

**Bachelor of Science (BS) Non-teaching  
Degree Code 272\*  
Concentration Code 272K**

**Program of Study for Political Science  
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**I. GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM ..... 44**

*Some general education requirements may be double-counted in the major with departmental approval. Please see your advisor for information*

**II. MAJOR REQUIREMENTS ..... 65**

**2.0 major GPA is required for graduation. Major GPA calculation will include all courses taken in the Gov't & Justice Studies 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. Required Political Science courses: (20 hours)**

- P S 1100 \_\_\_\_ (3) American National Government and Politics
- P S 2160 \_\_\_\_ (3) Introduction to Public Administration
- P S 4800 \_\_\_\_ (1) Political Science Capstone [CAP]
- P S 4900 \_\_\_\_ (6) Internship **\*\* Students must have 90 s.h. of coursework to be eligible for internship PS 4900.**
- P S 2130 \_\_\_\_ (3) State and Local Government
- P S/CJ 3115 \_\_\_\_ (4) Research Methods (Pre: STT 1810)

**You must complete at least one 3-hour course with a Writing in the Discipline [WID] designation. Courses with the [WID] designation are PS 3001, 3280, 3320, 3370, 4230, 4723, & 4748 [WID]. The WID course can count in Area III. B. (All [WID] courses have RC 2001 as a prereq.)**

**B. Choose one of the following two tracks: (15 hours)**

**Public Management**

- P S 3660 \_\_\_\_ (3) Administrative Law
- P A 4665 \_\_\_\_ (3) Public Management (Pre: Jr. or Sr. standing)
- 9 s.h. P S electives: \_\_\_\_\_

**Town Administrator, City County Management (TACCM)**

- P S 3330 \_\_\_\_ (3) Urban Politics
- P A 4560 \_\_\_\_ (3) Local Govt Admin (Pre: Jr. or Sr. standing)
- 9 s.h. P S electives: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Required Public Administration concentration (30 semester hours) to be chosen with the consent of an advisor.**

The concentration, made up of courses drawn from the list of courses below, 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.

**Required in PUBLIC MGMT Concentration:**

- STT 1810 \_\_\_\_ (3) Basic Statistics (Pre: MAT 1010)

**Plus 27 hours from electives below:**

(PLN courses required for TACCM [listed at right] may be chosen as electives for public management)

**Required in TACCM Concentration:**

- STT 1810 \_\_\_\_ (3) Basic Statistics (Pre: MAT 1010)
- PLN 2410 \_\_\_\_ (3) Town, City, & Regional Planning
- GHY/PLN 2812 \_\_\_\_ (3) Geospatial Data & Technology
- PLN 3432 \_\_\_\_ (4) Planning Techniques [WID-PLN] (Pre: PLN 2410, 2812; RC 2001)
- PLN 3730 \_\_\_\_ (3) Land Use Regulations (Pre: PLN 2410)

**Plus 14 hours from electives below:**

**ELECTIVES**

- ACC 1050 \_\_\_\_ (3) Survey of Accounting
- ACC 2100 \_\_\_\_ (3) Principles of Acct I (Pre:24 hrs college credit)
- ACC 3560 \_\_\_\_ (3) Acct for Non-Profit Org (Pre: ACC 3100 w/grade of C-; Jr stdg)
- ACC 4560 \_\_\_\_ (3) Intro to Auditing (Pre: ACC 3100 & WID w/grade of C-; Sr stdg)
- CIS 1026 \_\_\_\_ (3) Essential Business Tools & Technology
- CIS 2050 \_\_\_\_ (3) Information Technology in the Organization
- C J 1100 \_\_\_\_ (3) Intro to Criminal Justice
- COM 1200 \_\_\_\_ (3) Foundations of Human Communication
- COM 2101 \_\_\_\_ (3) Public Speaking
- COM 3100 \_\_\_\_ (3) Interviewing Methods
- COM 3110 \_\_\_\_ (3) Small Group Communication
- COM 2124 \_\_\_\_ (3) Intercultural Communication
- COM 3312 \_\_\_\_ (3) Crisis Communication [WID-COM] (Pre: RC 2001)
- ECO 2030 \_\_\_\_ (3) Principles of Microeconomics
- ECO 2040 \_\_\_\_ (3) Principles of Macroeconomics (Pre: ECO 2030)
- ENG 3100 \_\_\_\_ (3) Business Writing (Pre: RC 2001; 54 earned hrs)
- FIN 3010 \_\_\_\_ (3) Survey of Finance (Pre: Jr. standing)
- FIN 3680 \_\_\_\_ (3) Introduction to Finance (Pre: ACC 2100; MAT 1030 or 1110; 57 earned hours)
- Other electives (w/approval of advisor) \_\_\_\_\_

- GHY 2310 \_\_\_\_ (3) Cartographic Design & Analysis
- GHY 3013 \_\_\_\_ (3) North Carolina
- GHY 3812 \_\_\_\_ (3) Introduction to GIS (Pre: GHY 2310, 2812)
- GHY 4200 \_\_\_\_ (3) Urban Geography
- HCM 2110 \_\_\_\_ (3) Intro to Health System Organization
- HIS 3728 \_\_\_\_ (3) History of North Carolina
- MGT 3010 \_\_\_\_ (3) Survey of Management (Pre: Jr standing)
- MGT 3630 \_\_\_\_ (3) Intro to Org'l Behavior (Pre: 57 earned hrs)
- MKT 3050 \_\_\_\_ (3) Princ of Marketing (Pre: ECO 2030; 57 earned hrs)
- PSY 3207 \_\_\_\_ (3) Organizational Psychology (Pre: PSY 1200)
- S W 2020 \_\_\_\_ (3) American Social Welfare System
- SOC 1000 \_\_\_\_ (3) The Sociological Perspective
- SOC 3100 \_\_\_\_ (3) Gerontology
- SOC 4560 \_\_\_\_ (3) Race & Minority Relations(Pre: Sr. stndg)
- SOC 4600 \_\_\_\_ (3) Political Sociology (Pre: Sr. stndg)
- SOC 4750 \_\_\_\_ (3) Social Stratification (Pre: Sr. stndg)
- SOC 4850 \_\_\_\_ (3) Globalization & Population (Pre: Sr. stndg)
- S D 2400 \_\_\_\_ (3) Principles of Sustainable Dev

**III. MINOR (optional)**

**IV. ELECTIVES (taken to total 122 hours for the degree)..... 13**

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