

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND EDUCATIONAL STUDIES: *DEPARTMENT-SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS CHART;* [ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION IS ANOTHER OPTION](#)

	Course Special Major <i>Political Science and Educational Studies</i>	Special Major <i>Political Science and Educational Studies, SOCIAL STUDIES*</i> Secondary Teacher Certification	Special Major <i>Political Science and Educational Studies, CITIZENSHIP**</i> Secondary Teacher Certification
Political Science Requirements (POLS)	Total: 5.5 credits — 1 credit in American politics — 1 credit in comparative or international politics — 1 theory credit: POLS 011, POLS 012, POLS 100, or POLS 101 — 2.5 credits of choice	Total: 5 credits — POLS 002: American Politics <i>or</i> POLS 024: American Constitutional Law — POLS 003: Comparative or POLS 004: International Politics — 1 theory credit: POLS 011, POLS 012, POLS 100, or POLS 101 — 2 credits of choice	Total: 5 credits — POLS 002: American Politics <i>or</i> POLS 024: American Constitutional Law — POLS 003: comparative or POLS 004: International Politics — 1 theory credit: POLS 011, POLS 012, POLS 100, or POLS 101 — 2 credits of choice
Thesis (EDUC)	Total: .5 - 2 credits — 1-2 credit thesis OR PS92	Total: .5 - 1.5 credits — POLS 92 (.5) — 1-2 credit thesis optional	Total: .5 - 1.5 credits — POLS 92 (.5) — 1-2 credit thesis optional
Additional Departmental Requirements	N/A	Total: 5 credits — HIST 003, 004, 006, 008 or 009 — HIST 005A, 005B, 007A or 007B — ECON 001: Introduction to Economics — SOCI 001: Intro to Sociology — ANTH 001: Intro to Anthropology	Total: 5 credits — HIST 003, 004, 006, 008 or 009 — HIST 005A, 005B, 007A or 007B — ECON 001: Introduction to Economics
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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	<i>Political Science Major and Educational Studies Minor, SOCIAL STUDIES* Secondary Teacher Certification</i>	<i>Political Science Major and Educational Studies Minor, CITIZENSHIP** Secondary Teacher Certification</i>	Additional Notes:
Political Science Requirements (POLS)	Total: 8 credits — POLS 002: American Politics <u>or</u> POLS 024: American Constitutional Law — POLS 003: Comparative or 004: International Politics — 1 theory credit: POLS 011, POLS 012, POLS 100, or POLS 101 — 5 credits of choice	Total: 8 credits — POLS 002: American Politics <u>or</u> POLS 024: American Constitutional Law — POLS 003: Comparative or 004: International Politics — 1 theory credit: POLS 011, POLS 012, POLS 100, or POLS 101 — 5 credits of choice	<p>*Students may also receive Social Studies certification with Major/Special Majors in Economics, History, Psychology, or Sociology/Anthropology. Please see these Department-Specific Requirements Charts for more information.</p> <p>**Students may also receive Citizenship certification with Major/Special Majors in Economics or History. Please see these Department-Specific Requirements Charts for more information.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This chart lists only the Political Science Department requirements for special majors, majors, and/or secondary certification. The required Educational Studies courses are described elsewhere. 2. Occasionally departments have special offerings that may fulfill the required content. Please meet with your advisor or department chair to discuss such opportunities. 3. The Department of Educational Studies works closely with each individual student to determine a semester-by-semester plan. 4. Please see the Chair of the Department of Educational Studies to design a plan that includes Honors.
Thesis (EDUC/POLS)	Examination details provided by Major Department	Examination details provided by Major Department	
Additional Departmental Requirements	Total: 5 credits — HIST 003, 004, 006, 008 or 009 — HIST 005A, 005B, 007A or 007B — ECON 001: Introduction to Economics — SOCI 001: Intro to Sociology — ANTH 001: Intro to Anthropology	Total: 5 credits — HIST 003, 004, 006, 008 or 009 — HIST 005A, 005B, 007A or 007B — ECON 001: Introduction to Economics	
Strongly Recommended	— SOAN 028E: Methods of Social Exploration	N/A	
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