POLITICAL SCIENCE AND EDUCATIONAL STUDIES: DEPARTMENT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS CHART

	Course Special Major Political Science and	Special Major Political Science and Educational	Special Major Political Science and Educational
	Educational Studies	Studies, SOCIAL STUDIES* Secondary Teacher	Studies, CITIZENSHIP** Secondary Teacher
		Certification	Certification
Political Science Requirements (POLS)	Total: 5 credits — 1 credit in American politics — 1 credit in comparative or international politics — POLS 011: Ancient Political Theory <u>or</u> POLS 012: Modern Political Theory — 2 credits of choice	Total: 5 credits — POLS 002: American Politics or POLS 024: American Constitutional Law — POLS 004: International Politics — POLS 011: Ancient Political Theory or POLS 012: Modern Political Theory — 2 credits of choice	Total: 5 credits — POLS 002: American Politics or POLS 024: American Constitutional Law — POLS 004: International Politics — POLS 011: Ancient Political Theory or POLS 012: Modern Political Theory — 2 credits of choice
Thesis (EDUC/POLS) Additional Departmental Requirements	Total: .5 - 1.5 credits — POLS 92 (.5) — 1-2 credit thesis optional N/A	Total: .5 - 1.5 credits — POLS 92 (.5) — 1-2 credit thesis optional Total: 6 credits — HIST 003A: Modern Europe (1789-1918)	Total: .5 - 1.5 credits — POLS 92 (.5) — 1-2 credit thesis optional Total: 5 credits — HIST 003A: Modern Europe (1789-1918)
Educational Studies Requirements	Total: 5 credits in Educational Studies	Total: 9.5 credits in Educational Studies Refer to description of general Educational Studies Secondary Certification Requirements.	Total: 9.5 credits in Educational Studies Refer to description of general Educational Studies Secondary Certification Requirements.

Mission Statement for Secondary Citizenship/Social Studies Education Certification Programs

The Secondary Citizenship and Social Studies Education certification programs engage students in the investigation of educational theory, policy, research and practice. Candidates for certification develop their pedagogical content knowledge in citizenship or social studies education as well as their general knowledge of the subject. The program encourages undergraduates to think critically and creatively about the processes of teaching and adolescent learning and about the place of education in society. The program is committed to preparing students to employ evidence-based practice. Instructional practice, including the use of technology and assessments, are designed to enable preservice teachers to meet the needs of all students, including those with learning differences, and with consideration for racial, ethnic, linguistic and/or social economic diversity.

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	Political Science Major and Educational Studies	Political Science Major and Educational Studies	Additional Notes:
	Minor, SOCIAL STUDIES* Secondary Teacher Certification	Minor, CITIZENSHIP** Secondary Teacher Certification	*Students may also receive Social Studies certification with
Political Science Requirements (POLS)	Total: 8 credits — POLS 002: American Politics or POLS 024: American Constitutional Law — POLS 004: International Politics — POLS 011: Ancient Political Theory or POLS 012: Modern Political Theory — 5 credits of choice	Total: 8 credits — POLS 002: American Politics or POLS 024: American Constitutional Law — POLS 004: International Politics — POLS 011: Ancient Political Theory or POLS 012: Modern Political Theory — 5 credits of choice	Major/Special Majors in Economics, History, Psychology, or Sociology/Anthropology. Please see these Department-Specific Requirements Charts for more information. **Students may also receive Citizenship certification with Major/Special Majors in Economics or History. Please see these Department-Specific Requirements Charts for more information.
Thesis (EDUC/POLS) Additional Departmental Requirements	Examination details provided by Major Department Total: 6 credits HIST 003A: Modern Europe (1789-1918) or HIST 003B: Modern Europe (1890-present) HIST 005A or 007A HIST 005B or 007B ECON 001: Introduction to Economics A course covering the pre-1790 period SOAN 01: Intro to Anthropology and Sociology	Examination details provided by Major Department Total: 5 credits HIST 003A: Modern Europe (1789-1918) or HIST 003B: Modern Europe (1890-present) HIST 005A or 007A HIST 005B or 007B ECON 001: Introduction to Economics 1 credit in HIST or CLAS focusing on pre-1750 material	 This chart lists only the Poltical Science Department requirements for special majors, majors and/or secondary certification. The required Educational Studies courses are described elsewhere. Occasionally departments have special offerings that may fulfill the required content. Please meet with your advisor or department chair to discuss such opportunities. The Department of Educational Studies works closely with each individual student to
Strongly Recommended	SOAN 028E: Methods of Social Exploration	N/A	determine a semester-by-semester plan. 4. Please see the Chair of the Department of Educational Studies to design a plan that includes Honors.
Educational Studies Requirements	Total: 9.5 credits in Educational Studies Refer to description of general Educational Studies Secondary Certification Requirements.	Total: 9.5 credits in Educational Studies Refer to description of general Educational Studies Secondary Certification Requirements.	