

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

This guide provides only a suggested course of study and should be used in consultation with an advisor 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 |
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| 1 | ANTH 111b Human Cult & Comm (IGR)++ 3 ENG 101 English Composition I 3 SPC 103 Interpersonal Communication or SPC 105 Public Speaking* 3 Intro Fine Arts & Humanities 3 Intro Natural Sciences & Math 3 <hr/> 15 | POLS 111 Intro to Political Science (II) 3 SOC 111 Intro to Sociology (Intro SS)++ 3 ENG 102 English Composition II 3 PHIL 106, MATH 106, or FL 106* 3 STAT 107 Concepts of Statistics (recom) or CMIS 108 Computer Concepts* 3 <hr/> 15 |
| 2 | POLS 112 American National Government 3 ECON 111 Princ of Macroecon (Intro SS)++ 3 GEOG 201 World Regions (Dist SS)++ 3 GEOG 210 Physical Geography (Dist NSM)++ 3 Intro Fine Arts & Hum or Nat Science & Math 3 <hr/> 15 | POLS 300 Intro to Political Analysis 3 POLS (Subfield #1)+ 3 CI 200 Introduction to Education 2 ECON 112 Principles of Microeconomics++ 3 GEOG 205 Human Geography++ 3 Dist Fine Arts & Humanities 3 <hr/> 17 Complete ICTS Basic Skills Test for Admission to the Teacher Cert. Program |
| 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 HIST 219 American History for Teachers++ 3 <hr/> 18 | 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/> 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/> 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/> 12 |

+ See reverse side of this sheet.

++ Courses required for the minor in Social Sciences Education; a grade of C or better is required.

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

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.

^ Adding a Middle School Endorsement: To be certified to teach middle school (grades 6-8), student must take two additional education courses, EPFR 415, Middle School Learner, and CI 707, Middle & Junior High School. Please see an OCECA advisor for the appropriate placement of these courses into the curriculum.

Note: Students seeking secondary education certification after February 2012 must have grades of C or higher in all general education, major content and professional education courses. Grades of D are no longer accepted by the Illinois State Board of Education for certification purposes.

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 2.75 GPA in political science courses.

For further information contact the Political Science Department, PH 3234 or 3219, 650-3572, or CAS Undergraduate Advising, PH 1315, 650-5525.

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 or Bachelor of Science, Major in Political Science

POLS 111, POLS 112, and POLS 300 plus 24 hours of POLS courses = 33 hours

Proficiency in foreign language equivalent to a year of college-level work (required for Bachelor of Arts degree).

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 six subfields (subfields listed below).

Political Science Courses and Subfield Equivalents

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

| | | | |
|------|-----------------------------|------|-----------------------------|
| 340: | The Presidency | 346: | Public Opinion |
| 341: | Congress and Legislation | 390: | The Judicial System |
| 342: | American Public Policy | 440: | African American Politics |
| 343: | American State Governments | 441: | Women & Politics in America |
| 344: | Urban Politics | 445: | Voting and Elections |
| 345: | Parties and Interest Groups | 449: | Topics in American Politics |

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

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|------|---|------|------------------------------------|
| 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

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

POLITICAL THEORY

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| 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

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

PUBLIC LAW

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

Additional Courses Available

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| 310: | Independent Readings & Research |
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