

POLITICAL SCIENCE WITH TEACHER CERTIFICATION IN SOCIAL STUDIES (PRESCHOOL-GRADE 12) (B.A.)

Students who wish to pursue P-12 teacher certification in Social Studies must apply to and be admitted to the Teacher Education Program. Once admitted, students will be matriculated into the B.A. in Secondary Education (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/secondary-education-p12-ba/>) program as a second major.

Please visit the Teacher Education Program website (<https://www.montclair.edu/center-of-pedagogy/>) for the required professional sequence of courses and other important Program requirements, guidelines, and procedures. Students also are strongly advised to review the Teacher Education Program Handbook. The course SASE 401 is the departmental requirement.

The social studies teacher is expected to have a broad understanding of the cultural and environmental factors which shape the individual and society. To meet the approved program for certification in social studies, course work is required in each of the following:

- Anthropology
- Economics
- Geography
- History
- Political Science
- Sociology

A detailed description of the requirements is available in the office of the Social Studies Teacher Education Coordinator in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 3.0 overall GPA. Major GPA requirements differ depending on field of study. Consult the Teacher Education Program Handbook for more information.

Degree Requirements Overview

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	Free Electives	8-5
	Total Credits	120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Political Science Major		
<i>Required Courses</i>		
POLS 100	Introduction to Politics	3
POLS 101	American Government and Politics	3
POLS 201	Comparative Politics	3
POLS 202	International Relations	3
POLS 300	Essentials of Political Thought	3
<i>Elective Courses</i>		
Select 18 credits from the list (see below). Up to 15 credits may be from any one group. 12 credits must be at the 300-400 level.		18
Total Credits		33

Political Science Major Electives

Code	Title	Credits
American Politics		
POLS 214	Gender and Politics	3
POLS 215	U.S. Race and Ethnic Politics	3
POLS 216	Urban Politics	3
POLS 301	American Party System	3
POLS 302	Social Movements and Interest Groups	3
POLS 304	State and Local Government	3
POLS 306	Campaign Politics	3
POLS 312	Black Politics in the United States	3
POLS 313	Politics and Technology	3
POLS 314	Seminar in Campaign Politics	3
POLS 317	The American Congress	3
POLS 318	The American Presidency	3
POLS 319	Politics and Film	3
POLS 324	Applied Policy Analysis	3
POLS 327	Food and Politics	3
POLS 420	Seminar and Internship in Political Science	4
POLS 425	Politics of Federal Bureaucracy	3
POLS 429	Polling in the U.S.	3
POLS 436	Political Science Washington, D.C., Internship	1-7
American Law		
JURI 210	Perspectives on Law	3
POLS 320	Law in Society: Civil Law	3
POLS 321	Law in Society: Criminal Law	3
POLS 322	American Constitutional Law: The Federal System	3
POLS 323	American Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties	3
POLS 331	Animal Rights: Law, Politics and Culture	3
POLS 332	U.S. Immigration: Law and Politics	3
POLS 351	Comparative Legal Perspectives: Israel and the United States	3
Public Administration and Public Policy		
POLS 205	Introduction to Public Administration	3
POLS 304	State and Local Government	3
POLS 310	Public Personnel Administration	3
POLS 311	Governmental Budgeting	3

POLS 315	Urban Administration	3
POLS 324	Applied Policy Analysis	3
POLS 425	Politics of Federal Bureaucracy	3
POLS 426	Seminar and Internship in Public Administration I	4-6

Political Thought

JURI 300	Essentials of Jurisprudence	3
POLS 307	American Political Thought	3
POLS 331	Animal Rights: Law, Politics and Culture	3
POLS 333	Special Topics in Political Thought	3
POLS 334	Politics of Science Fiction	3
POLS 335	Theories of Political Economy	3
POLS 363	Politics and Morality of War	3

Comparative Politics

POLS 204	Government and Politics of Africa	3
POLS 206	Government and Politics of China and Japan	3
POLS 303	Politics of Development and Modernization	3
POLS 327	Food and Politics	3
POLS 335	Theories of Political Economy	3
POLS 339	Contemporary Western European Politics	3
POLS 340	Government and Politics of India and South Asia	3
POLS 341	Government and Politics of Latin America	3
POLS 342	Government and Politics of the Middle East	3
POLS 343	Government and Politics in the Post-Soviet States	3
POLS 351	Comparative Legal Perspectives: Israel and the United States	3

International Relations

JURI 474	Human Rights Law	3
POLS 203	International Organizations	3
POLS 207	American Foreign Policy	3
POLS 319	Politics and Film	3
POLS 353	Intelligence and National Security	3
POLS 362	International Relations in Asia	3
POLS 363	Politics and Morality of War	3
POLS 364	War and International Security	3
POLS 365	Global Environmental Politics	3
POLS 430	International Law	3
POLS 431	Globalization and Security	3

Other Major Electives

POLS 410	Directed Study	3-6
POLS 416	Special Topics in Political Science	3
POLS 497	Honors Seminar-Political Science	3

Social Studies Support Courses for Teacher Education

Code	Title	Credits
Related Social Science Requirements		
EAES 170	World Geography	3
ECON 101	Applied Macroeconomics	3
or ECON 102	Applied Microeconomics	
HIST 103	Gods, Empires, Crusades Plague	3
HIST 114	Early Latin American History	3
HIST 117	Foundations of America	3

HIST 118	Emergence of the Modern United States	3
HIST 141	Emergence of the Modern World	3

Total Credits **21**

Co-Major in Secondary Education

Secondary Education (B.A.) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/secondary-education-p12-ba/>)

New Student Seminar

Code	Title	Credits
Students in the Adult Learner program must take GNED 100.		
Complete one course from the following. Some courses may be restricted by major. Consult with an academic advisor.		
ADVS 198	Pathways to Success	
CHEM 190	Freshman Seminar in Chemistry	
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	
GNED 100	Adult Academic Success Seminar	
GNED 199	New Student Seminar	
HPEM 199	Freshman Seminar in Health and Physical Education	
IDS 155	Pathways to Adult Learning	
JUST 199	New Student Seminar	
MATH 102	New Student Experience for Mathematical Sciences	
MUGN 199	Freshman Seminar for Music Majors	
NURS 199	Introduction to Nursing	
POLS 199	Freshman Seminar in Political Science and Law	

SEEDS General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill the SEEDS requirements. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/seeds-general-education-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
Foundations		
<i>Effective Writing I</i>		
Complete one Effective Writing I course.		3
<i>Effective Writing II</i>		
Complete one Effective Writing II course.		3
<i>Interactive Communication</i>		
Complete one Interactive Communication course.		3
<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>		
Complete one Quantitative Reasoning course.		3
<i>Political and Civic Life</i>		
Fulfilled by SASE 210 in the Teacher Education requirements.		
<i>World Language</i>		
Complete two sequential classes in one World Language when starting at the Beginner I or Beginner II level. Complete one class when starting at the Intermediate/Advanced Level.		3-6
Exploration		
Complete one course from four different Exploration categories.		6
<i>Analyzing Cultures and Societies</i>		
Fulfilled by HIST 114 or HIST 141 in the Related Social Science requirements.		
<i>Creative Expression</i>		

Ethical Inquiry

Historical Thinking

Fulfilled by HIST 103, HIST 117, HIST 118 in the Related Social Science requirements.

Literary and Artistic Analysis

Scientific Reasoning

Total Credits **21-24**