

I. CORE CURRICULUM44

P S 1100 required for the major will also fulfill a social science requirement; Foreign language 1040 and 1050 (or 1060) will count for humanities; Math 1010 is the appropriate math for this major

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

_____ 1040 (MC) _____ and 1050 (MC) _____ or 1060 (MC); or higher level courses _____

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

III. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS34

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 III. Minimum of 18 semester hours of courses taken to fulfill major requirements must be courses offered by Appalachian. No more than 40 semester hours of Political Science courses may be counted toward the BA Degree.

A. Required

- P S 1000 _____ (3) Introduction to Political Science (MC)
- P S 1100 _____ (3) American National Government and Politics
- P S/C J 3115 _____ (4) Research Methods (ND, C) (Prerequisite: STT 2810)

B. Choose at least one course in four of the following areas:

AREA 1.

- P S 3110 _____ (3) Political Theory through 16th Century (CD)
- P S 3210 _____ (3) Political Theory, 17th Cent. to Present (CD)
- P S 3310 _____ (3) Political Ideologies (S, MC)
- P S 4710 _____ (3) American Political Thought (CD)

AREA 5.

- P S 3150 _____ (3) Constitutional Law (W)
- P S/C J 4550 _____ (3) Law and Society (W, S)

AREA 2.

- P S 2120 _____ (3) Int'l. Politics and Foreign Policy (MC)
- P S/C J 3121 _____ (3) International Terrorism
- P S 3320 _____ (3) Global Conflict & Mediation: The UN (MC)
- P S/ANT 4220 _____ (3) Globalization
- P S 4720 _____ (3) International Organization and Law
- P S 4722 _____ (3) U. S. Foreign Policy (W, S)

AREA 6.

- P S 2160 _____ (3) Intro. to Public Administration
- P S 3660 _____ (3) Administrative Law
- P S/C J 4661 _____ (3) Court Administration (S)
- P S 4665 _____ (3) Public Management (W, S)

AREA 7.

- P S 4175 _____ (3) Public Opinion
- P S 4270 _____ (3) Political Socialization

AREA 8.

- P S 3280 _____ (3) Public Policy Analysis (W)

AREA 3.

- P S 2130 _____ (3) State and Local Government
- P S 3130 _____ (3) Am. Political Parties and 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 and the Executive Branch (W)

AREA 4.

- P S 2240 _____ (3) Comparative Politics (MC)
- P S 4540 _____ (1-3) Studies in Regional Political Patterns
- P S 4741 _____ (3) European Democracies (MC)
- P S 4742 _____ (3) Politics of Developing Nations
- P S 4744 _____ (3) Government and Politics of the Middle East
- P S 4748 _____ (3) Latin Amer. Politics (W, S, MC)

C. Twelve semester hours of required Political Science electives

<u>Major Designators</u>	
2 Writing (W)	_____
1 Speaking (S)	_____
Certified Proficiency in Communication (CPC)	_____
CPC is met by completion of W and S courses within the department with a grade of "C" or better.	
<u>Other Designators</u>	
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)	_____

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

IV. MINOR REQUIRED12-20

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)18-26

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