

**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

Twelve semester hours from Area II (below) may be used to meet general education requirements depending on choices.

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: (23 hours)

- P S 1100 ____ (3) American National Government and Politics
- P S 2130 ____ (3) State and Local Government
- P S 2160 ____ (3) Introduction to Public Administration
- P S 3001 ____ (3) Writing in Political Science [WID] (Pre: ENG 2001)
- P S/C J 3115 ____ (4) Research Methods (Pre: STT 1810)
- 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.**

B. Choose one of the following two tracks: (12 hours)

Public Management

- P S 3660 ____ (3) Administrative Law
- P A 4665 ____ (3) Public Management (Pre: Jr. or Sr. standing)
- Choose two from the following:**
- P S 3230 ____ (3) American Legislative Politics
- P S 3280 ____ (3) Public Policy Analysis
- P S 4230 ____ (3) Presidency & Executive Branch
- P S 4670 ____ (3) Environmental Politics

Town Administrator, City County Management (TACCM)

- P S 3330 ____ (3) Urban Politics
- P A 4560 ____ (3) Local Govt Admin (Pre: Jr. or Sr. standing)
- 6 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 (Pre: PLN 2410, 2812)
- PLN 3730 ____ (3) Land Use Regulations (Pre: PLN 2410)

Plus 14 hours from electives below:

ELECTIVES

- ACC 2100 ____ (3) Principles of Acct I (Pre:24 hrs college credit)
- ACC 3560 ____ (3) Acct for Non-Profit Org (Pre: ACC 2110 w/grade of C-)
- ACC 4560 ____ (3) Intro to Auditing (Pre: ACC 3110 w/grade of C-)
- CIS 1026 ____ (3) Personal Computing Effectiveness
- C J 1100 ____ (3) Intro to Criminal Justice
- COM 2101 ____ (3) Public Speaking
- COM 3100 ____ (3) Interviewing Techniques
- COM 3110 ____ (3) Small Group Communication
- COM 3124 ____ (3) Intercultural Communication
- COM 3312 ____ (3) Crisis Communication (Pre: ENG 2001)
- ECO 1010 ____ (3) Survey of Current Economic Issues
- ECO 2030 ____ (3) Principles of Econ-Price Theory
- ECO 2040 ____ (3) Principles of Econ-Macro (Pre: ECO 2030)
- ECO 3430 ____ (3) Economic Growth & Development (Pre: ECO 2030 & 2040)
- ECO 3550 ____ (3) Public Finance & Taxation (Pre: ECO 2030 & 2040)
- ECO 3800 ____ (3) Urban & Regional Econ (Pre: ECO 2030 & 2040)
- ENG 3100 ____ (3) Business Writing (Pre: ENG 2001)
- FIN 3010 ____ (3) Survey of Finance
- 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
- PLN 4425 ____ (3) Task-Oriented Group Facilitation Methods
- PLN 4700 ____ (3) Planning Studio
- 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
- SOC 4600 ____ (3) Political Sociology
- SOC 4750 ____ (3) Social Stratification
- SOC 4850 ____ (3) Globalization & Population
- 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.