-Price Theory
E CO 2040 ___ (3) Principles of Econ-Macro (Pre: E CO 2030)
E CO 3430 ___ (3) Economic Growth & Development (Pre: E CO 2030 & 2040)
E CO 3550 ___ (3) Public Finance & Taxation (Pre: E CO 2030 & 2040)
E CO 3800 ___ (3) Urban & Regional Econ (Pre: E CO 2030 & 2040)
ENG 3100 ___ (3) Business Writing (Pre: ENG 2001)
FIN 3010 ___ (3) Survey of Finance

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.