

Course Requirements for Secondary Education: Social Studies (Political Science Strand)

Pitt ID: _____
 Name: _____
 Major: Secondary Social Studies (Political Science)
 Advisor: _____

COMPETENCIES

University Orientation	Cr	Gr	Trm
CAS 0001 University Scholarship	1		

English Composition	Cr	Gr	Trm
EngCmp 0005	3		
EngCmp 0006	3		

Natural Sciences	Cr	Gr	Trm
Psy 0200 Into to Psychology	3		
Psy 0260 Adolescent Development	3		
Required Math Math 0002/0004/0071/0080/0212/0212/0221	6		
Science Elective	3		

Humanities	Cr	Gr	Trm
CommRc 0052 Public Speaking	3		
English Literature	3		
Non-Comm/English Lit Elective	3		
Humanities Elective	3		

Educational Studies Courses	Cr	Gr	Trm
EdPsy 0006 Into Educational Psy	3		
EdPsy 1021 Students w/Special Needs	3		
EdPsy 1025 Inclusion Strategies	3		
EdPsy 1121 Educ Assessment Inc Class	3		
EdPsy 1026 English Language Learners	3		
FdsEd 0001 Hist/Phil of Education	3		

Social Science Distribution	Cr	Gr	Trm
Anth 0800 Into to Cultural Anthropology	3		
Econ 0115 Into to Macroeconomic Theory	3		
Geog 0810 Earth and People	3		
Hist 0120 Western Civ 1 OR Hist 0130 Western Civ 2	3		
Hist 0610 US History to 1877 OR Hist 0620 US History 1877-Present	3		
Soc 0100 Into to Sociology	3		
Soc 0300 Social Research	3		
FdSed 1171 Educational Law	3		

COMPETENCIES

Required Political Science	Cr	Gr	Trm
PS 0206 American Political Process	3		
PS 1214 U.S. Congress OR PS 1215 American Presidency	3		
PS 1700 Political Science Research	3		

Choose 3 of the following courses	Cr	Gr	Trm
PS 0210 National Policymaking	3		
PS 0302 Comparative Politics	3		
Ps 0310 Comp Developing Systems	3		
Ps 0501 World Politics	3		
Ps 0601 Political Ideologies	3		
Ps 1214, 1215, or 1700	3		

Political Science Electives (Select any 4 PS courses-2 must be 1000 level)	Cr	Gr	Trm
PS	3		
PS	3		
PS	3		
PS	3		

Requirement Satisfied

Upper Level Courses

Required Methods	Cr	Gr	Trm
SecED 1160 Social Studies Methods 1	3		
SecED 1161 Social Studies Methods 2	3		
SecED 1162 SocSci Pre-Stdnt Teach Pract	1		
SecED 1170 Literacy in Content Area	3		

Instructional Technology	Cr	Gr	Trm
IT 1101 Education for an Info Age	2		

Student Teaching	Cr	Gr	Trm
SecED 1191 Student Teaching	10		
SecED 1195 SecEd Stdnt Teach Sem	2		

General Graduation Requirements	Cr	Gr	Trm
Minimum Cumulative QPA			3.00
Minimum Core QPA			2.80

**Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education: Social Studies
w/ Bachelor of Arts in Political Science Strand –130 Credit**

All Select and Methods Courses in the major must be completed with a C or higher and a 3.0 grade point average must be maintained.