Political Science Teacher Certification Academic Map 2025-2026

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
English Composition I	3		3	
ENGL 1101	5	ENGL 1102	5	
	3		3	VOLUNTEER
MATH 1001 or 1111	5	HIST 1111, 1112, 1121, 2111, or 2112 (take one not	5	
		already completed)		GET A JOB
Survey of U.S. History	3	□ Information Technology	4	
HIST 2111 or 2112	Ĵ	ITEC 2110 or 2120	· ·	PLAN TO STUDY ABROAD
□ Introduction to Computing	4	Critical & Contemporary Issues in Education	3	
ITEC 1001	•	EDUC 2110	Ĩ	*SUGGEST SUMMER CLASSES IF UNABLE TO
American Government	3		1	FUFILL GIVEN CLASSES
POLS 1101	5	PHED 1101	1	
		□ Introduction to Political Science	3	
		POLS 2100	5	
TOTAL	16	TOTAL	17	
RUNNING TOTAL		RUNNING TOTAL		
SOPHOMORE FALL		SOPHOMORE SPRING		SOPHOMORE SUMMER
Global Issues/ State & Local Government	3	Natural Science II	3	
POLS 2201 or 2401	Ĭ	PSCI 1102, BIOL 1102, or CHEM 1152K	Ĩ	VOLUNTEER
Exploring Socio-Cultural Perspectives	3	Humanities/Fine Arts II	3	
EDUC 2120	Ĭ	ARTS 1100, ENGL 21XX, FILM 1005, MUSC 1100, or	Ĩ	GET A JOB
		THEA 1100		
Humanities/Fine Arts I	3		3	PLAN TO STUDY ABROAD
ARTS 1100, ENGL 21XX, FILM 1005, MUSC 1100, or THEA	5	PSYC 1102, SOCI 1101, or ANTH 1102	5	
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□ Natural Science I	4	□ Foreign Language	3	COMPLETED EARLY SPRING); SEEK ADVICE FROM
PSCI 1101K, BIOL 1101K, or CHEM 1151K	7	SPAN 1001, FREN 1001, or CHIN 1001	5	ADVISOR OR POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
Exploring Teaching and Learning	3	Research Methods	3	CHAIR
EDUC 2130	5	POLS 2280	5	
Physical Education	1	Physical Education	1	PREPARE FOR GACE CONTENT EXAM
Any PHED course except PHED 1101	-	Any PHED course except PHED 1101	-	
TOTAL	17	TOTAL	16	
RUNNING TOTAL		RUNNING TOTAL		
JUNIOR FALL		JUNIOR SPRING		JUNIOR SUMMER
International Relations	3	Middle Grades and Secondary Social Studies	2	
POLS 3400				
		Methods EDUC 3610		
Modern Political Theory POLS 3450	3		3	VOLUNTEER
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