

HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE TEACHER LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

To be licensed to teach secondary school History and Social Science, the candidate must satisfactorily complete requirements for a baccalaureate degree with a major in History or Political Science (*for job opportunities, highly recommend candidates major in History*) in addition to two undergraduate minors - the Interdisciplinary Social Science (ISS) minor and the Secondary Education Pre-professional Studies in education minor. The Secondary Education Master of Arts in Teaching 5th year format graduate program must also be completed for teacher licensure.

POLITICAL SCIENCE Major with Interdisciplinary Social Science (ISS) Minor (tentative checklist – please confirm with Dr. Dillard in ISS Program) revised 8/28/08

B.A. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Foreign Language (proficiency at intermediate level-2 years)

___ 1. ___ 2. ___ 3. ___ 4.

___ Philosophy (3 credits) Any 100-, 200-, 300-, or 400- level course*

**GPHIL 120A does not fulfill this requirement*

Pre-requisite Requirement

___ MATH 220 Elementary Statistics – 3 credits (*required as a pre-requisite for POSC 295*)

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Credit Hours

Core Requirements:

___ GPOSC 225 US Government	4
___ POSC 201 Introduction to Western Political Theory	3
___ POSC 295 Political Research Methods (<i>MATH 220 is a pre-requisite</i>)	4
___ GPOSC 200 Global Politics	3
___ <i>or</i> POSC 230 International Relations	
___ <i>or</i> POSC 240 Comparative Politics	

Depth Requirement:

Three POSC electives at the **300 or 400 level** chosen from **three** of the **four** areas of political inquiry listed below (See UG catalog for course listing) 9

- ___ Comparative politics upper level course
- ___ International relations upper level course
- ___ Political theory upper level course
- ___ American politics upper level course

Electives:

Two POSC courses 6

___ POSC 300 or 400 level elective*

___ POSC 400 level (TBA) capstone course (to be enrolled in during same semester with MSSE 470H, MSSE 471H, and READ 440 Secondary Education course work is taken)

**POSC 210 or PPA 265 may be substituted for elective*

POSC 493 or POSC 495 may be used for elective credit (4 credit courses)

Senior Capstone:

___ POSC 492 Senior Seminar in Political Science 4

Total Credits 33

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for
Political Science Majors
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	Courses	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/>	GHIST 225 US History Completed for GenEd Credit	(4)
<input type="checkbox"/>	GECON 200 Macroeconomics* or ECON 201 Microeconomics	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	GGEOG 200 The Global Dimension* or GEOG 280 Human Geography: The Cultural Landscape	3

*may double count one of the following for GenEd
Cluster Four Credit: GECON 200 or GGEOG 200

One course from the following: **3**

- GEOG 300 or 400 level**
- ECON 200, 300, or 400 level**

Take three of the following six courses: **9**
(courses not offered every semester – check catalog)

- HIST 350 Virginia History**
- HIST 362 US Religious History**
- HIST 356 Afro-American History Since 1865**
- HIST 405 Travel and Exploration**
- HIST 453 Patterns of Global History**
- HIST 456 The Global Economy and Nationalism**

Total Credits: **15-18**