

Political Science Graduate Certificate

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This 18-credit hour graduate certificate is specifically designed for secondary educators or community college professors who already hold a master's degree in another field and want to gain the credentials necessary to teach Dual Credit U.S. Government or other college-level political science courses.

Program Highlights

Targeted Credentialing: Meet state and regional requirements for teaching college-level courses in high school and community college settings.

Flexible Completion: This program is fully online and can be completed in as little as one year (including summer terms) to fit an educator's schedule. Courses will be offered in 8-week intervals.

Stackable Credits: Courses completed for this certificate may be paired with 18 hours in Curriculum and Instruction at ETAMU to fulfill requirements for the C&I Master of Education (M.Ed.) degree, or they may be transferrable to a master's degree program in political science at another institution.

Enhanced Expertise: Deepen your understanding of American politics and the United States in the context of International Relations or Comparative Politics to provide a more rigorous classroom experience.

Courses

Four Core Courses (12 semester hours) in American Politics

PSCI 509	Seminar in American Government and Politics	3
PSCI 510	Seminar in American Political Behavior	3
PSCI 511	Seminar in American Political Institutions	3
PSCI 512	Qualitative Research Methods	3

Two Elective Courses (6 semester hours) in International Relations, Comparative Politics or Political Theory from the following:

PSCI 503	Proseminar in Comp Pol	3
PSCI 504	Sem in Area Studies	3
PSCI 505	Topics Comp Pol	3
PSCI 506	Proseminar in IR	3
PSCI 507	Selected Topics in IR	3
PSCI 508	Seminar in Foreign Policy	3
PSCI 513	Proseminar in Political Theory	3

Total Hours		18
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