

# Political Science Teacher Certification Academic Map 2025-2026

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This academic map is a suggested four-year schedule of courses based on degree requirements in the GGC catalog. This sample schedule serves as a general guideline to help build a full schedule each term. **Missing milestones could delay your program.**

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FRESHMAN FALL		FRESHMAN SPRING		FRESHMAN SUMMER
<input type="checkbox"/> English Composition I ENGL 1101	3	<input type="checkbox"/> English Composition II ENGL 1102	3	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>  <b>GET A JOB</b>  <b>PLAN TO STUDY ABROAD</b>  *SUGGEST SUMMER CLASSES IF UNABLE TO FUFILL GIVEN CLASSES
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics MATH 1001 or 1111	3	<input type="checkbox"/> History HIST 1111, 1112, 1121, 2111, or 2112 (take one not already completed)	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Survey of U.S. History HIST 2111 or 2112	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology ITEC 2110 or 2120	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Computing ITEC 1001	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Critical & Contemporary Issues in Education EDUC 2110	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Government POLS 1101	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Choices for Life PHED 1101	1	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Political Science POLS 2100	3	
<b>TOTAL</b>	16	<b>TOTAL</b>	17	
<b>RUNNING TOTAL</b>	16	<b>RUNNING TOTAL</b>	33	
SOPHOMORE FALL		SOPHOMORE SPRING		SOPHOMORE SUMMER
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Issues/ State & Local Government POLS 2201 or 2401	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Science II PSCI 1102, BIOL 1102, or CHEM 1152K	3	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>  <b>GET A JOB</b>  <b>PLAN TO STUDY ABROAD</b>  *APPLY TO SOE EPP (LATE FALL TO BE COMPLETED EARLY SPRING); SEEK ADVICE FROM ADVISOR OR POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT CHAIR  <b>PREPARE FOR GACE CONTENT EXAM</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives EDUC 2120	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities/Fine Arts II ARTS 1100, ENGL 21XX, FILM 1005, MUSC 1100, or THEA 1100	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities/Fine Arts I ARTS 1100, ENGL 21XX, FILM 1005, MUSC 1100, or THEA 1100	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Science I PSYC 1102, SOCI 1101, or ANTH 1102	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Science I PSCI 1101K, BIOL 1101K, or CHEM 1151K	4	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language SPAN 1001, FREN 1001, or CHIN 1001	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Exploring Teaching and Learning EDUC 2130	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Research Methods POLS 2280	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education Any PHED course except PHED 1101	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education Any PHED course except PHED 1101	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	17	<b>TOTAL</b>	16	
<b>RUNNING TOTAL</b>	50	<b>RUNNING TOTAL</b>	66	
JUNIOR FALL		JUNIOR SPRING		JUNIOR SUMMER
<input type="checkbox"/> International Relations POLS 3400	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Middle Grades and Secondary Social Studies Methods EDUC 3610	2	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>  <b>GET A JOB</b>  <b>PREPARE FOR GACE CONTENT EXAM</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Modern Political Theory POLS 3450	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Georgia Government POLS 4125	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Characteristics of Students with Special Needs P-12 SPED 3100	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Grades 6-12 Field II EDUC 3605	1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grades 6-12 Field I EDUC 3400B	1	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Age Teaching Seminar EDUC 3700	1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching and Learning in Secondary Education EDUC 3400A	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Content Area Literacies READ 3400	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Science II PSYC 1102, SOCI 1101, ANTH 1102, HIST 11XX or 21XX	3	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Foreign Policy POLS 3350	3	
		<input type="checkbox"/> The Presidency POLS 4180	3	
<b>TOTAL</b>	16	<b>TOTAL</b>	16	
<b>RUNNING TOTAL</b>	82	<b>RUNNING TOTAL</b>	98	
SENIOR FALL		SENIOR SPRING		GRADUATION
<input type="checkbox"/> Instructional Adaptation in Grades 6-12 EDUC 4600A	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Teaching: Professional Practices EDUC 4875A	4	<b>GRADUATION IN MAY!</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational Assessment in Grades 6-12 EDUC 4600B	3	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Teaching: Planning and Assessment EDUC 4875B	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grades 6-12 Practicum EDUC 4600C	2	<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Seminar EDUC 4800	1	
<input type="checkbox"/> Opening School Experience: Political Science EDUC 4070	0	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Seminar (Capstone) POLS 4490	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Comparative Politics POLS 3100	3			
<input type="checkbox"/> Congress POLS 4170	3			
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Science III PSYC 1102, SOCI 1101, ANTH 1102, HIST 11XX or 21XX	3			
<b>TOTAL</b>	17	<b>TOTAL</b>	12	
<b>RUNNING TOTAL</b>	115	<b>RUNNING TOTAL</b>	127	

This map is not a substitute for academic advisement—contact your advisor if you have any questions about scheduling or about your degree requirements. Also see the current undergraduate catalog for a complete list of requirements, electives, and pre-requisites. *Note: Requirements are continually under revision, and there is no guarantee they will not be changed or revoked; contact the department and/or program area for current information. Specific summer courses may not be offered as planned. This map was created based on the GGC Program requirements.* 12.27.23