## REQUIREMENTS FOR TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN SOCIAL STUDIES

(42 3-credit courses PLUS 3 1-credit Phys. Ed.)

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**MAJOR: POLITICAL SCIENCE (B.A.)**

### 1. GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

#### A. BASIC REQUIREMENTS:

1. Communication and Thought:
   - EN 103 _____
   - EN 104 _____

2. Physical Education Courses:
   - PE 100 _____
   - Activities (Select two) ______

#### B. CULTURAL LITERACY:

1. Humanities 1&2:
   - PO 201 _____
   - PO 202 _____

2. Humanities 3: Great Works of Art & Music
   (N.B. Must be Art, not Music)

#### C. MODES OF THINKING:

1. Literature: (Select one: EN 110, 112, 115)
   **Must be British or American Lit.**

2. Mathematics:
   - MA 107 _____
     *(Required by STEP)*

3. Natural Science: (Select one: BI 209, 210, 211, 242; CH 209; PH 209) ______

4. Philosophy:
   - PL 109 _____

5. Social Sciences:
   - PS 109 _____
     ***(Required by STEP)***

#### D. CHRISTIAN VALUES AND THEOLOGY

1. Catholic Theology (TH 109) _____

2. Intermediate Theology:
   - Select any 200 or 300 level course _____

3. Values Seminar: (Select one) ______

### 2. MAJOR

1. PO 103 _____ **
2. PO 109 _____
3. PO 255 _____
4. PO 256 _____
5. PO 108 _____ **
6. PO 362 _____
7. EC 209 _____ **

*One of the following:*
- PO 107, 313, 315, or 317

### 3. EDUCATION:

1. ED 216 _____
2. ED 301 _____
3. ED 311 _____
4. ED 330 _____
5. ED 364 _____
6. ED 365 _____

*One of the following:*
- ED 209, 280, 330, or 475

### 4. STEP CONTROLLED REQUIREMENTS:

1. SO 109 _____
2. HI 203 _____
3. PO 115 _____

### 5. OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

- PPST: Reading (0710) _____
- Writing (0730) _____
- Mathematics (0720) _____

Social Studies: Content Knowledge (0081) _____

SP-164 Criminal Record Check _____

CY-113 Child Abuse History Clearance _____

FBI Federal Criminal History Check _____

Tuberculin (TB) Test _____

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STEP CERTIFICATION
Typical Program: POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR (B. A.)
Certification: Social Studies

First Year

**Fall Semester**
- American Federal Government (PO 103)**
- Introduction to Psychology (PS 109)
- Communication & Thought I (EN 103)
- Foreign Language/World Cultures
- Philosophical Thinking MOT (PL 109)
- Lifetime Fitness and Wellness (PE 100)

**Spring Semester**
- Introduction to Policy Analysis (PO 109)
- Controlled Political Science Elective *
- Communication & Thought II (EN 104)
- Foreign Language/World Cultures
- Educational Foundations (ED 301)
- Introduction to Sociology (SO 109) **
  (overload) +

Second Year

- Classical Pol. Thought Humanities 1 (PO 201)
- President, Congress, and Bureaucracy (PO 255)
- Major Issues in Amer. History (HI 203) **
- Mathematics for Teachers I (MA 107)
- Educational Psychology (ED 311)
- Physical Education Activity

- Modern Pol. Thought: Humanities 2 (PO 202)
- Public Welfare Policy (PO 256)
- Catholic Theology (TH 109)
- Mathematics for Teachers II (MA 108) **
- Introduction to Special Education (ED 216)
- Literature (MOT)
  (overload) +

Third Year

- Intermediate Theology (TH 200-300 level)
- Strategies for Diverse Learners (ED 364)
- Humanities 3 (Art)
- Cultural Geography (PO 115) **
- Principles of Macroeconomics (EC 209) **
- Physical Education Activity

- Curriculum & Instruction I (ED 330)
- Literacy for Diverse Learners (ED 365)
- Humanities 4 (Literature)
- International Political Science (PO 108) **
- 20th Century American History (HI 207) **

Fourth Year

- Teaching English Learners (ED 373)
- Teaching Social Studies Secondary School (ED 414)
- Senior Seminar on Public Policy and Law (PO 362)
- Controlled Political Science Elective *
- Natural Science MOT
- Values Seminar
  (overload) +

- Student Teaching +
  ED 450 Planning of Instruction
  ED 452 Classroom Management
  ED 454 Instructional Delivery
  ED 456 Professionalism

* Controlled Political Science Electives (Two): Choose one from Group A and one from Group B:
  - Group A - PO 107, 313, 315, or 317; Group B - PO 270, 280, 330, or 475

+Due to student teaching and certification requirements, students will need to either overload three semesters, or take
three summer school classes. No other courses may be taken during student teaching.

** STEP Controlled Requirement

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