



**Bachelors of Science Degree in Political Science  
With Government Teacher Certification (Grades 6-12)**

**FRESHMAN YEAR (30 hours)**

**FALL SEMESTER**

**SPRING SEMESTER**

ENGL 1010: Freshman English 1 <i>Natural Science Elective w/lab</i> POLI 1010: Introduction to Political Science MATH 1013 or 1110 ( <i>Contemp. Math or College Algebra I</i> ) UNIV 1000: Service to Leadership	(3)____ (4)____ (3)____ (3)____  (1)____ Credit hours: 14	ENGL 1020: Freshman English II <i>Natural Science Elective w/lab</i> POLI 2010: American National Government COMM 2200: Public Speaking GEOG 1010: World Regional Geography I	(3)____ (4)____ (3)____ (3)____ (3)____ Credit hours: 16
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**Note: Freshmen/Sophomore. Classes may be taken during summer terms when available.**

**SOPHOMORE YEAR (30 hours)**

2000 level English Sophomore Literature HIST 2000 level EDCI 2010: History and Foundations of Education POLI 2200: Introduction to International Politics (Fall only) GEOG 1020: World Regional Geography II	(3)____ (3)____ (3)____ (3)____ (3)____ Credit hours: 15	HIST 2000 level POLI 2220 (Spring only): State and Local Government PSYC 2420: Human Growth and Learning Humanities Elective (HIST 1000 suggested) Humanities Elective	(3)____ (3)____ (3)____ (3)____ (3)____ Credit hours: 15
<b>DECLARE BA History with Teacher Certification as Major and meet with Academic Advisor</b> <b>Praxis Core Exams-Reading, Writing and Math (or have the exempt score on the ACT -21 or SAT – 1020)</b>		<b>Apply for Admission Teacher Education/Pre-Residency Block 1; minimum GPA 2.75; satisfactory report on Criminal Background Check; C (or higher) on all classes in Freshman/Sophomore classes.</b>	

**JUNIOR YEAR (33 hours)**

<b>Pre-Residency-Block 1*</b> POLI 3100: Research Methodology POLI 3000: History of Political Philosophy, or 3010: Contemporary Political Philosophy 3000-4000 level POLI elective 3000-4000 level POLI elective *EDSE 3330: Education of Exceptional Children 3000-4000 level Geography	(3)____ (3)____ (3)____ (3)____ (3)____ (3)____ Credit hours: 18	<b>Pre-Residency-Block 2*</b> 3000-4000 level POLI elective 3000-4000 level POLI elective 3000-4000 level POLI elective *EDCI 3870: Curriculum Development *EDLI 4910: Reading and Study in Secondary Schools	(3)____ (3)____ (3)____ (3)____ (3)____ Credit hours: 15
<b>Praxis Subject Assessment Exam-Government/Political Science.</b> Also recommended: <i>World and U.S. History: Content Knowledge (6-12)</i> <b>*Prerequisite:</b> Admission to Teacher Education Program <b>*Co-requisite:</b> Block 1		<b>Apply - ADMISSION TO RESIDENCY 1-Block 3</b> <b>*Prerequisite:</b> Admission to Teacher Education/Block I <b>*Co-requisite Courses:</b> Block 2	

**Note: \*Blocked courses will only be offered during the semesters listed here during the Junior and Senior Years.**

**SENIOR YEAR \*\*\*\*\* RESIDENCY\*\*\*\*\* (27 hours)**

<b>Residency 1-Block 3*</b> HIST 3710: Teaching of History and the Social Sciences (Fall only) POLI 4500: Senior Project 3000-4000 level Liberal Arts Elective EDCI 4620: Field Study in Education**	(3)____ (3)____ (3)____ (6)____ Credit hours: 15	<b>Residency II-Block 4*</b> EDCI 4705: Educational Seminar HIST 4720: Student Teaching	(3)____ (9)____ Credit hours: 12
<b>*Pre-Requisite:</b> Admission to Residency I/CPR Cert. <b>*Co-Requisite Courses:</b> Residency I /Block 3 <b>**A minimum of two full days in the classroom per week. Choose classes accordingly.</b>		<b>*Pre-Requisite:</b> Successful Completion of Residency 1-Block 3 and ALL Praxis Exams <b>*Co-Requisite Courses:</b> Residency 2 /Block 4 (14 weeks/M-F in field) (120 Total hours)	