

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)

- P S 1100 _____ (3) American National Government & Politics
- P S/C J 3115 _____ (4) Research Methods
- P S 4800 _____ (1) Political Science Capstone [CAP]
- 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 16th Century
- P S 3210 _____ (3) Political Theory, 17th 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 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 stdg)
- P S 4741 _____ (3) European Gov'ts & Politics (Pre: Jr/Sr standing)
- P S 4742 _____ (3) Politics of Developing Nations (Pre: Jr/Sr stdg)
- 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 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 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 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 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

***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.