

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY EUGENE T. MOORE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
SECONDARY EDUCATION
TEACHING AREA: SOCIAL STUDIES (Political Science) Grades 9 - 12
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
CURRICULUM PLAN 2009 - 2010

The Bachelor of Science degree is offered to students planning to teach political science on the secondary school level (grades 9–12) with a certification in social studies. The teaching field should be selected as early as possible so that appropriate freshman and sophomore courses may be taken. Each curriculum requires a major concentration in the teaching field. Specific courses and sequences have been designated to meet requirements for those planning to teach. Students who have elective courses in the teaching area should consult their advisors prior to scheduling these courses. The professional education courses should be completed in sequence.

FRESHMAN YEAR

<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>Spring Semester</u>			
ED 105	Orientation to Education	2	ANTH 201	Introduction to Anthropology	3
ENGL 103	Accelerated Composition	3	BIOSC 200	Biology in the News	3
GEOG 101	Introduction to Geography	3	ENGL 214	American Literature	3
HIST 122	History, Technology, and Society	3	GEOG 103	World Regional Geography	3
MTHSC 101	Essential Math. for Informed Soc.	3	PSYCH 201	Introduction to Psychology	3
	Natural Science Requirement ¹	4	SOC 201	Introduction to Sociology	<u>3</u>
LIB 100	Clemson Connect	<u>0</u>			
		18			18

SOPHOMORE YEAR

<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>Spring Semester</u>			
ECON 211	Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 212	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
ED F 302	Educational Psychology	3	ED F 315	Technical Skills for Learning	1
HIST 101	History of the United States	3	HIST 102	History of the United States	3
HIST 172	The West and the World I	3	HIST 173	The West and the World II	3
PO SC 101	American National Government	<u>3</u>	PO SC 102	Intro. to International Relations	3
		15		Non-Western History Requirement ²	<u>3</u>
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JUNIOR YEAR

<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>Spring Semester</u>			
ED F 301	Principles of American Education	3	COMM 150	Intro. to Human Communication OR	3
ED F 335	Adolescent Growth & Development	3	COMM 250	Public Speaking	
EDSEC 328	Practicum in Secondary Soc. Studies	3		Arts & Humanities (Non-Lit.) Require ¹	3
	Non-Western History Requirement ²	3		Non-Western History Requirement ²	3
	Teaching Major ³	<u>3</u>		Teaching Major ³	<u>6</u>
		15			15

SENIOR YEAR

<u>Fall Semester</u>		<u>Spring Semester</u>			
ED F 425	Instructional Technology Strategies ⁴	1	EDSEC 448	Teaching Intern. in Sec. Social Studies ⁵	9
ED SP 370	Introduction to Special Education	3	EDSEC 458	Sec. Social Studies Capstone Seminar ⁵	<u>3</u>
EDSEC 428	Teaching Secondary Social Studies ⁴	3			
READ 498	Secondary Content Area Reading ⁴	3			
	Teaching Major ³	<u>3</u>			
		13			12

TOTAL HOURS - 122

¹ See General Education Requirements

² See Advisor.

³ See advisor. Select from the following, including at least one course from three of the following areas:

American Government: PO SC 403, 405, 416, 437, 438, 442

Comparative Politics: PO SC 371, 459, 466, 471, 472, 473, 476, 477, 478

International Relations: PO SC 361, 362, 363, 428, 456

Public Policy and Administration: PO SC 302, 321, 421, 423, 424, 430

⁴ ED F 425, EDSEC 428, and READ 498 must be taken concurrently. **Offered fall semester only.**

⁵ EDSEC 448 and 458 must be taken concurrently. **Offered spring semester only.**