



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION ADVISING GUIDE

Political Science Major with a Concentration in Secondary Education for Secondary Social Studies Licensure (For students under the 2011-2012 catalog or earlier)

Name: _____ 900#: _____



Use this document to learn about specific requirements for your major and accompanying teacher licensure courses, and to work with your academic advisors to plan your course of study and track your progress. Please keep an updated copy of this form and leave the original on file in the School of Education Student Services Office.

For general requirements pertaining to Secondary Education licensure, see the Program Overview in the School of Education Student Services Office, WC 162, or online at www.msudenver.edu/education, and **be sure to talk with your advisors.**

Visit your advisors. If you major in Political Science and seek a Secondary Social Studies Teaching Endorsement, you will have two advisors:

- One in Political Science
- One in Secondary Education

Before you can register for most education courses:

- Apply to the School of Education.
- Obtain provisional and/or formal admission to the program. Some courses require provisional admission, while most advanced courses require formal admission.

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There are four parts to this program (described in detail below):

1. GENERAL STUDIES COURSES

The following courses meet Colorado content standards for teachers and are the first courses to focus on completing. You need a total of **24 credit hours** from the following list. **All courses required for licensure (notated with a “§” symbol) must be passed with a grade of C or better.**

Course	Substitute Course # / Title / College	Credit Hours	When?	Grade	Adv. Initials
§ ENG 1010-3	Composing Arguments				
§ ENG 1020-3	Freshman Composition II: Analysis, Research & Documentation				
§ MTH 1610-3	Integrated Mathematics I				
§ SPE 1010-3	Public Speaking				
HIS XXXX-3	<i>(met by additional licensure requirements)</i>				
Arts & Letters-6	General Studies Arts and Letters				
Social Science-6	General Studies Social Sciences <i>(met by additional licensure requirements)</i>				
Natural Science-6	General Studies Natural Sciences				
GENERAL STUDIES TOTAL		24			

2. POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR COURSES

The following are the course requirements for your major. Please track progress on your major and other graduation requirements on your CAPP report and **see your Political Science advisor regularly**. Your major should be declared with the Secondary Education Concentration (PSC1). You **do not** need to declare a minor in Secondary Education. Your GPA in your content area coursework must be 2.75 or higher to be accepted for Student Teaching. **Courses with the “§” symbol are required for licensure and must be passed with a grade of “C” or better.**

POLITICAL SCIENCE CORE

You need a total of **15 hours** from the following list.

Course	Substitute Course	Credits	When?	Grade
§ PSC 1010-3	American National Government			
§ PSC 1020-3	Political Systems and Ideas			
PSC 2020-3 or PSY 2310-3	Conducting Political Analysis or Intro to Stats for Social & Behavioral Sciences			
PSC 3050-3	Political Theory			
PSC 402A-D-3	Special Studies (Senior Experience)			
POLITICAL SCIENCE CORE COURSES TOTAL		15		

POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVES

You must take the following 15 credit hours of Political Science elective courses. You must also select two more Political Science electives in consultation with your Political Science advisor (at least one course must be upper division), for a total of **21 credit hours** of Political Science elective courses.

§ PSC 2230-3	Intro to International Relations			
PSC 3000-3	American State and Local Government			
PSC 3120-3	American Constitutional Law			
PSC 3310-3	American Foreign and Military Policy			
PSC 3330-3	International Organizations			
PSC XXXX-3	Select elective with PSC advisor			
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POLITICAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE COURSES TOTAL		21		

Summary of Political Science Major Courses:

Political Science Core: 15 hours

Political Science Electives: 21 hours

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR COURSES TOTAL

36 HOURS

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3. ADDITIONAL COURSES REQUIRED FOR LICENSURE

All courses in the following list (27 credit hours total) are required for Social Studies licensure. **Courses required for licensure (notated with a “§” symbol) must be passed with a grade of C or better.** These content area courses also factor in to your Content Area GPA for student teaching. Visit www.msudenver.edu/teeducation for more info.

Course	Substitute Course # / Title / College	Credit Hours	When?	Grade	Adv. Initials
History (12 hours required)					
§ HIS 1010-3 Or § HIS 1030-3	Western Civilization to 1603 Or World History to 1500				
§ HIS 1040-3	World History since 1500				
§ HIS 1210-3	American History to 1865				
§ HIS 1220-3	American History since 1865				
Economics (6 hours required)					
§ ECO 2010-3	Principles of Economics-Macro				
§ ECO 2020-3 Or § ECO 3200-3	Principles of Economics-Micro Or Economic History of the U.S.				
Geography (6 hours required)					
§ GEG 1920-3	Concepts and Connections in Geography				
§ GEG 3000-3	Historical Geography of the U.S.				
Anthropology (3 hours required)					
§ ANT 1310-3	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology				
ADDITIONAL CONTENT COURSES TOTAL		27			

Teacher Education Courses follow on reverse

4. TEACHER EDUCATION COURSES

All the courses in the following list (37-38 credit hours total) are required for Social Studies licensure. Courses listed with heavy outlines must be taken together; please see an advisor in the School of Education for more detail on recommended sequence. All letter-graded courses required for licensure (notated with a “§” symbol) must be passed with a grade of C or better. You should complete your General Studies and at least half of your major and additional content area courses before beginning Education courses.

Course	Substitute Course # / Title / College	Credit Hours	When?	Grade	Adv. Initials
§ EDS 3130-4*	Foundation of Educational Psychology and Philosophy				
EDS 3140-1*	First Field Experience in Secondary Education (60-hour field experience)				
§ EDS 3150-3 (Satisfies multicultural graduation requirement)	Issues in Multicultural Education in Secondary Schools (Must be taken concurrently with or after completion of EDS 3130 and EDS 3140)				
§ EDT 3610-2 Or § EDT 3010-3	Applications of Educational Technology Or Instructional Development for Interactive Learning Environments				
§ SED 3600-3	The Exceptional Learner in the Classroom				
§ EDS 3210-3**	Classroom Management, Planning, and Assessment in Secondary Schools				
EDS 3240-1**	Field Experience: Classroom Management, Planning, and Assessment in Secondary Schools (60-hour field experience)				
§ RDG 3280-4**	Teaching Content Literacy Skill				
§ HIS 4010-3	Methods of Teaching Social Science: Secondary				
HIS 4020-1* (was HIS 390A) Or GEG 4020-1* (was GEG 390U)	Field Experience: Teaching Social Studies in Secondary Schools (60 hrs.) Or Field Experience: Teaching Social Studies in Secondary Schools (60 hrs.)				
EDS 4290-12**	Student Teaching and Seminar: Secondary 7-12				
TEACHER EDUCATION COURSES TOTAL		37-38			

* Requires at least provisional admission to the teacher licensure program.

** Requires formal admission to the teacher licensure program.

GRAND TOTAL FOR PROGRAM

124-125 CREDIT HOURS

Before you begin student teaching, you will need your education advisor's initials for all courses (except the courses in your major area) and signature below.

Based on my review, this student is eligible to apply for student teaching.

SIGNATURE OF EDUCATION ADVISOR: _____ Date _____

Please see the School of Education website for updated licensure exam requirements for Secondary Social Studies Education.