

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. 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 and
- 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.

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
	General Education Requirements	27
	World Languages and Cultures Requirements	3
	Major Requirements	33
	Social Studies Support Courses for Teacher Education	21
	Teacher Education Program Requirements	36
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	Women in Politics	3
POLS 215	Ethnic Politics in America	3
POLS 216	Urban Politics	3
POLS 301	American Party System	3
POLS 302	Public Opinion and Pressure 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	Advanced Public 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	Advanced Public Policy Analysis	3
POLS 425	Politics of Federal Bureaucracy	3
POLS 426	Seminar and Internship in Public Administration I	4-6
POLS 427	Seminar and Internship in Public Administration II	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 329	Narco-Terrorism	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 329	Narco-Terrorism	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 100	Introduction to Economics	3
or ECON 101	Applied Macroeconomics	
or ECON 102	Applied Microeconomics	
HIST 103	Foundations of Western Civilization	3
HIST 114	Early Latin America	3
HIST 117	History of the United States to 1876	3
HIST 118	History of the United States Since 1876	3
HIST 141	Introduction to World History Since 1500	3
Total Credits		21

Teacher Education Program Requirements

Teacher Education Program Requirements (Teacher Certification in Subject Area P-12) (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/teacher-education-program-requirements-p12/>)

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/general-education-requirements-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
	Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.	1
C. Communication		
	1. Writing	3
	2. Literature	3
	3. Communication	3
D. Fine and Performing Arts		
	Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.	3
F. Humanities		
	2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3
H. Mathematics		
	Complete a 3 credit Mathematics course.	3
I. Natural Science Laboratory		
	Complete a 4 credit Natural Science Laboratory course that also fulfills the Teacher Education Health/Hygiene requirement..	4
J. Physical Education		
	Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.	1
K. Social Science		
	1. American and European History	
HIST 117	History of the United States to 1876 (Fulfilled in the Social Science Support Courses for Teacher Education area.)	
	2. Global Cultural Perspectives	3
HIST 114	Early Latin America (Fulfilled in the Social Science Support Courses for Teacher Education area.)	
	3. Social Science Perspectives	
EDFD 200	Psychological Foundations of Education (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
L. Interdisciplinary Studies		
SASE 210	Public Purposes of Education: Democracy and Schooling (Fulfilled in the Teacher Education sequence.)	
Total Credits		27

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/world-languages-and-cultures-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
	Based on placement exam complete one language course.	3

World Cultures

HIST 114	Early Latin America (Fulfilled in the Social Science Support Courses for Teacher Education area.)
Total Credits	3

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

First Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar	1	GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication	3
	4		6

Third Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SASE 320	3	SASE 322	3
SASE 321	3		
	6		3

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
SASE 450	3	SASE 452	3
SASE 451	3	SASE 453	9
Teaching Methods course(s)	3-7		
	9-13		12

Total Credits 40-44