

**B.A. Political Science with Teacher Certification
2016-2017 Catalog**

This plan is an unofficial document used for advisement only.

How to use this program plan: Write the grade for the course that satisfies each requirement. If the student takes a course that is chosen from a list of possible courses, circle the course number taken in addition to writing the grade.

General Education: (60 hours)

**GGC or Grade Crs # & Title
Transfer**

Area A - Essential Skills: (9 hours)

("C" or better)

- _____ ENGL 1101 English Composition I
- _____ ENGL 1102 English Composition II
- _____ MATH 1001 Quantitative Skills & Reasoning
- _____ MATH 1111 College Algebra (*or higher*)

Area B - Institutional Option (4 hours)

- _____ ITEC 1001 Introduction to Computing

Area C - Humanities/Fine Arts (6 hours)

Select one from the following:

- _____ MUSC1100/ARTS1100/ENGL2111, 2112, 2121, 2122, 2131, 2132/FILM 1005

Select one from the following:

- _____ RELN 1100/GEOG 1101/2000 level foreign lang

Area D – Natural Sciences, Math, Technology

(11-12 hours)

Select one sequence from the following:

- _____ PSCI 1101K **and** 1102
- _____ BIOL 1101K **and** 1102 **or**
- _____ CHEM 1151K **and** 1152K

Select one from the following:

- _____ ITEC 2110 Digital Media
- _____ ITEC 2120 Introduction to Programming

Area E – Social Science (12 hours)

- _____ POLS 1101 American Government
- _____ HIST 2111 **or** HIST 2112 U.S. History I & II

Select one course:

- _____ HIST 2111 (if not used above)
- _____ HIST 2112 (if not used above)
- _____ HIST 1111 World History I
- _____ HIST1112 World History II
- _____ HIST 1121 Western Civ I
- _____ HIST1122 Western Civ II

Select one of the following:

- _____ PSYC 1102/SOCI 1101/ANTH 1102/ECON2100

Area F – Courses Related to the Program of Study (18 hours) ("C" or better)

- _____ POLS 2101 Introduction to Political Science
- _____ POLS 2201 **or** POLS 2401
- _____ POLS 2280 Research Methods
- _____ Two social sciences not chosen in Area E (*recommend a HIST sequence if not taken in Area E*)
- _____ One semester of a foreign language

Student Name _____

S. Id No _____

Adviser _____

Additional Requirements (3hours)

Physical Education Requirement

- _____ Choices for Life (1 hour)
- _____ Additional Physical Education (2 hours)

Additional Requirements

- _____ Admission to Teacher Education

Regents Requirements – The requirements for US and Georgia History and Constitution can be satisfied by transfer credit of HIST 2111 OR 2112 and POLS 1101 from a University System of Georgia institution. If not satisfied, the student should work with their adviser concerning exemption exams or can complete the courses.

- _____ US Constitution
- _____ Georgia Constitution
- _____ US History
- _____ Georgia History

If the student is a transfer student with an intended major in Political Science, then it is recommended that the student satisfy the Georgia Constitution content of POLS 1101 by taking POLS 4125 Georgia Government in their Program of Study instead of simply satisfying the Government exam.

Program of Study (65 hours) (Grade of "C" or Better)

Required Political Science Courses (24 hours)

- _____ POLS 3100 Comparative Politics
- _____ POLS 3350 US Foreign Policy
- _____ POLS 3400 International Relations
- _____ POLS 3450 Modern Political Thought
- _____ POLS 4125 Georgia Politics
- _____ POLS 4170 Congress
- _____ POLS 4180 The Presidency
- _____ POLS 4490 Senior Seminar

Required Education Courses (41 hours)

(Formal Admission to Teacher Education Required)

- _____ EDUC 2110 Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education*
- _____ EDUC 2120 Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives on Diversity*
- _____ EDUC 2130 Exploring Teaching and Learning*
- _____ EDUC 3300 Contexts for Learning
- _____ EDUC 3350 Models of Teaching and Learning
- _____ READ 3400 Content Area Literacies
- _____ EDUC 3600 Teaching Methods Grades 6-12
- _____ EDUC 4070 Opening of School Experience: Political Science
- _____ EDUC 4500 Assessment
- _____ EDUC 4550 Instructional Adaptation
- _____ EDUC 4800 Leadership Seminar
- _____ EDUC 4875A Student Teaching Prof. Practice
- _____ EDUC 4875B Student Teaching Planning Assessment

**required prior to Admission to Teacher Education*