ADVISING WORKSHEET

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
TEACHING LICENSURE OPTION
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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS – SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR SPECIFIC COURSES

General Education Category	Course #	Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Category I: Global Academic Skills (9 credits) #					
A. Mathematics (3 credits)					
B. English (3 credits) #	WRIT 101				
C. Communication & Information Literacy (3 credits) #	COMX 111 or 115				
Category II: Natural Sciences (7 credits) #					
2 lectures (6 credits) & 1 lab (1 credit)					
(1 life science & 1 physical science & 1 lab)					
Category III: Social Sciences and History (6 credits)	EDU 105				
A. Social Science (3 credits)					
B. History (3 credits) #	HSTA 101 or 102				
Category IV: Cultural Diversity (3 credits) #	NASX 105 or 205				
Category V: Arts & Humanities (6 credits)					
A. Fine Arts (3 credits)					
B. Humanities (3 credits)					

A minimum grade of "C" required in all General Education courses.
#Required for Admission to the Educator Preparation Program

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GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS **9 credits**

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A - Mathematics **3 credits**

M	105	Contemporary Mathematics	3
M	114	Extended Technical Mathematics	3
M	121	College Algebra	3

M	122	College Trigonometry	3
M	130	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I	3
M	140	College Math for Healthcare	3
M	143	Finite Mathematics	4
M	161	Survey of Calculus	3
M	171	Calculus I	4
STAT	141	Introduction to Statistical Concepts	3
STAT	216	Introduction to Statistics	4

Subcategory B - English **3 credits**

WRIT	101	College Writing I	3
WRIT	121	Introduction to Technical Writing	3
WRIT	122	Introduction to Business Writing	3
WRIT	201	College Writing II	3
WRIT	220	Business & Professional Writing	3
WRIT	221	Intermediate Technical Writing	3

Subcategory C- Communication & Information Literacy 3 credits

COMX	***111***	***Introduction to Public Speaking***	***3***
OR			
COMX	***115***	***Introduction to Interpersonal Communication***	***3***

CATEGORY II: NATURAL SCIENCES 6 cr. lecture & 1 cr. lab

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory and at least one corresponding lab or Integrated Sciences

Subcategory A – Life Sciences **3-4 credits**

BIOB	101	Discover Biology	3
BIOB	102	Discover Biology Lab	1
BIOB	121	Fundamentals of Biology for Allied Health	3
BIOB	122	Fund of Biology: Evolution, Ecology, and Biodiversity	3
BIOB	123	Fund of Biology: The Nature of Nutrition	3
BIOB	160	Principles of Living Systems	3
BIOB	161	Principles of Living Systems Lab	1

Subcategory B – Physical Sciences **3-4 credits**

ASTR	110	Introduction to Astronomy	3
ASTR	111	Introduction to Astronomy Lab	1
CHMY	121	Introduction to General Chemistry	3
CHMY	122	Introduction to General Chemistry Lab	1
CHMY	141	College Chemistry I	3
CHMY	142	College Chemistry Laboratory I	1
GEO	101	Introduction to Physical Geology	3
GEO	102	Introduction to Physical Geology Laboratory	1
GPHY	111	Introduction to Physical Geography	3
GPHY	112	Introduction to Physical Geography Lab	1
PHSX	103	Our Physical World	3
PHSX	104	Our Physical World Lab	1
PHSX	205	College Physics I	3
PHSX	206	College Physics I Lab	1
PHSX	105	Fundamentals of Physical Science	3
PHSX	106	Fundamentals of Physical Science Lab	1

Integrated Sciences

SCIN	101, 102, 103, 104	Integrated Sciences	3, 1, 3, 1

CATEGORY III: SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HISTORY 6 CREDITS

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A – Social Sciences **3 credits**

ANTY	217	Physical Anthropology & Archeology	3
BGEN	105	Introduction to Business	3
COMX	106	Communicating in a Dynamic Workplace	3
ECNS	201	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECNS	202	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDU	***105***	***Education and Democracy***	***3***
GPHY	141	Geography of World Regions	3
HTH	110	Personal Health and Wellness	3
PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government	3
PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Government	3
PSYX	100	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYX	231	Human Relations	3
SOCI	101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI	201	Social Problems	3

Subcategory B - History **3 credits**

HSTA	***101***	***American History I***	***3***
OR			
HSTA	***102***	***American History II***	***3***

CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY 3 credits

NASX	***105***	***Introduction to Native American Studies***	***3***
OR			
NASX	***205***	***Native Americans in Contemporary Society***	***3***

CATEGORY V: ARTS & HUMANITIES 6 credits

Students are required to take one course from each subcategory

Subcategory A – Fine Arts **3 credits**

ARTZ	101	Art Fundamentals	3
ARTZ	105	Visual Language-Drawing	3
ARTZ	131	Ceramics for Non-majors	3
CRWR	240	Intro Creative Writing Workshop	3
FILM	160	Introduction to World Cinema	3
LIT	270	Film & Literature	3
MART	260	Computer Presentation and Animation	3
MUSI	101	Enjoyment of Music	3
MUSI	114	Band: MSUB Symphonic	1
MUSI	131	Jazz Ensemble I: MSUB	1
MUSI	147	Choral Ensemble: University Chorus	1
PHOT	154	Exploring Digital Photography	3
THTR	101	Introduction to Theatre	3
THTR	120	Introduction to Acting I	3

Subcategory B - Humanities **3 credits**

ARTH	150	Introduction to Art History	3
HONR	111	Perspectives and Understanding	3
LIT	110	Introduction to Literature	3
LIT	240	The Bible as Literature	3
PHL	110	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHL	111	Philosophies of Life	3
PHL	254	People and Politics	3

Course			Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
A minimum grade of C or better is required in all major coursework						
Professional Education Core						
*#EDU	105	Education and Democracy	3			
^#EDU	220/ 220L	Human Growth and Development/ Lab (45 hour practicum required)	3			
#EDU	221	Educational Psychology and Measurement	3			
^#EDSP	204	Introduction to Teaching Exceptional Learners (15 hour practicum required)	3			
#HTH	412	Drugs and Alcohol	1			
EDU	333	Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum	3			
EDU	380	Introduction to Curriculum Planning/Practice	2			
EDU	354	Secondary Junior Field	2			
EDU	406	Philosophical, Legal & Ethical Issues in Education	3			
EDU	495C	Student Teaching: 5-12	9			
EDU	497A	Methods: 5-12 Social Studies	2			

#Required for Admission to the Educator Preparation Program

Required Courses

*PSCI	210	Introduction to American Government	3			
*PSCI	220	Introduction to Comparative Government	3			
*PSCI	230	Introduction to International Relations	3			
PSCI	240	Introduction to Public Administration	3			
PSCI	260	Introduction to State and Local Government	3			
PSCI	342	Media, Public Opinion, and Polling	3			

*May satisfy General Education requirements.

Restricted Electives – Choose 2 courses from two of the three areas of concentration or from other political science courses that may satisfy this requirement. Nine of the 12 credits in Restricted Electives must be upper division.

Area 1: International Relations and Comparative Government

PSCI	424	Democratization	3			
PSCI	425	International Conflict	3			
PSCI	426	Comparative Political Economy	3			

Area 2: The Legal System

NASX	379	Federal Indian Law	3			
PSCI / POLS	472/ 523	Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties	3			
PSCI / POLS	473/ 527	Constitutional Law: Powers and Structures	3			

Area 3: U.S. Government

PSCI	335	American Foreign Policy	3			
PSCI	341	Political Parties & Elections	3			
PSCI	346	American Presidency	3			
PSCI	347	United States Congress	3			
PSCI	370	Courts and Judicial Politics	3			

Other Courses which may be used to satisfy Restricted Electives:

PSCI / POLS	491/580	Special Topics	3			
PSCI	492	Independent Study	1-5			
PSCI	494	Seminar / Workshop	1-3			
PSCI	498	Internship / Cooperative Education	1-12			

Additional Restricted Electives selected with advisor approval – 6 credits

Electives

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Categories	**Credits**	**Earned**	**Remaining**
General Education	31	_____	_____
Professional Education Core	**31	_____	_____
Political Science Major	30	_____	_____
Additional Restricted Electives	6	_____	_____
Electives (may vary)	V	_____	_____
Total	128	_____	_____

****Three (3) credits also satisfy General Education requirements and are not included in the total credits for the Professional Education core.**

It is the student's responsibility to know and meet the requirements for graduation. A minimum of 36 credits must be upper division classes (300 and above).

NOTES:

^ Course requires a completed Federal Criminal Background Check in order to complete the required practicum hours within the class. Packets may be picked up at either the Advising Center in McMullen Hall or in the College of Education, or can be printed off the website at http://www.msubillings.edu/coe/etp/FieldExper/FingerprintInfo.htm. The background check is only valid for 24 months.