

POLITICAL SCIENCE FOR TEACHING CERTIFICATION

Secondary Minor

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This Political Science minor is intended for Secondary certification students and consists of a minimum of 24 credits. Candidates for certification in this minor must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in Political Science (Test #10). You must demonstrate your knowledge in the following categories:

1. Social Studies & Citizenship 11 to 20 items
2. Political Thought & Comparative Govt. 21 to 30 items
3. United States Government 21 to 30 items
4. Michigan History & Government 1 to 10 items

You may access a study guide at the MTTC testing site; the courses below have been selected so that you will be well prepared for the test.

In addition to the required political science courses, students are encouraged to take statistics and economics courses.

FOUNDATION COURSES (12 credits)

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
POL 100	Intro to American Political Institutions	4		
POL 242	Intro to Political Science--Scope & Methods	4		
POL 251	International Relations	4		

UPPER LEVEL COURSES (12 credits) **One Advanced American Government course is required. Choose remaining 8 credits from any advanced area below:**

SUBJECT/ COURSE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS	SEMESTER	GRADE
1. Advanced American Government				
POL212	Parties, Interest Groups & Elections	4		
POL221	State and Local Government	4		
POL235	Public Administration and Policy	4		
POL 272	Law & Society	4		
POL301	Religion and Politics	4		
POL310	Environmental Public Policy	4		
POL332	Congress and the President	4		
POL337	Judicial Process	4		
POL339	American Constitutional Law	4		
POL378	American Foreign Policy	4		
2. Advanced Political Theory				
POL341	Ancient and Medieval Political Thought	4		
POL342	Modern Political Thought	4		
POL343	20 th and 21 st Century Political Thought	4		
POL346	American Political and Social Thought	4		
3. Advanced Comparative Government				
POL262	Latin American Politics	4		
POL295	Comparative European Politics	4		
POL295	Global Poverty	4		
POL295	African Politics	4		
POL300	Global Feminisms	4		
POL303	China and Japan	4		
POL352	Global Political Economy	4		