

**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. LANGUAGE (Completion of 6 semester hours at the \*intermediate level, or higher)..... 6**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1040 \_\_\_\_\_ and 1050 \_\_\_\_\_ or 1060 \_\_\_\_\_; or higher level courses \_\_\_\_\_

*\*NOTE: Language 1010 and 1020 (or 1030) are prerequisites for the intermediate level courses*

*FL 1050 or 1060 may be used in General Education Liberal Studies Experience*

**III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS ..... 38**

**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 III. No more than 46 semester hours of Political Science courses may be counted toward the BA Degree.**

**A. Required (11 hours)**

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| P S 1100 _____ (3) American National Government & Politics | P S 4800 _____ (1) Political Science Capstone [CAP]           |
| P S/C J 3115 _____ (4) Research Methods                    | STT 1810 _____ (3) Basic Statistics (Pre: MAT 1010 or higher) |

**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, 4230, 4723, & 4748. [WID] All have PRE: RC 2001. The WID course can count in Area III. B. or III. C. \_\_\_\_\_**

**B. Choose at least one course in four of the following areas (12 hours): (All [WID] courses have RC 2001 as a prerequisite)**

**AREA 1. THEORY & METHODOLOGY**

- P S 3110 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Political Theory through 16<sup>th</sup> Century
- P S 3210 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Political Theory, 17<sup>th</sup> Century to Present
- P S 3310 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Political Ideologies
- P S 3410 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Marxism
- P S 4710 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) American Political Thought (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)

**AREA 2. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

- P S 2120 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) International Politics & Foreign Policy
- P S/C J 3121 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) International Terrorism
- P S 3320 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Global Conflict & Mediation: The UN [WID]
- P S 3722 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) America in the World
- P S 4220 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Globalization
- P S 4225 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) International Security
- P S 4721 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Human Rights
- P S 4723 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Int'l Political Economy [WID] (Pre: Jr/Sr stdg)

**AREA 3. AMERICAN POLITICS & GOVERNMENT**

- P S 2130 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) State and Local Government
- P S 3130 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) American Political Parties & Interest Groups
- P S 3230 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) American Legislative Politics
- P S 3330 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Urban Politics
- P S 3630 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Appalachian Politics
- P S 4230 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Presidency & the Executive Branch [WID]

**AREA 4. COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT**

- P S 2240 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Comparative Politics
- P S 2610 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Asian Politics
- P S 3141 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) The Language of Japanese Politics (Pre: JPN 1050)
- P S 4640 \_\_\_\_\_ (1-3) Stds in Regional Pol Patterns (Pre: Jr/Sr stdng)
- P S 4741 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) European Gov'ts & Politics (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)
- P S 4742 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Politics of Developing Nations (Pre: Jr/Sr stdng)
- P S 4743 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) European Union (Pre: Sr standing)
- P S 4744 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Middle East Politics (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)
- P S 4745 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) African Politics (Pre: Sr standing)
- P S 4748 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Latin American Politics [WID] (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)

**AREA 5. PUBLIC LAW & JUDICIAL BEHAVIOR**

- P S 3150 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Constitutional Law
- P S/C J 3888 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Diversity in Justice & Public Affairs
- P S/C J 4550 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Law and Society (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)

**AREA 6. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

- P S 2160 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Introduction to Public Administration
- P S 3660 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Administrative Law
- P A 4560 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Local Government Admin (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)
- P S/C J 4661 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Court Administration (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)
- P A 4665 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Public Management (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)

**AREA 7. POLITICAL BEHAVIOR**

- P S 3370 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Voting, Campaigns, & Elections [WID]
- P S 3371 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Political Persuasion
- P S 4175 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Public Opinion
- P S 4370 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Political Psychology

**AREA 8. PUBLIC POLICY**

- P S 3280 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Public Policy Analysis [WID]
- P S 4670 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Environmental Politics

**C. Fifteen semester hours of required Political Science electives**

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

**IV. MINOR REQUIRED ..... 12-21**

Minimum of 9 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill minor requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian.

**V. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree)..... 13-22**

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