

# POLITICAL SCIENCE 7-12 TEACHING SUBJECT ENDORSEMENT, BACHELOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Offered by Department of Political Science (<http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/departments-programs/political-science/>)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>General Education</b>		
<i>Foundational Requirements (LOPERs 1-4)</i>		12
Including:		
LOPER 2: Writing Skills		
ENG 101	Introduction to Academic Writing	
LOPER 3 Oral Communication Skills		
SPCH 100	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	
<i>Broad Knowledge Requirements (LOPERs 5-8)</i>		9
Including:		
LOPER 7 Social Science		
PSCI 110	Introduction to American Politics	
<i>Dispositional Requirements (LOPERs 9-10)</i> <sup>1</sup>		6
Including:		
LOPER 9: Civic Competency and Engagement		
PSCI 110	Introduction to American Politics	
LOPER 10 Respect for Human Diversity		
TE 100	Teaching in a Democratic Society	
LOPER 11: Wellness		3
Including:		
KSS 150	Healthy Wealthy and Wise	
<b>Program Specified Requirements</b>		<b>3</b>
ENG 102	Special Topics in Academic Writing and Research	
<b>Professional Sequence</b>		
Complete all required courses <sup>2</sup>		25
Including:		
TE 319	Management and Assessment in K-12/ Secondary Classrooms	
TE 320	Field Experience in Secondary Classroom	
<b>Endorsement</b>		
Complete all required courses		33
<b>Unrestricted electives</b>		
Needed to reach 120 credit hour minimum		29
Total Credit Hours		120

## Endorsement

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Political Science Subject Endorsement Requirements</b>		
PSCI 361	State and Local Government	3

PSCI 370	American Foreign Policy	3
PSCI 385	Foundations of Public Policy	3
Select 2 of the following:		6
PSCI 300	American Constitutional Law	
PSCI 351	The American Congress	
PSCI 352	The American Presidency	
Select 1 of the following:		3
PSCI 365	Campaigns and Elections	
PSCI 366	Political Parties and Interest Groups	
Select 1 of the following:		3
PSCI 332	Environmental Politics & Policy	
PSCI 340	Topics in Comparative Politics	
PSCI 341	Politics of the Drug War	
PSCI 342	Politics of Globalization	
PSCI 353	Race & Politics	
PSCI 360	Topics in American Politics	
PSCI 368	International Law and Organization	
PSCI 369	International Political Economy	
PSCI 380	Topics in International Relations	
PSCI 382	Public Opinion and Political Problems	
PSCI 468	War in World Politics	
Select 1 of the following:		3
PSCI 371	Religion & Politics	
PSCI 373	Ancient Political Thought	
PSCI 374	Modern Political Thought	
PSCI 375	Democratic Political Thought	
PSCI 376	20th & 21st Century Political Thought	
PSCI 377	Topics in Political Thought	
PSCI 378	Feminist Political Thought	
<b>Political Science Subject Endorsement Supporting Courses</b>		
SOSC 370	Social Science of the High School	3
Select 6 credit hours from the following:		6
ECON, HIST, GEOG, PSY, SOC		
Total Credit Hours		33

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Designated courses with the appropriate content may be approved to satisfy one of the Broad Knowledge requirements plus LOPER 9 or Broad Knowledge plus LOPER 10. Courses may be approved to satisfy LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone. (Courses satisfying LOPER 9 or LOPER 10 alone must be 3 credit hours.) Students applying this option will need to take additional hours in other categories to meet the required General Education hours.

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Students must apply for admission to all Teacher Education programs (<http://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/departments-programs/teacher-education/professional-sequence-education-degrees/>).

This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with this major. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your academic advisor. Advisors can also help you plan other experiences to enrich your undergraduate education such as internships, education abroad, undergraduate research, learning communities, and service learning and community-based learning.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Semester 1</b>		
TE 100	Teaching in a Democratic Society	3
LOPER 1: First-year Seminar		3
ENG 101	Introduction to Academic Writing	3
PSCI 110	Introduction to American Politics	3
SPCH 100	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
Total Credit Hours		15

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Semester 2</b>		
LOPER 4: Mathematics, Statistics and Quantitative Reasoning		3
LOPER 5: Visual or Performing Arts		3
LOPER 6: Humanities		3
ENG 102	Special Topics in Academic Writing and Research	3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		15

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Semester 3</b>		
Political Science Sub-Field Course		3
Political Science Sub-Field Course		3
TE 204	Growth & Development/Introduction to Exceptionalities	4
LOPER 8: Natural Science		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		16

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Semester 4</b>		
Political Science Sub-Field Course		3
Political Science Sub-Field Course		3
TE 206	Instructional Technology and the Preservice Teacher	3
KSS 150	Healthy Wealthy and Wise	3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		15

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Semester 5</b>		
TE 472	Management and Assessment in Middle Level Classrooms	2
Political Science Sub-Field Course		3
Political Science Sub-Field Course		3
Political Science Sub-Field Course		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		17

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Semester 6</b>		
TE 319 & TE 320	Management and Assessment in K-12/ Secondary Classrooms and Field Experience in Secondary Classroom	4
SOSC 370	Social Science of the High School	3
Political Science Sub-Field Course		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		16

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Semester 7</b>		
Political Science Sub-Field Course		3
TE 411	Inclusive Practices for Students with Exceptionalities in PreK-8 Classrooms	2-3
or TE 306	Reading and Inclusion in K-12 Classrooms	
Unrestricted Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Unrestricted Elective		3
Total Credit Hours		14-15

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Semester 8</b>		
TE 400	Student Teaching	12-17
Total Credit Hours		12-17