**Political Science / Secondary Education**

**Course Requirements Fall 2011 / Spring 2012**

* **Required courses for a major in Political Science/Secondary Education.**

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|  | **CORE Requirements** | **Credits** |  |  | **Major Requirements** | **Credits** |  |  | **Secondary Education** | **Credits** |
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|  | CORE 090 | 1 |  |  | CORE 188 or CORE 158 | 3 |  |  | EDUC 202 | 3 |
|  | CORE 100 | 3 |  |  | CORE 1533 | 3 |  |  | EDUC 231 | 1 |
|  | CORE 110 | 3 |  |  | PS 231 | 3 |  |  | EDUC 2352 | 3 |
|  | CORE 115 or 116 | 3 |  |  | PS 232 | 3 |  |  | EDUC 2402 | 3 |
|  | CORE 120 | 3 |  |  | PS 321 | 3 |  |  | EDUC 270 | 3 |
|  | CORE 131 or 133 | 3 |  |  | PS 322 | 3 |  |  | EDUC 3032 | 3 |
|  | CORE 140 or 141 – 146 | 3 |  |  | PS 493 | 3 |  |  | EDUC 3052 | 3 |
|  | CORE 161 – 164 | 3 |  |  | PS 499 | 3 |  |  | EDUC 331 | 1 |
|  | CORE 171 – 179 | 3 |  |  | PS Category I\* | 3 |  |  | EDUC 3502,5 | 3 |
|  | CORE 1901 – 198 | 3 |  |  | PS Category II\* | 3 |  |  | EDUC 3662 | 3 |
|  | CORE 250 – 259 | 3 |  |  | PS Category III\* | 3 |  |  | EDUC 440 | 3 |
|  | CORE 260 – 269 | 3 |  |  | Political Science Elective\*\* | 3 |  |  | EDUC 4672 | 7 |
|  | CORE 270 or 270E | 3 |  |  | Political Science Elective\*\* | 3 |  |  | EDUC 4682 | 2 |
|  | CORE 271 – 279 | 3 |  |  | Political Science Elective\*\* | 3 |  |  | MATH 1244 | 3 |
|  | CORE 280 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | CORE 281 – 289 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | *(CORE 18\_\_ is required if student elects not to take CORE 188 as major requirement)* | *(3)* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Total Credits for Secondary Education | |  |
|  | Total Credits for CORE | 46 |  |  | Total Credits for Major | 42 |  | 41 |

**Total Credits Required for Graduation = 129**

\*Students majoring in Political Science are required to select one course from each of the PS Categories below:

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| **PS Category I**  ***Comparative Government*** | **PS Category II**  ***Political Thought*** | **PS Category III**  ***Public Policy*** |
| *Choose 1 of the following:* | *Choose 1 of the following:* | *Choose 1 of the following* |
| PS 245 | PS 241 | PS 352 |
| PS 246 | PS 242 | PS 452 |
| PS 248 |  | PS 492 |

\*\*In addition, a Political Science major must also complete nine (9) credits of Political Science Electives from the list below:

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| **Political Science Electives** | | | | | | | | |
| PS 241 | PS 248 | PS 341 | PS 352 | PS 363 | PS 372 | PS 431 | PS 442 | PS 491 |
| PS 242 | PS 250 | PS 342 | PS 355 | PS 364 | PS 373 | PS 432 | PS 452 | PS 492 |
| PS 245 | PS 294 | HIST 343 | PS 361 | PS 365 | PS 374 | PS 435 | PS 461 |  |
| PS 246 | PS 333 | PS 351 | PS 362 | PS 371 | PS 425 | PS 441 | PS 462 |  |

1Students are required to take CORE 180 **OR** CORE 190 to fulfill the Interdisciplinary CORE requirement.

* If a student takes CORE 180, then he/she should choose from 191 – 198 to fulfill the 19x requirement.
* If a student takes CORE 190, then he/she should choose from 181 – 188 to fulfill the 18x requirement.

2Updated Child Abuse & Criminal Record & FBI Clearances **REQUIRED** for EDUC 235, EDUC 240, EDUC 303, EDUC 305, EDUC 350, EDUC 366, EDUC 467 and EDUC 468.

3Students majoring in Political Science are required to take CORE 153. This course will satisfy both major and CORE Social Science requirements.

4All secondary teacher certification candidates must complete six credits of college level mathematics and six credits of college level English. CORE 120 and MATH 124 satisfy the secondary certification requirement for mathematics and CORE 110 and CORE 16\_\_ satisfy the secondary certification requirement for English.

**5** PRAXIS I must be passed before taking EDUC 350.

**General Information:**

A student must earn a minimum of 120 credit hours to be awarded the baccalaureate degree. The number of credit hours required for graduation may be higher in certain major programs **or** if the student elects to pursue a second major.

Beyond the requirements of the Core Curriculum and of a student’s chosen major program, the balances of the credit hours required for graduation are “free electives.” **Because of the CORE, Major, and Secondary Education requirements, there are no “Free Electives” for students majoring in Political Science/Secondary Education.**

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**Suggested Sequence**

* Use the information below as a guide when selecting courses.
* Refer to the reverse side when selecting major courses, major electives, core courses, and free electives when applicable.
* Consult your Academic Advisor prior to course registration.
* Refer to the King’s College Catalog and/or website for course titles and descriptions.
* Choose one course from each CORE category as listed on the reverse side.
  + CORE courses may be taken in any order approved by the academic advisor with the following conditions:
    - CORE 100 and CORE 110 should be taken in the first year.
    - CORE 115 (or 116) and CORE 120 should be taken within the first two years.
    - CORE 098, CORE 099, and/or CORE 110L, if required, will fulfill elective credits.
    - For students selecting a Foreign Language (CORE 14x), every effort should be made to register for that language in the first semester at King’s.

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|  | **1st Year - Fall** | cr. |  |  | **1st Year - Spring** | cr. |
|  | CORE 188 or 158 | 3 |  |  | CORE 153 | 3 |
|  | CORE | 3 |  |  | CORE | 3 |
|  | CORE | 3 |  |  | CORE | 3 |
|  | CORE | 3 |  |  | CORE | 3 |
|  | CORE | 3 |  |  | CORE | 3 |
|  | CORE 090 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | **16** |  |  |  | **15** |
|  | **Summer Session\*** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | CORE | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | **2nd Year - Fall** |  |  |  | **2nd Year – Spring** |  |
|  | PS 231 | 3 |  |  | PS 232 | 3 |
|  | PS Category I\* **OR** PS Elective\*\* | 3 |  |  | PS Category I\* **OR** PS Elective\*\* | 3 |
|  | MATH 1244 | 3 |  |  | CORE | 3 |
|  | EDUC 202 | 3 |  |  | CORE | 3 |
|  | EDUC 2352 | 3 |  |  | EDUC 2402 | 3 |
|  | EDUC 231 | 1 |  |  | EDUC 3052 | 3 |
|  |  | **16** |  |  |  | **18** |
|  | **PRAXIS I5** (PPST’s taken and passed) | | | | | |
|  | **Admission to Candidacy** (Complete and return “Application for Teacher Education Program Candidacy” to Education Administrative Assistant no sooner than the completion of 48 credits and no later than 65 credits) | | | | | |
|  | **Summer Session\*** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | CORE | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | **3rd Year – Fall** |  |  |  | **3rd Year – Spring** |  |
|  | PS 321 | 3 |  |  | PS 322 | 3 |
|  | PS Category II\* | 3 |  |  | PS 493 | 3 |
|  | CORE | 3 |  |  | Political Science Elective\*\* | 3 |
|  | EDUC 3662 | 3 |  |  | CORE | 3 |
|  | EDUC 3032 | 3 |  |  | EDUC 270 | 3 |
|  | EDUC 331 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | **16** |  |  |  | **15** |
|  | **4th Year - Fall** |  |  |  | **4th Year - Spring** |  |
|  | PS 499 | 3 |  |  | EDUC 4672 | 7 |
|  | PS Category III\* | 3 |  |  | EDUC 4682 | 2 |
|  | Political Science Elective\*\* | 3 |  |  | EDUC 440 | 3 |
|  | EDUC 3502,5 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | CORE | 3 |  |  | **Take Praxis II** |  |
|  |  | **15** |  |  |  | **12** |
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| **Total Credits Required for Graduation = 129** | | | | | | |

\*Summer Session is suggested in order to finish the degree in four years (including student teaching).

**NOTE:** All Secondary Teacher Certification candidates must complete six credits of college level mathematics and six credits of college level English:

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| **Math Courses** | CORE 120 | MATH 124 |
| **English Courses** | CORE 110 | CORE 16\_\_ |

The Pennsylvania Department of Education requires secondary teachers to have a degree in the content area for certification. Students seeking secondary certification must meet with his/her specific content area department for content area courses required for the degree. The Education Division is not responsible for content area or CORE courses for secondary certification candidates.