

Academic Fact Sheet

Wayne State College

POLITICAL SCIENCE SUBJECT ENDORSEMENT (36 Hours)

The Political Science subject endorsement is administered by the
History, Politics and Geography Department.

Facts about the Program

Degrees Offered:

B.A.
B.S.

Faculty:

Joseph Blankenau, Ph.D.
Mark Leeper, Ph.D.
Joseph Weixelman, Ph.D.

Career Opportunities

Secondary teaching in public and private schools.

NOTE: Students selecting a subject endorsement in Political Science will also need to select a second endorsement in another subject.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Wayne State College is committed to providing a quality, affordable education for its students. There are several types of financial assistance available for Wayne State students, including grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. The aid packages are composed of money from Pell grants, SEOG grants, SSIG grants, Perkins loans, Stafford student loans, PLUS loans and a variety of scholarships. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (402) 375-7230 for further information.

Students are encouraged to apply for scholarships associated with their major/minor. The awards are based on past achievements, predicted successes, special abilities, and/or financial need.

Program Description

Political Science concentrates on five basic major areas: the actual operation of the government, political behavior, political theory, public policy and international relations.

Special Offerings

There are three Departmental Student Organizations:

- Wayne Political Union
- Phi Alpha Theta, History Honorary & History Club
- Pi Gamma Mu, Social Sciences Honorary

For more information contact:

History, Politics and Geography Department
Wayne State College
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FRESHMAN YEAR

1st Semester

ENG 102	Composition Skills	3
HIS 120	World History	3
	Math OR Science	3
POS 100	American National Government OR	
POS 110	Intro to World Politics	3
	General Education	<u>3</u>
		15

2nd Semester

CNA 100	Prin. of Human Communication	3
	Math OR Science	3
POS 110	Intro to World Politics OR	
POS 100	American National Government	3
	General Education	<u>6</u>
		15

GST 110 Succeeding in College (2) may be recommended during the freshmen year.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

3rd Semester

	Math OR Science	3
POS	200 Level Course(s)	
	By advisement	3-6
	Second Endorsement course	0-3
EDU	Course(s) by advisement	3
	General Education	<u>3</u>
		15-18

4th Semester

POS	200-300 Level Course	
	By advisement	3
	Second Endorsement course	3
EDU	Courses by advisement	6
	General Education	<u>3-6</u>
		15-18

JUNIOR YEAR

5th Semester

	Upper level Gen Ed	3-6
POS 315	Western Political Thought	3
POS/SSC	Course by advisement	3
EDU 409	Social Science Content area methods	3
	Second Endorsement course(s)	<u>3-6</u>
		15-18

6th Semester

	Upper level Gen Ed	3-6
POS/SSC	Courses by advisement	3
EDU	Course(s) by advisement	3-6
	Second Endorsement course(s)	<u>3-6</u>
		15-18

SENIOR YEAR

POS 490	Junior/Senior research seminar	3	OR	POS 499	Senior Honors Colloquium	3
Continue coursework to fulfill remaining endorsement, second endorsement, education and graduation requirements.						

Students are encouraged to consider taking a foreign language as part of their general education program. (See appropriate section of catalog.) No course with a grade below "C" will be accepted as part of the minimum requirements for the Political Science endorsement.

NOTE: The above sequence is only a suggestion. Final decision rest with the student and the academic advisor(s) and will vary depending on the schedule, endorsement requirements, etc..

OTHER

Students should plan to complete some courses during summer school if they wish to complete graduation requirements in a four-year period.

Students seeking endorsements in education need to work closely with their advisors regarding the required coursework in the subject endorsements and in professional education. Please see catalog for a complete listing of program requirements.