

**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. Thirty one (31) 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 1810*)
  - P S 3150 \_\_\_\_ (3) Constitutional Law (W)
  - P S 3660 \_\_\_\_ (3) Administrative Law
  - P S/C J 4550 \_\_\_\_ (3) Law and Society (W, S)

Twelve (12) semester hours of required Political Science electives chosen in consultation with an advisor.

**B. Required Pre-professional Legal Studies concentration (30-36 semester hours)**  
 The Pre-professional Legal Studies 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. Pre-professional legal studies includes an optional internship, and the concentration requires 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. 122**