

Department of Political Science

**2008-2009 Graduation Checklist
Social Science Teacher Certification
With Political Science Designation**

Name _____

Graduation Requirements:

Electronic Writing Portfolio

See New Requirements, Effective Fall 2008,
At: <http://www.eiu.edu/~assess/ewpmain.php>

Submission #1: _____

Submission #2: _____

(Submission #1 and #2 by 60 hours; if not, registration hold at 75 hours. Also, EWP remedial requirements if “first two submissions need improvement or are unsatisfactory”)

Submission #3 _____

Submission 3 by 105 Hours

General Education:

Humanities and Fine Arts (9)

(1 Humanities and 1 Fine Arts)

HIS 1500G (3) _____

1 Society & Religion

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

Social and Behavioral Science (9)

Must be from 2 different disciplines.

PSY 1879G (3) _____

SOC 2710G (3) _____

PLS 1153G (3) _____

Language (9)

ENG 1001G/1091G (3) _____

ENG 1002G/1092G (3) _____

CMN 1310G/1390G (3) _____

Upper Division Credits

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

Minor? _____

Apply for Graduation

(2nd Semester Juniors)

Cultural Diversity Course?

Foreign Language (0-8)

Exempt if 2 yrs. in h.s. w/”C” avg.

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

Mathematics (3)

_____ () _____

Scientific Awareness (7-8)

(1 Life and 1 Physical)

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

_____ () _____

Lab science? _____

Senior Seminar (3)

(After 75 hours)

EIU _____ (3) _____

Major Requirements (72 hours)

Political Science Component (24)

PLS 1003 (3) _____
PLS 1153G (3) _____
PLS 2033 (3) _____
PLS 2253G (3) _____
PLS 2603 (3) _____
PLS 3203 (3) _____
PLS 3543 (3) _____
PLS 3753 (3) _____

Economics Component (6)

ECN 2801G (3) _____
ECN 2802G (3) _____

History Component (12)

HIS 1500G (3) _____
(Society & Religion)
HIS 2010 (3) _____
HIS 2020 (3) _____
HIS 3555 (3) _____

Geography Component (9)

GEG 1100G (3) _____
GEG 1200G (3) _____
GEG 3200 (3) _____

Psychology Component (9)

PSY 1879G (3) _____
PSY 3521 (3) _____
PSY 3780 (3) _____

Sociology/Anthropology Component (9)

SOC 2710G (3) _____
ANT 2200G (3) _____
SOC 2721 (3) _____

Teaching Methods Component (3)

SOS 3400 (3)* _____
(take 1st semester, 4th year—must complete SED
3330, EDP 3331 or SED 3000, SED 3100 first.
MLE endorsement students must also complete
MLE 3110.)

Professional Education Requirements

Complete ***EITHER*** Standard or ISEP Program:

Standard Program

SED 2000 (1) _____
EDF 2555 (3) _____
(take both 2nd semester, 2nd year)

SED 3330 (3)* _____
EDP 3331 (3)* _____
SPE 3500 (3)* _____
(take 2nd semester, 3rd year)

EDF 4450 (3) _____
(take 1st semester, 4th year)

STG 4000 (1)** _____
STG 4001 (12-14)** _____
(take both 1st semester, 5th year)

ISEP

SED 2000 (1) _____
EDF 2555 (3) _____
(take both 2nd semester, 2nd year)

SED 3000 (3) _____
(take 1st semester, 3rd year)

SED 3100 (3)* _____
(take 2nd semester, 3rd year)

SED 4000 (3)** _____
STG 4001 (12-14)** _____
(take 1st semester, 5th year)

Middle-Level Endorsement

(recommended, but not required)

MLE 3110 (3)* _____
MLE 4280 (3) _____
MLE 4760 (3) _____

*Enrollment not permitted unless criteria for University approval to take teacher education courses have been met.

**Departmental and CEPS approval to student teach required.

Requirements for University Admission to Teacher Education:

Passing scores on Basic Skills Test _____
(no later than sophomore year)

Major and cumulative GPA of at least 2.65 _____
(Note: This GPA requirement concerns approval to take Teacher Education courses beyond
SED 2000 and EDF 2555, which are “common” education course requirements for both the Standard and ISEP
Programs)

Received selection notification _____

Completed at least 29 semester hours _____

Filed letter of intent to Dean, CEPS _____

Speech & Hearing test completed _____

C or higher in ENG 1001, 1002, CMN 1310 _____

C or higher in 3 semester hours of college math _____

C or higher in all professional education requirements _____

Successful completion of Technical Proficiency _____

Complete 1st Criminal Background Check _____

Requirements for Student Teaching & Degree Completion

C or higher in all major courses (78 hours) _____

Major GPA of at least 3.00 effective Fall 2008;
and Cumulative GPA of at least 2.75 _____

At least 45 hours from major completed at Eastern _____

Departmental approval to student teach
(mid-term of semester prior to student teaching) _____

Pass Illinois Content Area Test
(should be passed by semester before student teaching;
and may be taken earlier) _____

Pass Illinois Assessment of Professional Teaching Test
(student teaching semester) _____

Complete 2nd Criminal Background Check _____