

Secondary Education Major/Political Science Major Suggested Academic Plan

Use the History & Social Sciences Endorsement Requirements Checklist (Political Science majors) on the MSME Website for more information and guidance on course selection.

Year 1	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.	Summer	Cr.
<i>Students must complete all Madison Foundations courses PSYC 160, WRTC 103, and EDUC 200 by end of first year.</i>	HIST 101 or 102 (C2HQC)	3	C1CT	3	*Take VCLA	
	POSC 225 (BS Scientific Literacy)	4	WRTC 103 (C1W)	3	*Take ALEKS/Praxis Core Math	
	POSC 201	3	C5WD	3	*Complete CPR/First Aid/AED	
	PSYC 160 (C5SD)	3	GEOG 200 (C4GE) or GEOG 280	3		
	C1HC	3	EDUC 200	3		
			MATH 220 (C3QR)	3		
	<i>*Attend TE meeting in November.</i>					
Total Credits	16		Total Credits	18	Total Credits	
Year 2	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.	Summer	Cr.
<i>Enrollment in MSSE 370 requires admission requirements to the Teacher Education Program and must be completed no later than fall of junior year.</i>	BS Quantitative Reasoning	3	HIST 303 or HIST 350 (Virginia Hist.)	3	C2L	3
	POSC 230	3	MSSE 370	3		
	EDUC 310	3	EXED 200	3		
	HIST 333 (fall only)	3	C3NS/C3PP	3		
	POSC (American Elective; Af. Am. Hist.)	3	POSC 335 (spring only; comparative)	3		
	POSC (Elective)	3	HIST (Connected)	3		
	<i>*Be admitted to TE by 10/1</i>					
Total Credits	18		Total Credits	18	Total Credits	3
Year 3	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.	Summer	Cr.
<i>MSSE 370, EDUC 310, and EXED 200 must be completed before enrolling in MSSE 412, MSSE 415, and LED 440. MATH 220 must be completed before enrolling in POSC 295.</i>	MSSE 412	3	MSSE 425 (spring only)	3	<i>*Passing score on Praxis SA required by August 15.</i>	
	MSSE 415	3	POSC 295	4		
	POSC 457 (fall only; Comparative elec.)	3	HIST 225 (C4AE)	4		
	LED 440	3	ECON 200 (C4GE) or ECON 201	3		
	POSC (Political Theory Elective)	3	C3Lab	1		
	C3NS/C3PP	3	POSC (Elective)	3		
	<i>*Attend Student Teaching meeting.</i>		<i>*Attempt Praxis SA by 3/1.</i>			
	Total Credits	18		Total Credits	18	Total Credits
Year 4	Fall	Cr.	Spring	Cr.	Summer	Cr.
<i>No other courses may be taken during the spring student teaching semester.</i>	MSSE 442 (fall only)	3	MSSE 450	2		
	MSSE 447 (fall only)	1	MSSE 475 (student teaching)	8		
	MSSE 420 (fall only)	3	MSSE 403	3		
	POSC (International Relations Elective)	3	MSSE 455	3		
	C2VPA	3				
	POSC 492	4				
	<i>*Apply to graduate undergrad.</i>					
Total Credits	17		Total Credits	16	Total Credits	