

**Bachelor of Science (BS) Non-teaching
Degree Code 272*
Concentration Code 272J**

**Program of Study for Political Science
PRE-PROFESSIONAL LEGAL STUDIES**

I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM 44
Nine semester hours from PS 1100, 1200, 3410, or 3722 may fulfill general education perspective 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 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.

A. Required Political Science courses: (11 hours)

- P S 1100 ____ (3) American National Government and Politics
- 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]**

B. Area 1 Law courses: Choose two (6 hours)

- P S 3150 ____ (3) Constitutional Law
- P S 3660 ____ (3) Administrative Law
- P S/C J 3888 ____ (3) Diversity in Justice and Public Affairs
- P S/C J 4550 ____ (3) Law and Society (Pre: Jr. or Sr. standing)

C. Minimum of 18 semester hours of Political Science electives chosen in consultation with an advisor (any courses not used to meet AREA II. B. requirements above may be used here)

D. Required Pre-professional Legal Studies Concentration (minimum of 30 semester hours)

The Pre-professional Legal Studies concentration, made up of courses drawn from one or more disciplines outside the GJS Department, 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**. * Students must have 90 s.h. of coursework to be eligible for internship PS 4900.

1. Required in Concentration: (9 hours)

- STT 1810 ____ (3) Basic Statistics (Pre: MAT 1010)
- C J 1100 ____ (3) Introduction to Criminal Justice
- LAW2150 ____ (3) Legal Environment of Business

2. Choose at least 2 courses from Area 2 Criminal Justice: (6 hours)

- C J 2150 ____ (3) Judicial Process (Pre: CJ 1100)
- C J 3050 ____ (3) America Legal Systems
- C J 3400 ____ (3) Theories of Crime and Justice
- C J 3551 ____ (3) Criminal Law
- C J 3552 ____ (3) Criminal Procedure
- C J 4661 ____ (3) Court Admin (Pre: Jr/Sr stnd)

3. Choose additional 15 hours of electives outside Political Science in consultation with an advisor.

(Any course used to meet requirements above cannot be used to meet this requirement.)

- ACC 1050 ____ (3) Survey of Accounting
- COM 2101 ____ (3) Public Speaking
- COM 2106 ____ (3) Argumentation & Advcy (Pre/Co: COM 2101)
- COM 3305 ____ (3) Communication Law
- C J 2150 ____ (3) Judicial Process (Pre: CJ 1100)
- C J 3050 ____ (3) America Legal Systems
- C J 3400 ____ (3) Theories of Crime & Justice
- C J 3551 ____ (3) Criminal Law
- C J 3552 ____ (3) Criminal Procedure
- C J 4661 ____ (3) Court Administration (Pre: Jr. or Sr. standing)
- ENG 2410 ____ (3) Literature & Law to 1900
- ENG 2420 ____ (3) Literature & Law since 1900
- ENG 3120 ____ (3) Writing & Law
- ENG 3160 ____ (3) Law & Justice in Film
- LAW 3910 ____ (3) Business Law I (Pre: LAW 2150)
- LAW 3960 ____ (3) Insurance Law (Pre: LAW 2150)
- PHL 1040 ____ (3) Critical Thinking Skills
- PHL 1100 ____ (3) Logic I
- PHL 2100 ____ (3) Logic II

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. 122

Total major requirements - 65; Gen Ed courses that may count in major (depends on choices) -9; net major 56 hours;