

Name: _____

POLITICAL SCIENCE (Teacher Certification in Social Studies), B.A.

42 courses of three or more credits, 3 one-credit PE courses, and 3 one-credit Field Experiences

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

BASIC REQUIREMENTS (2 courses and 3 one-credit PE courses)

Composition and Rhetoric

- EN 103 Composition and Rhetoric I
- EN 104 Composition and Rhetoric II

Physical Education Courses

- PE 100
- PE _____
- PE _____

MODES OF THINKING (5 courses)

Literature (Select one)

- EN 110, EN 112, EN 115

Mathematics

- MA 107 (MA 107 required by STEP)

Natural Science (Select one)

- BI 209, 210, 211, 242, CH 209, PH 209

Philosophy

- PL 109

Social Sciences

- PS 109 (PS 109 required by STEP)

CULTURAL LITERACY (6 courses)

Humanities I and II

- PO 201
- PO 202

Humanities III: Great Works of Art & Music

(See Master Schedule of Day Classes;
Must be Art, not Music)

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Humanities IV: Great Works of Literature

(See Master Schedule of Day Classes)

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Foreign Language/World Cultures

(Select either two of the same language, any two WC, or one WC and one approved course with international study)

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CHRISTIAN VALUES AND THEOLOGY

(3 courses)

Catholic Theology

- TH 109

Intermediate Theology (200/300 level TH)

- TH _____

Values Seminar

(See Master Schedule of Day Classes)

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MAJOR

(26 courses of three or more credits and 3 one-credit Field Experiences)

- PO 103: American Federal Government
- PO 108: International Politics
- PO 109: Government, Law, and Society
- PO 255: President and Congress
- PO 256: Social Justice Policy
- PO 362: Senior Seminar: Public Policy and Law
- EC 209: Principles of Macroeconomics
- PO 107, PO 313, PO 315, or PO 317
- PO 270, PO 280, PO 330, or PO 475

EDUCATION

- ED 109
- ED 209
- ED 218 (or 216)
- ED 2801*
- ED 330
- ED 364
- ED 366
- ED 373
- ED 3801*
- ED 3802*
- ED 405
- ED 414
- ED 450
- ED 452
- ED 454
- ED 456

*One-credit course

STEP CONTROLLED REQUIREMENTS

- HI 203: Major Issues in American History
- HI 207: Twentieth Century U.S. History
- MA 108: Mathematics for Teachers II
- SO 109: Introduction to Sociology

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

PPST:

- Reading (0710)
- Mathematics (0720)
- Social Studies: Content Knowledge (0081)
- Writing (0730)
- SP-164 Criminal Record Check
- CY-113 Child Abuse History Clearance
- FBI Federal Criminal History Check
- Tuberculin (TB) Test

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For the most up-to-date record of progress toward completion of degree requirements, students should use the Academic Evaluation tool, which is listed under the Academic Planning heading in WebAdvisor.

STEP CERTIFICATION
Typical Program: POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR (B. A.)
Certification: Social Studies

First Year

Fall Semester

American Federal Government (PO 103)**
Introduction to Psychology (PS 109)
Communication & Thought I (EN 103)
Foreign Language/World Cultures
Philosophical Thinking MOT (PL 109)
Lifetime Fitness and Wellness (PE 100)

Spring Semester

Introduction to Policy Analysis (PO 109)
Controlled Political Science Elective *
Communication & Thought II (EN 104)
Foreign Language/World Cultures
The Educative Process (ED 109)
Introduction to Sociology (SO 109) **
(overload) +

Second Year

Classical Pol. Thought Humanities 1 (PO 201)
President, Congress, and Bureaucracy (PO 255)
Major Issues in Amer. History (HI 203) **
Mathematics for Teachers I (MA 107)
Cognition and Learning (ED 209) or ED 311
STEP Clinical Field Experience 1 (ED 2801) *1 credit*
Physical Education Activity

Modern Pol. Thought: Humanities 2 (PO 202)
Public Welfare Policy (PO 256)
Literature (MOT)
Mathematics for Teachers II (MA 108) **
Introduction to Exceptionality (ED218) or ED 216
Catholic Theology (TH 109)
(overload) +

Third Year

Humanities 3 (Art)
Intermediate Theology (TH 200-300 level)
Controlled Political Science Elective *
Principles of Macroeconomics (EC 209) **
Literacy Interventions, Gr. 4-12 (ED 366)
STEP Clinical Field Experience 2 (ED 3801) *1 credit*
Physical Education Activity

...or...

Humanities 4 (Literature)
International Politics (PO 108) **
20th Century American History (HI 207) **
Natural Science MOT
Curriculum & Instruction I (ED 330)
STEP Clinical Field Exp. (ED 3802) *1 credit*

Fourth Year

Values Seminar (ED 475 recommended)
Advanced Teaching and Assessment (ED 405)
Teaching Social Studies Secondary School (ED 414)
Teaching English Learners (ED 373)
The Inclusive Classroom (ED 364)
Senior Seminar on Public Policy and Law (PO 362)
(overload)+

Student Teaching +
ED 450 Planning of Instruction
ED 452 Classroom Management
ED 454 Instructional Delivery
ED 456 Professionalism

* Controlled Political Science Electives (Two): Choose one from Group A and one from Group B:

Group A - PO 107, 313, 315, or 317; Group B - PO 270, 280, 330, or 475

+Due to student teaching and certification requirements, students will need to either overload three semesters, or take three summer school classes. No other courses may be taken during student teaching.

** STEP Controlled Requirement

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