

Political Science Career Tracks:

Teaching

Many Political Science students express an interest in teaching. Majors go on to pursue teaching careers in elementary, secondary, and higher education.

POLS majors are required to take three introductory POLS courses, eight upper division POLS courses, and four upper division related courses to complete the POLS degree. The sample curriculum below is intended to provide an example of a course of study one might take if interested in pursuing teaching. **These are suggested courses only. They are meant only as a tool to guide the student towards a career in teaching and education.**

Sample Curriculum

Introductory Courses	POLS 1002: Introduction to Political Theory POLS 1602: Introduction to American Politics POLS 1202: Introduction to Comparative Politics
Major Courses	POLS 2072Q: Quantitative Analysis in Political Science POLS 3012: Modern Political Theory POLS 3062: Democratic Theory POLS 3082: Critical Race Theory as Political Theory POLS 3216: Women in Political Development POLS 3807: Constitutional Rights and Liberties POLS 3412: Global Environmental Politics POLS 3857: Politics, Society, and Education Policy
Related Courses	EDLR 3250: Experiential Learning and Education EDLR 3600: Educational Policy and Reform SOCI 3471: Sociology of Education PSYC 2400: Developmental Psychology
Additional Curricular and Extracurricular Activities	JumpStart UNESCO Research Assistantships* Internships* Study Abroad* *may earn academic credit for these experiences

