

Graduate Certificate in Political Science

The Graduate Certificate is intended for prospective or current Government/Political Science teachers who plan to teach dual-credit, college level Political Science courses (i.e., courses that count for both high school and college credit). To obtain the certificate, students will take 18 semester credit hours of graduate Political Science content courses. Credit earned for the certificate can be counted towards the MA in Political Science.

Admission Requirements

1. A bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. institution or proof of equivalent education at a foreign institution.
2. The bachelor's degree must be in Political Science or the applicant must have 12 hours of advanced-level Political Science courses.
3. GPA of 3.0 or above.
4. An analytical writing sample.
5. A statement of purpose.
6. Two professional reference letters

Conditional admittance will be given if the application materials show potential for success but are lacking in one area (such as the GPA). In this case, students will need to take one graduate class in Political Science and receive a B or A in the class before they can be fully admitted into the program.

Degree Plan

Code	Title	Hours
Required:		
POLS 5300	Sem In Quant Rsrch Methods I	3
Select five courses from the following:		
POLS 5301	Sem in Qual Resrch Methods	3
POLS 5302	Sem Quant Research Methods II	3
POLS 5310	Seminar in Am. Pol. Behavior	3
POLS 5313	Seminar-Political Communicatio	3
POLS 5315	Sem. In Am. Inst. & Proc.	3
POLS 5320	Seminar In Public Law	3
POLS 5330	Seminar-International Politics	3
POLS 5331	Semina-Intn'l Organ/Intn'l Law	3
POLS 5332	Sem-Foreign Policy Dec Making	3
POLS 5334	Seminar-Comparative Pol. Dev.	3
POLS 5338	Sem. In Int. Pol. Econ.	3
POLS 5339	Sem. Comp. Pol. Institutions	3
POLS 5343	Seminar in Border Politics	3
POLS 5345	Comparative Electoral Systems	3
POLS 5346	Sem in Pol Econ of Developmt	3
POLS 5347	Sem in International Security	3
POLS 5348	Sem in Politics of Latin Amer	3
POLS 5349	Seminar in Political Thought	3
POLS 5364	Seminar-Public Policy Analysis	3
POLS 5368	Seminar in Conflict Analysis	3
POLS 5370	Field Analysis Seminar	3
POLS 5380	Selected Problems-Government	3