

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science: Secondary School Teaching Certificate

Total hours: _____

Area A (9 Hours)	Hours	Semester	Grade
ENGL 1101	3		
ENGL 1102	3		
MATH 1111,1101	3		

Area B (4 Hours)	Hours	Semester	Grade
HUMN 2001	1		
HUMN 2002	1		
COMS 1010/1020	2/3		
HONR 1010	3		

Area C (6 Hours)	Hours	Semester	Grade
HUMN 2001	3		
HUMN 2002	3		

Area D (11 Hours)	Hours	Semester	Grade
BIOL 1101, 1102, 1107, 1108; CHEM 1151, 1152, 1211, 1212; GEOG 1121, 1122; PHYS 1111, 1112, 2211, 2212; PHSC 1011, 1012	4 4		
One course from above or MATH 1120, 1113, 1220, 2011, or 2210	3		

Area E (12 Hours)	Hours	Semester	Grade
POLS 1101	3		
HIST 2111 or 2112	3		
ANTH 2011, ECON 1810, PSYC 1101, SOCI 1101	3		
PHIL 1000; ANTH 1102, 2011; ECON 1810, 2105, 2106; GEOG 1111; HIST 1111, 1112, 2111, 2112; POLS 2401, PSYC 1101, 1103, 2150; SOCI 1101, 1103, 1160, 2241	3		

Physical Ed. (5 Hours)	Hours	Semester	Grade
WELL 1000	3		
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Area F (18 Hours)	Hours	Semester	Grade
POLS 2101	3		
MATH 2210	3		
LANG (1002 & higher) OR CSCI 1200 and/or MINF 2201 & one of the following PHIL 1000; HIST 1111, 1112, 2111, 2112; GEOG 1111; PSYC 1101; SOCI 1101, 2241; ANTH 1102; ECON 1810, 2105, 2106; POLS 2000; POLS 2401	3 3		

**POLS 2000 & 2401 recommended

Lower level requirements for Teaching Certificate (9 hours)			
EDUC 2110	3		
EDUC 2120	3		
EDUC 2130	3		

Major Field (30 Hours)	Hours	Semester	Grade
POLS 3101 or 4701	3		
POLS 3601 or 3701	3		
POLS 4101 or 4201	3		
POLS 4301 or 4401	3		
POLS 4501 or 4601	3		
POLS 4902 or 4905	3		
Remaining 12 hours are at 3000 level & up			
POLS 3800	3		
POLS	3		
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POLS	3		

Professional Education (25hours)	Hours	Semester	Grade
SCED 4101	3		
SCED 4102	3		
SCED 4201	3		
SPED 4002	3		
SCED 4901	3		

Political Science Course Explanations

Political Science Major Upper-Level Courses

American Politics

POLS 3000 State and Local Government
POLS 3301 Judicial Process
POLS 3302 Judicial Process II
POLS 3401 The Presidency
POLS 3901 Electoral Behavior and Political Parties
POLS 4101 State Government
POLS 4201 Urban Policy
POLS 4302 Political Economy
POLS 4501 Constitutional Law: Distribution of Power
POLS 4601 Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties

International Comparative Politics

POLS 3100 Intro to the EU
POLS 3101 Comparative European Governments
POLS 3201 Government and Politics of Post
Communist Russia
POLS 3801 International Relations Theory
POLS 4701 Governments of Developing Nations
POLS 4801 Government and Politics of China
POLS 4902 World Politics
POLS 4903 International Law and Organization
POLS 4904 Politics of Latin America
POLS 4905 U.S. Foreign Policy

Political Theory and Philosophy

POLS 3501 Ancient Political Thought
POLS 3601 Modern and Contemporary Political Thought
POLS 3701 American Political Thought (cross listed with
PHIL 3010, 3011, 3012 every Spring on a 3 year rotation)

POLS Upper level electives or any of the above

POLS 4301 Principles of Public Administration
POLS 4401 Government Organizations Theory
POLS 4950 Political Science Topics
POLS 4960 Undergraduate internships

*****Majors must earn a grade of "C" or better in all
upper level POLS courses. *****

Courses cross listed with another program can be
counted towards upper level political science degree
requirements. All students must take a written and oral
exit exam before they can graduate.

Total semester hours needed for graduation: 125 hours