

POLITICAL SCIENCE / SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA.POS(SEC))

CORE Requirements	Credits	Major Requirements	Credits	Secondary Education	Credits
CORE 090 First Year Exp.	1	CORE 188 ¹ American Gov't	3	EDUC 202 Ed. Philos, Ethics, Iss.	3
CORE 100 Lib Arts Sem.	3	CORE 153 ¹ Economics	3	EDUC 231 Technology Module I	1
CORE 110 ⁴ Effect Writ.	3	PS 231 Intergovernmental Relations	3	EDUC 232 Technology Module II	1
CORE 115 or 116 Oral Comm.	3	PS 271 International Relations	3	EDUC 235 ⁵ Sec. Dev. Cog & Learn	3
CORE 120 ⁴ (or MATH 102 ⁴)	3	PS 321 Political Research	3	EDUC 240 ⁵ Sec. Multi, L, Ed Meth	3
CORE 131 or 133 Civilization	3	PS 493 Senior Seminar	3	EDUC 270 ⁵ Intro Spec. Ed.	3
CORE 140 or 141-145 Foreign Cult/Lang	3	PS 499 Internship	3	EDUC 299⁵	0
CORE 160-169 ⁴ Literature	3	PS Category I*	3	EDUC 303 ^{5,6} Sec. Soc. Stud. Meth.	3
CORE 170-179 The Arts	3	PS Category II*	3	EDUC 305 ^{5,6} Assessment I	3
CORE 190 ¹ Global Studies	3	PS Category III*	3	EDUC 350 ^{5,6} Classroom Mgmt.	3
CORE 250-259 Syst. Theology	3	PS Category IV*	3	EDUC 366 ⁶ Meth Teach Div Stud	3
CORE 260-269 Mor. Theology	3	Political Science Elective**	3	EDUC 440 ⁶ Inclusive Ed.	3
CORE 270 Natural Science I	3	Political Science Elective**	3	EDUC 467 ^{5,6} Obs. & Stud. Teach	10
CORE 271-279 Nat. Sci. II	3	Political Science Elective**	3	EDUC 468 ^{5,6} Stud. Teach Sem.	2
CORE 280 Philos. I	3			MATH 101 ⁴ Theory of Arithmetic	3
CORE 281-289 Philos. II	3				
(CORE 18__ is required if student elects not to take CORE 158 as major requirement)	(3)				
Total Credits for CORE	46	Total Credits for Major	42	Total Credits for Secondary Education	44

Total Credits Required for Graduation = 132

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

PS Category I <i>Political Thought</i> Choose 1 of the following:	PS Category II <i>Comparative Politics</i> Choose 1 of the following:	PS Category III <i>Public Policy</i> Choose 1 of the following:	PS Category IV <i>Constitutional Law</i> Choose 1 of the following:
PS 241 Political Theory I PS 242 Political Theory II	PS 255 Comp Political Systems PS 258 Comp Politics in Latin America	PS 332 Politics of Policymaking PS 432 Environmental Politics & Policy	PS 361 Constitutional Law I PS 362 Constitutional Law II

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

Political Science Electives							
PS 232	PS 258	PS 335	PS 362	PS 422	PS 441	PS 463	PS 496
PS 241	PS 294	PS 341	PS 372	PS 431	PS 443	PS 465	
PS 242	PS 332	PS 360	PS 373	PS 432	PS 455	PS 491	
PS 255	PS 333	PS 361	PS 374	PS 435	PS 461	PS 492	

¹Students majoring in Political Science / Secondary Education are required to take the following:

- CORE 153 satisfies the CORE Social Science requirement
- CORE 188 satisfies the American Studies CORE requirement
- CORE 190 satisfies the CORE Contemporary Global Studies requirement and the Interdisciplinary CORE requirement

²Updated Child Abuse & Criminal Record & FBI Clearances **REQUIRED** for EDUC 235, EDUC 240, EDUC 270, EDUC 303, EDUC 305, EDUC 350, 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 110 and CORE 16__ satisfy the secondary certification requirement for English. For the six credit Math requirement, students should strongly consider taking MATH 101 and MATH 102 in place of CORE 120. The content of the MATH 101/MATH 102 sequence is consistent with the material found on the Basic Skills examination. Together, MATH 101 and MATH 102 satisfy the three math credits required for the King's College Core Curriculum as well as the six credit math requirement for Education.

⁵ EDUC 299 Basic Skills is a pre-requisite for all 300 and 400 level education courses. In order to register for this course, you must take and pass all basic skills tests. Formal application to the Education Department between 48 and 60 credits – failure to complete EDUC 299 by 60 credits will result in the dropping of teacher certification in compliance with PDE regulations.

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.

1 st Year - Fall		cr.	1 st Year - Spring		cr.
_____	CORE 188 ¹	3	_____	CORE 153 ¹ Principles of Economics: Macro	3
_____	MATH 101 ⁴	3	_____	MATH 102 ⁴ (OR CORE 120 ⁴)	3
_____	CORE	3	_____	CORE	3
_____	CORE	3	_____	CORE	3
_____	CORE	3	_____	CORE	3
_____	CORE 090 First Year Experience	1			
		16			15
Summer Session*					
_____	CORE	3			
2 nd Year - Fall			2 nd Year - Spring		
_____	PS 231 American Intergovernmental Relations	3	_____	PS Category I* OR PS Elective**	3
_____	PS 271 International Relations	3	_____	PS Category II* OR PS Elective**	3
_____	CORE	3	_____	CORE	3
_____	EDUC 202 Educ. Philos., Ethics, Issues & Trends	3	_____	CORE	3
_____	EDUC 235 ² Sec. Development, Cognition, & Learn.	3	_____	EDUC 240 ² Sec. Multicult., Linguistic & Inst. Meth.	3
_____	EDUC 231 Technology Module I	1	_____	EDUC 270 ² Introduction to Special Education	3
		16	_____	EDUC 299⁵	0
					18
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			
3 rd Year - Fall			3 rd Year - Spring		
_____	PS 321 Political Research	3	_____	PS Category III* OR PS Elective	3
_____	PS Category IV* OR PS Elective	3	_____	PS 493 Senior Seminar	3
_____	CORE	3	_____	Political Science Elective**	3
_____	EDUC 305 ^{2,5} Assessment I	3	_____	EDUC 350 ^{2,5} Secondary Classroom Management	3
_____	EDUC 303 ^{2,5} Secondary Social Studies Methods	3	_____	EDUC 366 ^{2,5} Meth. For Teaching Diverse Sec. Stud.	3
_____	EDUC 232 Technology Module II	1			
		16			15
4 th Year - Fall			4 th Year - Spring		
_____	PS 499 Political Science Internship	3	_____	EDUC 467 ^{2,5} Observation & Student Teach. (Sec Ed)	10
_____	Political Science Elective**	3	_____	EDUC 468 ^{2,5} Student Teaching Seminar	2
_____	Political Science Elective**	3	_____	EDUC 440 ⁵ Inclusive Education	3
_____	CORE	3			
_____	CORE	3	_____	Take Praxis II	
		15			15
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*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:

Math Courses	MATH 101 ⁴	MATH 102 ⁴ OR (CORE 120 ⁴)
English Courses	CORE 110 ⁴	CORE 160 - 169 ⁴

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.