

Name: _____

BASED ON CREDITS

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

120 credits and Three 1-credit PE courses

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

(6 credits and three 1-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 (12 credits)

Literature (Select one)

- EN 110, EN 112, EN 115

Mathematics (Select one)

- MA 109, 110, 112, 121

Natural Science (Select one)

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

Philosophy

- PL 109

Social Sciences (**Satisfied by Major – PO 109**)

CULTURAL LITERACY (12 credits)

Humanities I and II

(Satisfied by Major – PO 201 & 202)

Humanities III: Great Works of Art & Music
(See Master Schedule of Day Classes)

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Humanities IV: Great Works of Literature
(See Master Schedule of Day Classes)

- _____

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

(9 credits)

Catholic Theology

- TH 109

Intermediate Theology (200/300 level TH)

- TH _____

Values Seminar

(See Master Schedule of Day Classes)

- _____

MAJOR (45 credits)

- PO 103: American Federal Government
- PO 108: International Politics
- PO 109: Government, Law, and Society
- PO 201: Classical Political Thought
- PO 202: Modern Political Thought
- PO 255: President and Congress
- PO 256: Social Justice Policy
- PO 362: Senior Seminar: Public Policy and Law
- EC 209: Principles of Macroeconomics

Controlled Electives:

Choose **one** of the following: PO 107 **OR** 215

- PO _____

Choose **two** of the following: PO 313, 315, **OR** 317

- PO _____
- PO _____

Choose **two** of the following: PO 270, 280, 330, **OR** 475

- PO _____
- PO _____

Department Requirement**

Choose **one** of the following: CS 105, MA 111, PS 205, **OR** CJ 350

- _____

EDUCATION COURSES (15 credits)

- ED 109
- ED 209
- ED 218
- ED 366
- ED 373

FREE ELECTIVES (21 credits)

- _____
- _____
- _____
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Four Plus One Admission Requirements:

- Completion of 5 courses above
- 3.0 GPA
- Passing score on PRAXIS Social Studies

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.

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Sample Plan: POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR (Teacher Certification in Social Studies) (B. A.)

FALL SEMESTER

SPRING SEMESTER

FIRST YEAR

American Federal Government (PO 103)
Macroeconomics (EC 209)
Composition and Rhetoric I (EN 103)
Foreign Language/World Cultures
Philosophy MOT (PL 109)
Lifetime Fitness and Wellness (PE 100)

... or ...

Government, Law, and Society (PO 109)
Politics Elective*
Composition and Rhetoric II (EN 104)
Foreign Language/World Cultures
Mathematics MOT
Physical Education (Activity)

SECOND YEAR

Humanities 1 (PO 201)
President and Congress (PO 255)
Literature (MOT)
Catholic Theology (TH 109)
The Educative Process (ED109)
Physical Education (Activity)

... or ...

... or ...

Humanities 2 (PO 202)
Social Justice Policy (PO 256)
Natural Science (MOT)
Departmental Requirement* *
Introduction to Exceptionality (ED218)

THIRD YEAR

Intermediate Theology (200-400)
Humanities III
Politics Elective*
Cognition and Learning (ED209)
Literacy Interventions, Gr. 4-12 (ED366)

... or ...

... or ...

International Politics (PO 108)
Humanities IV
Politics Elective*
Free Elective
Free Elective

FOURTH YEAR

Senior Seminar: Public Policy and Law (PO 362)
Politics Elective*
Teaching English Learners (ED373)
Free Elective
Free Elective

... or ...

Politics Elective*
Values Seminar
Free Elective
Free Elective
Free Elective

* Political Science Electives -- Choose **one** of these: **PO** 107 or 215
Choose **two** of these: **PO** 313, 315, or 317
Choose **two** of these: **PO** 270, 280, 330, or 475

** Departmental Requirement -- Choose **one** of these: **CS** 105, **MA** 111, **PS** 205, or **CJ** 350.

MOT = Modes of Thinking

Students pursuing Secondary Education Teacher Certification should follow the STEP Political Science Graduation Requirement Forms.

S. Finney, Director of Academic Success Center
Effective fall, 2023

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GRADUATE PHASE OF PROGRAM – Additional Tuition Based on Current Rates

Summer Semester

SC518 Middle and Secondary Learner and Curriculum (3 credits)

SC519 Secondary Education Principles and Pedagogy (3 credits)

SC524 Secondary Education in Subject Area (3 credits)

SC522 Secondary Education Clinical Field Experience 1 (1 credit)

* Intern Teaching Certificate issued, and students apply for Full-Time Teaching Position

Fall Semester

SC525 Secondary Education Clinical Field 2 (while employed) - (3 credits)

SE522 Remedial Techniques in Reading and Writing - (3 credits)

Spring Semester

EE551 Student Teaching (while employed) - (3 credits)

* Instructional I certification issued

Summer Semester

ED600 Research Capstone - (3 credits)

* M.Ed. complete

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