

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE - POLITICAL SCIENCE EDUCATION
with Social Science Minor
Secondary Education Certification: Grades 6-12

This guide provides only a suggested course of study and should be used in consultation with an adviser and the SIUE Undergraduate Catalog available online at www.siu.edu/registrar/.

Students may choose a B.A. DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE; see ** below.

YEAR	FALL	SPRING
1	ENG 101 English Composition I 3 SPC 103, 104, or 105 Speech Communication** 3 ANTH 111 Intro to Anthropology (Intro SS)++ 3 Intro Fine Arts & Humanities 3 Intro Natural Sciences & Math 3 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15	POLS 111 Intro to Political Science (II) 3 ENG 102 English Composition II 3 PHIL 106, MATH 106, or FL 106** 3 SOC 111 Intro to Sociology (Intro SS)++ 3 Intro Fine Arts & Hum or Nat Science & Math 3 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15
2	POLS 112 American National Government 3 ECON 111 Principles of Macroeconomics++ 3 GEOG 201 World Regions (Dist SS)++ 3 GEOG 210 Physical Geography (Dist NSM)++ 3 Intergroup Relations (IGR)* 3 STAT 107 Concepts of Statistics (recom) or CMIS 108 Computer Concepts** 3 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 18	POLS (Subfield #1)+ 3 POLS ELECTIVE+ 3 CI 200 Introduction to Education 2 ECON 112 Principles of Microeconomics++ 3 GEOG 205 Human Geography++ 3 Dist Fine Arts & Humanities 3 Complete ICTS Basic Skills Test for Admission to the Teacher Cert. Program 17
3	POLS (Subfield #2)+ 3 POLS ELECTIVE+ 3 EPFR 315 Educational Psychology 3 EPFR 320 Foundations of Education in a Multicultural Society 3 HIST 112a World History++ 3 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15	POLS (Subfield #3)+ 3 POLS ELECTIVE+ 3 POLS ELECTIVE+ 3 HIST 112b World History++ 3 HIST 323 History/Pedogogy++ 3 SPE 400 The Exceptional Child 3 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 18
4	POLS (Subfield #4)+ 3 POLS ELECTIVE+ 3 CI 315a Methods of Teaching in Sec Schools 3 CI 440 Teaching Reading in the Sec School# 3 Interdisciplinary Studies (IS) 3 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 15 Please see the political science adviser to sign up for student teaching screening. Students who fail to do so may delay student teaching.	CI 315b Methods of Teaching in Sec Schools 2 CI 352 Student Teaching 10 <hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 12

+ See reverse side of this sheet.

++ A grade of C or higher is required for all social science minor courses.

* Course taken to fulfill this requirement may also satisfy another General Education requirement. Refer to the SIUE Undergraduate Catalog for a list of approved courses.

** A student who wishes to earn a B.A. degree in Political Science will complete two semesters of a foreign language and one of the following courses: PHIL 106, MATH 106, STAT 107, or CMIS 108; **STAT 107 is strongly recommended.**

It is preferable to complete CI 440 *prior* to student teaching; however, if necessary, it is possible to take CI 440 during the semester in which student teaching is done.

Declaring a Political Science Education Major: To declare a Political Science Education major, it is necessary to have:

1. Completed all Academic Development courses required by the University;
2. Completed any required courses to address high school deficiencies;
3. Completed ENG 101 and ENG 102 with a C or better;
4. A cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale).

To be accepted into the teacher certification program, students must:

1. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher;
2. Complete CI 200 with a grade of C or higher;
3. Pass the ICTS Basic Skills test; information about this test is available online at www.icts.nesinc.com;
4. Maintain a B average in political science courses.

For further information contact the Political Science Department, PH 3234 or 3219, 650-3572.

For additional information concerning teacher certification, consult Pamela Feters (last names A-K) or Elaine Farrar (last names L-Z), FH 1110, 650-3940.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Political Science

POLS 111 and POLS 112 plus 27 hours = 33 hours

Proficiency in foreign language equivalent to a year of college-level work.

Minimum grade point average of 2.0 (based on a 4.0 scale) with a grade of C or higher in all Political Science classes.

At least one three hour course at 300/400 level in four out of seven subfields and no more than 15 hours per subfield (subfields listed below).

Bachelor of Science, Major in Political Science

Same as B.A., except no foreign language requirement.

Political Science Courses and Subfield Equivalents

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

340:	The Presidency	345:	Parties and Interest Groups
341:	Congress and Legislation	346:	Public Opinion
342:	Issues in American Public Policy	390:	The Judicial System
343:	American State Governments	445:	Voting and Elections
344:	Urban Politics	449:	Topics in American Politics

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

350:	Political Systems of Western Europe	355:	Political Systems of Latin America
351:	Eastern European Political Systems in Translation	356:	Political Systems of Asia
352:	Politics of Development	459:	Topics in Comparative Politics
354:	Women & Cross-National Politics		

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

370:	Introduction to International Relations	473:	U.S. Foreign Policy
371:	International Political Economy	479:	Topics in International Relations
472:	International Organizations		

POLITICAL THEORY

385:	Introduction to Political Theory	485:	Modern Political Theory
386:	American Political Ideas and their Origins	489:	Topics in Political Theory
484:	Classical Political Theory		

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

320:	Introduction to Public Administration	429:	Topics in Public Administration
424:	Administrative Law		

PUBLIC LAW

390:	The Judicial System	496:	Constitutional Law II
424:	Administrative Law	497:	Environmental Law
495:	Constitutional Law I	499:	Topics in Public Law

POLITICAL ANALYSIS

300:	Introduction to Political Analysis
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