

**I. CORE CURRICULUM** .....44  
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 REQUIREMENTS** .....34  
**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 16<sup>th</sup> Century (CD)
  - P S 3210 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Political Theory, 17<sup>th</sup> Cent. to Present (CD)
  - P S 3310 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) Political Ideologies (S, MC)
  - P S 4710 \_\_\_\_\_ (3) American Political Thought (CD)
- 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 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)

**AREA 5.**

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

**C. Twelve semester hours of required Political Science electives**

Major Designators

2 Writing (W) \_\_\_\_\_

1 Speaking (S) \_\_\_\_\_

Certified Proficiency in Communication (CPC) \_\_\_\_\_

Successful completion of major designators will meet CPC requirement in Political Science.

Other Designators

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. MINOR REQUIRED** ..... 12-20  
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. 122