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SEED Major/Political Sci. Checklist

Pedagogical Knowledge & Pedagogical Content Knowledge Requirements

Courses Required for Teacher Education Admission: Grade of "C" or higher required in each course

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 200 ¹	Foundations of American Education	3		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 160 ¹	Life Span Human Development	3	C5SD	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	WRTC 103	Critical Reading and Writing	3	C1W	FA/SP/SU

Secondary Education Major Coursework: Grades of "B-" or higher required in all courses unless otherwise indicated.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 200 ¹	Foundations of American Education	3	Required for Teacher Education admission; grade of "C" or higher	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDUC 310	Teaching in a Diverse Society	3	1,2	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	EXED 200	Social Foundations of Exceptionalities	3	1	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 240	Foundations of General Education, 6-12	3	1,3	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/> VDOE: Assessment	MSSE 425	Assessment in Middle & Secondary Educ.	3	1,3,4	SP
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle School Teaching Methods and Practicum	MSSE 470H	Social Studies Teaching Methods, Gr. 6-8	3	1,3,4; C: MSSE 471H, HIST 457, LED 440	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 471H	Field Exper. in Middle School Social Studies	1	1,3,4; C: MSSE 470H, LED 440	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/> VDOE: Content Literacy	LED 440	Literacy-Based Learning in Secondary Educ.	3	1,3,4	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/> High School Teaching Methods and Practicum	MSSE 480H	Social Studies Teaching Methods, Gr. 9-12	3	1,3,4; C: MSSE 481H	FA
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 481H	Field Exper. in High School Social Studies	1	1,3,4; C: MSSE 480H	FA
<input type="checkbox"/> VDOE: Behav. Manag.	MSSE 403	Classroom Management for Adolescents	3	1,3,4	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 460	Differentiation for Adolescents	3	1,3,4	FA
<input type="checkbox"/>	MSSE 450	Internship Seminar	2	1,3,4	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Teaching	MSSE 475	Internship in Middle and Secondary	8	1,3,4	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/> Pedagogy	MSSE 489H	Special Topics in Pedag. Content Knowl.	3		SP

¹Secondary Education major declared & approved

²Application to Teacher Education required

³Admission to Teacher Education required

⁴Completion of MSSE 240

B.S. Degree Requirements (6 credits)

Requirement	Course	Course Name	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Literacy	POSC 225	U.S. Government	4		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 220	Elementary Statistics	3	Pre-req. to POSC 295	FA/SP/SU

Social Studies Content Knowledge Licensure Requirements...

...as they fit with the JMU Political Science major and Interdisciplinary Social Science minor.

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
Political Science Major Core					
<input type="checkbox"/> VDOE: US Government	POSC 225	U.S. Government	4		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	POSC 201	Introduction to Western Political Theory	3		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	POSC 295	Research Methods	4	P: MATH 220, POSC 225, POSC 230	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	POSC 230	International Relations	3		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC: Comparative Pol. VDOE: Comp. & Local Pol.	POSC 335	Comparative Politics: Local to Global	3	Instead of POSC 240	FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Capstone	POSC 492	Senior Seminar in Political Science	4		FA/SP
Political Science Upper Level Elective Courses – 18 credits					
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC: Comparative Pol. VDOE: Comparative Pol.	POSC 457	Comparative Empires	3		FA
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC: International Rel. VDOE: Econ./ Geog. #2	POSC 397	The Politics of International Economic Rel.	3		FA*
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC: Political Theory			3		
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC: American Government			3	Any course but recommend POSC 351, Civic Engagement for Teachers topic (SP only)	*
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC: 300L/400L VDOE/ISS: Transnat. Elect.	POSC 340 or POSC 370	Political Development in the Third World U.S. Foreign Policy	3		* FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC: 300L/400L VDOE/ISS: Regional Elect.	POSC 344 or	Politics of the European Unions	3		*
	POSC 345 or	Politics of Western Europe			*
	POSC 346 or	Politics of Central and Eastern Europe			*
	POSC 350 or	Latin American Politics			*
	POSC 353 or	African Politics			*
	POSC 354 or	Politics of the Middle East			*
	POSC 355 or POSC 356	East Asian Politics Chinese Politics			*
Interdisciplinary Social Science Minor Courses for POSC majors					
<input type="checkbox"/> VDOE/ISS: World History	HIST 102	World History Since 1500	3		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> VDOE/ISS: US History	HIST 225	U.S. History	4		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> VDOE/ISS: Early US/VA History	HIST 303 or HIST 350	Early America Virginia	3		FA SP
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC: 300L/400L VDOE/ISS: Regional Elect.	POSC 344 or	Politics of the European Unions	3		*
	POSC 345 or	Politics of Western Europe			*
	POSC 346 or	Politics of Central and Eastern Europe			*
	POSC 350 or	Latin American Politics			*
	POSC 353 or	African Politics			*
	POSC 354 or	Politics of the Middle East			*
	POSC 355 or POSC 356	East Asian Politics Chinese Politics			*

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<input type="checkbox"/> POSC: 300L/400L VDOE/ISS: Transnat. Elect.	POSC 340 or POSC 370	Political Development in the Third World U.S. Foreign Policy	3		* FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> BS: Scientific Literacy	POSC 225	U.S. Government	4		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC: Comparative Pol. VDOE: Comp. & Local Pol.	POSC 335	Comparative Politics for Teachers	3		FA/SP
<input type="checkbox"/> VDOE: Economics	ECON 200 or ECON 201	Introduction to Macroeconomics Introduction to Microeconomics	3		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> VDOE: Geography	GEOG 200 or GEOG 280	Geography: The Global Dimension Human Geography: The Cultural Landscape	3		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC: International Rel. VDOE: Econ./ Geog. #2	POSC 397	The Politics of International Economic Rel.	3		*
<input type="checkbox"/> POSC: Comparative Pol. VDOE: Comparative Pol.	POSC 457	Comparative Empires	3		FA

*For most Political Science upper-level courses, generally a few courses in each requirement area (American Politics, Political Theory, International Relations, and Comparative Politics) will be offered each semester. Most undesignated courses in this list will be offered at least once a year and a few offered every other year. Contact the Political Science Department for more information on course offerings.

General Education Requirements

Be sure to follow the General Education course suggestions listed below for maximum overlap of the General Education Program with your Secondary Education and History majors and your ISS minor.

Requirement	Course	Course Title	Credits	Pre/Co-Requisites/Notes	Semester Offered
CLUSTER ONE: SKILLS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY					
<input type="checkbox"/> Critical Thinking (C1CT)			3	Choose any option from the General Education Planner.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Communication (C1HC)			3		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> Writing	WRTC 103	Critical Reading and Writing	3		Must earn a C or higher.
CLUSTER TWO: ARTS AND HUMANITIES					
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Questions and Contexts (C2HQC)	HIST 102	World History since 1500	3	Choose any option from the General Education Planner.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> Visual and Performing Arts (C2VPA)			3		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> Literature (C2L)			3		FA/SP/SU
CLUSTER THREE: THE NATURAL WORLD					
<input type="checkbox"/> Quantitative Reasoning (C3QR)	MATH 220	Elementary Statistics	3	Choose any option from the General Education Planner.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Principles (C3PP)			3		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Systems (C3NS)			3		FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/> Lab Experience (C3Lab)			1	Either ISCI 104 (1 credit hour) OR a co-requisite or included lab experience with a C3PP or C3NS course.	FA/SP/SU

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CLUSTER FOUR: SOCIAL AND CULTURAL PROCESSES						
<input type="checkbox"/>	The American Experience (C4AE)	HIST 225 or POSC 225	U.S. History U.S. Government	4	Choose from one of these options.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Global Experience	GEOG 200 or ECON 200	Geography: The Global Dimension Macroeconomics	3	Choose from one of these options.	FA/SP/SU
CLUSTER FIVE: INDIVIDUALS IN THE HUMAN COMMUNITY						
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wellness Domain (C5W)			3	Choose any option from the General Education Planner.	FA/SP/SU
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sociocultural Domain (C5SD)	PSYC 160	Life Span Human Development	3	Must earn a C or higher.	FA/SP/SU