**POLITICAL SCIENCE (Teacher Certification in Social Studies), B.A.**
42 courses of three or more credits, 3 one-credit PE courses, and 3 one-credit Field Experiences

**GENERAL EDUCATION CORE**

**BASIC REQUIREMENTS** (2 courses and 3 one-credit PE courses)
- Composition and Rhetoric
  - EN 103 Composition and Rhetoric I
  - EN 104 Composition and Rhetoric II
- Physical Education Courses
  - PE 100
  - PE ____
  - PE ____

**MODES OF THINKING** (5 courses)
- Literature (Select one)
  - EN 110, EN 112, EN 115
- Mathematics
  - MA 107 (MA 107 required by STEP)
- Natural Science (Select one)
  - BI 209, 210, 211, 242, CH 209, PH 209
- Philosophy
  - PL 109
- Social Sciences
  - PS 109 (PS 109 required by STEP)

**CULTURAL LITERACY** (6 courses)
- Humanities I and II
  - PO 201
  - PO 202
- Humanities III: Great Works of Art & Music
  - See Master Schedule of Day Classes; *Must be Art, not Music*
  - ___ ___
- Humanities IV: Great Works of Literature
  - See Master Schedule of Day Classes
  - ___
- Foreign Language/World Cultures
  - Select either two of the same language, any two WC, or one WC and one approved course with international study
  - ___ ___
  - ___ ___

**CHRISTIAN VALUES AND THEOLOGY** (3 courses)
- Catholic Theology
  - TH 109
- Intermediate Theology (200/300 level TH)
  - TH ___
- Values Seminar
  - See Master Schedule of Day Classes
  - ___ ___

**MAJOR**
(26 courses of three or more credits and 3 one-credit Field Experiences)
- PO 103: American Federal Government
- PO 108: International Politics
- PO 109: Government, Law, and Society
- PO 255: President and Congress
- PO 256: Social Justice Policy
- PO 362: Senior Seminar: Public Policy and Law
- EC 209: Principles of Macroeconomics
- PO 107, PO 313, PO 315, or PO 317
- PO 270, PO 280, PO 330, or PO 475

**EDUCATION**
- ED 109
- ED 209
- ED 218 (or 216)
- ED 2801*
- ED 300
- ED 364
- ED 366
- ED 373
- ED 3801*
- ED 3802*

*One-credit course

**STEP CONTROLLED REQUIREMENTS**
- HI 203: Major Issues in American History
- HI 207: Twentieth Century U.S. History
- MA 108: Mathematics for Teachers II
- SO 109: Introduction to Sociology

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS**
**PPST:**
- Reading (0710)
- Writing (0730)
- Mathematics (0720)
- Social Studies: Content Knowledge (0081)
- SP-164 Criminal Record Check
- CY-113 Child Abuse History Clearance
- FBI Federal Criminal History Check
- Tuberculin (TB) Test

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#### First Year

**Fall Semester**
- American Federal Government (PO 103)**
- Introduction to Psychology (PS 109)
- Communication & Thought I (EN 103)
- Foreign Language/World Cultures
- Philosophical Thinking MOT (PL 109)
- Lifetime Fitness and Wellness (PE 100)

**Spring Semester**
- Introduction to Policy Analysis (PO 109)
- Controlled Political Science Elective *
- Communication & Thought II (EN 104)
- Foreign Language/World Cultures
- The Educative Process (ED 109)
- Introduction to Sociology (SO 109) **

(overload) +

#### Second Year

**Second Year**
- Classical Pol. Thought Humanities 1 (PO 201)
- President, Congress, and Bureaucracy (PO 255)
- Major Issues in Amer. History (HI 203)**
- Mathematics for Teachers I (MA 107)
- Cognition and Learning (ED 209) or ED 311
- STEP Clinical Field Experience 1 (ED 2801) 1 credit
- Physical Education Activity

**Third Year**
- Humanities 3 (Art)
- Intermediate Theology (TH 200-300 level)
- Controlled Political Science Elective *
- Principles of Macroeconomics (EC 209) **
- Literacy Interventions, Gr. 4-12 (ED 366)
- STEP Clinical Field Experience 2 (ED 3801) 1 credit
- Physical Education Activity

**...or...**
- Humanities 4 (Literature)
- 20th Century American History (HI 207) **
- Natural Science MOT
- Curriculum & Instruction I (ED 330)
- STEP Clinical Field Exp. (ED 3802) 1 credit

#### Fourth Year

**Fourth Year**
- Values Seminar (ED 475 recommended)
- Advanced Teaching and Assessment (ED 405)
- Teaching Social Studies Secondary School (ED 414)
- Teaching English Learners (ED 373)
- The Inclusive Classroom (ED 364)
- Senior Seminar on Public Policy and Law (PO 362)
  (overload)+

**Student Teaching +**
- ED 450 Planning of Instruction
- ED 452 Classroom Management
- ED 454 Instructional Delivery
- ED 456 Professionalism

* Controlled Political Science Electives (Two): Choose one from Group A and one from Group B:
  - Group A - PO 107, 313, 315, or 317; Group B - PO 270, 280, 330, or 475

+Due to student teaching and certification requirements, students will need to either overload three semesters, or take three summer school classes. No other courses may be taken during student teaching.

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