

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. Twenty two (22) semester hours of required Political Science courses:

- P S 1100 ____ (3) American National Government and Politics
- P S 2130 ____ (3) State and Local Government
- P S/C J 3115 ____ (4) Research Methods (ND, C) (*Prerequisite: STT 2810*)
- P S 3130 ____ (3) American Political Parties and Interest Groups
- P S 3230 ____ (3) American Legislative Politics
- P S 4230 ____ (3) The Presidency and the Executive Branch (W)
- P S 4710 ____ (3) American Political Thought (CD)

B. Nine (9) semester hours of required Political Science electives chosen with the consent of an advisor.

C. Required American Politics 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. The career-oriented concentration often includes an internship, and all concentrations require Statistics 2810. 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.

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

Required in Concentration:

- STT 2810 ____ (3) Introduction to Data Analysis and Statistical Inference (C, ND)

III. MINOR (optional)

<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)	____

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