

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.

Required in Concentration:

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

III. MINOR (optional)

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