

I. CORE CURRICULUM 44
Political Science 1100 required for the major will also fulfill a core curriculum social science requirement.

II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS..... 61
2.0 major GPA is required for graduation. Major GPA calculation will include all courses taken in the Political Science/Criminal Justice 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:

- P S 1100 ____ (3) American National Government and Politics
- P S 2130 ____ (3) State and Local Government
- P S 2160 ____ (3) Introduction to Public Administration
- P S 3115 ____ (4) Research Methods (ND, C) (*Prerequisite: STT 2810*)
- P S 3330 ____ (3) Urban Politics
- P S 4560 ____ (3) Local Government Administration
- P S 4900 ____ (6) Internship (W)

B. Six (6) semester hours of required Political Science electives, chosen in consultation with an advisor.

C. Required Town, City, County Management Concentration (minimum of 30 semester hours)

The concentration, made up of courses drawn from one or more disciplines outside the Political Science 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. Town, City, County Management includes an internship, and all concentrations require Statistics 2810. Students in this program must also complete three courses in Community and Regional Planning, which may result in completing a minor in Community and Regional Planning. Copies of each student's program of study, signed by the departmental chairperson, must be on file in the Political Science Department Office as well as the Dean's Office in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Required Courses included in the Concentration:

- STT 2810 ____ (3) Intro. to Data Analysis and Statistical Inference (C, ND)
- PLN 2410 ____ (3) Introduction to Planning (CD)
- PLN 3431 ____ (5) Planning Techniques (W, S, ND, C)
- PLN 3730 ____ (3) Land Use Regulations

III. MINOR (optional)

Major Designators

2 Writing (W) ____ ____

1 Speaking (S) ____

Certified Proficiency in Communication (CPC) ____

Successful completion of major designators will meet CPC requirement in Political Science.

Other Designators

4 Writing (W) ____ ____ ____ ____

(English 1000 and 1100 will count as 2 W)

4 Multi Cultural (MC) ____ ____ ____ ____

(History 1101 and 1102 will count as 2 MC)

2 Numerical Data (ND) ____ ____

2 Computer (C) ____ ____

1 Cross Disciplinary (CD) ____

IV. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree).....17-20
2 semester hours of free electives must be outside the major discipline.