

# 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  
Wayne, NE 68787  
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**POLITICAL SCIENCE SUBJECT ENDORSEMENT (36 Hours)**

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

**1st Semester**

ENG 102	Composition Skills	3
HIS 120	World History	3
	Math <b>OR</b> Science	3
POS 100	American National Government <b>OR</b>	
POS 110	Intro to World Politics	3
	General Education	<u>3</u>
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**2nd Semester**

CNA 100	Prin. of Human Communication	3
	Math <b>OR</b> Science	3
POS 110	Intro to World Politics <b>OR</b>	
POS 100	American National Government	3
	General Education	<u>6</u>
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GST 110 Succeeding in College (2) may be recommended during the freshmen year.

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

**3rd Semester**

	Math <b>OR</b> 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	<b>OR</b>	POS 499	Senior Honors Colloquium	3
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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.