

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. Sixteen (16) semester hours of required Political Science courses:

- P S 1000 \_\_\_\_ (3) Introduction to Political Science (MC)
- 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 1810)
- P S 3280 \_\_\_\_ (3) Public Policy Analysis (W)

B. Fifteen (15) semester hours of required Political Science electives, chosen in consultation with an advisor, from the following list:

- P S 2160 \_\_\_\_ (3) Introduction to Public Administration
- P S 3130 \_\_\_\_ (3) American Political Parties and Interest Groups
- P S 3330 \_\_\_\_ (3) Urban Politics
- P S 3660 \_\_\_\_ (3) Administrative Law
- P S 4230 \_\_\_\_ (3) The Presidency and the Executive Branch (W)
- P A 4560 \_\_\_\_ (3) Local Government Administration
- P A 4665 \_\_\_\_ (3) Public Management (W, S)
- P S 4670 \_\_\_\_ (3) Environmental Politics

C. Required Public Policy 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 1810. 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 1810 \_\_\_\_ (3) Basic Statistics (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 major 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)	____		

IV. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree)..... 17

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