

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. No more than 40 semester hours of Political Science courses may be counted toward the BA Degree.

A. Required (10 hours)

- 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 1810)*

B. Choose at least one course in four of the following areas (12 hours):

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 3410 _____ (3) Marxism (MC, CD)
- P S 4710 _____ (3) American Political Thought (CD)

P S 4744 _____ (3) Middle East Politics

P S 4745 _____ (3) African Politics

P S 4748 _____ (3) Latin Amer. Politics (W, S, MC)

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 4225 _____ (3) International Security
- P S 4723 _____ (3) International Political Economy
- P S 4721 _____ (3) Human Rights
- 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 A 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)

P S 4670 _____ (3) Environmental Politics

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 Governments & Politics (MC)
- P S 4742 _____ (3) Politics of Developing Nations
- P S 4743 _____ (3) European Union (W, MC)

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| <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) | _____ |
| 4 Multi Cultural (MC) | _____ |
| 2 Numerical Data (ND) | _____ |
| 2 Computer (C) | _____ |
| 1 Cross Disciplinary (CD) | _____ |

C. Twelve semester hours of required Political Science electives

***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.