

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. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS 59

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 II. Minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian. ** Students must have 90 s.h. of coursework to be eligible for internship PS 4900.

A. Required Political Science courses: (8 hours)

- P S 1100 ____ (3) American National Government and Politics
- P S/C J 3115 ____ (4) Research Methods (Pre: STT 1810)
- P S 4800 ____ (1) Political Science Capstone [CAP]

B. Political Science courses: (15 hours) (Complete 9 hours in one section and 6 hours in the other section)

Section 1: Political Institutions courses (6-9 hours)

- P S 2130 ____ (3) State and Local Government
- P S 3130 ____ (3) American Political Parties and Interest Groups
- P S 3230 ____ (3) American Legislative Politics
- P S 4230 ____ (3) Presidency and Executive Branch [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)
- P S 4710 ____ (3) American Political Thought (Pre: Jr. or Sr. standing)

Section 2: Political Behavior courses (6-9 hours)

- P S 3310 ____ (3) Political Ideologies
- P S 3370 ____ (3) Voting, Campaigns, & Elections [WID] (Pre: RC 2001)
- P S 3371 ____ (3) Political Persuasion
- P S 4175 ____ (3) Public Opinion
- P S 4370 ____ (3) Political Psychology

You must complete at least one 3-hour course with a Writing in the Discipline [WID] designation. Courses with the [WID] designation are PS 3001, 3280, 3320, 3370, 4230, 4723, & 4748. All WID courses have PRE: RC 2001. The WID course can count in Area II. B. or II. C. _____

C. Eighteen (18) semester hours of required Political Science electives chosen with the consent of an advisor.

D. Required American Politics Concentration (minimum of 18 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 Concentration: STT 1810 ____ (3) Basic Statistics (Pre: MAT 1010)

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| C J 1100 ____ (3) Intro to Criminal Justice | HIS 3228 ____ (3) The Gilded Age & Progressive Era |
| C J 3050 ____ (3) American Legal Systems | HIS 3230 ____ (3) Recent US History |
| CJ/PS 4550 ____ (3) Law & Society (Pre: Jr/Sr standing) | HIS 3526 ____ (3) Business History |
| C J 4680 ____ (3) Organized Crime (Pre: Jr/Sr standing) | HIS 3720 ____ (3) History of the Old South |
| COM 2300 ____ (3) Intro to Mass Communication (Pre: COM 1200) | HIS 3722 ____ (3) Post-Civil War South |
| COM 3110 ____ (3) Small Group Communication | HIS 3820 ____ (3) US Foreign Policy |
| COM 3155 ____ (3) Persuasion [WID-COM] (Pre: COM 1200, 2101; RC 2001) | HIS 3824 ____ (3) American Urban History |
| COM 3300 ____ (3) Mass Media & Society | HIS 3828 ____ (3) American Church History |
| COM 3315 ____ (3) Political Communication | SOC 2020 ____ (3) Social Deviance |
| C S 1410 ____ (2) Intro to Computer Applications | SOC 2040 ____ (3) Popular Culture |
| ECO 2030 ____ (3) Principles of Microeconomics | SOC 2060 ____ (3) Religion & Society |
| ECO 2040 ____ (3) Principles of Macroeconomics (Pre: ECO 2030) | SOC 2850 ____ (3) Constructions of Gender |
| ECO 3551 ____ (3) American Econ History (Pre: ECO 1010 or 2030; Jr standing) | SOC 3320 ____ (3) Sociology of Conflict Resolution |
| GHY 3012 ____ (3) U.S. & Canada | SOC 3750 ____ (3) Propaganda, Media & Society |
| GHY 4230 ____ (3) Political Geography | SOC 4560 ____ (3) Race & Minority Relations (Pre: Sr. stndg) |
| HIS 2201 ____ (3) Survey of American Civilization to 1876 | SOC 4600 ____ (3) Political Sociology (Pre: Sr. stndg) |
| HIS 2204 ____ (3) Survey of American Civilization since 1876 | SOC 4750 ____ (3) Social Stratification (Pre: Sr. stndg) |
| HIS 3224 ____ (3) Antebellum America | S W 2020 ____ (3) American Social Welfare System |

III. MINOR (REQUIRED) 12-17

IV. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree) 2-7

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