



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) A. Social Science (3 credits)	EDU 105				
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 Teacher Education Program

Reviewed:

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

CATEGORY I: GLOBAL ACADEMIC SKILLS	9 credits
<i>Students are required to take one course from each subcategory</i>	
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	131	Mathematics for Elementary Teachers II	3
M	143	Finite Mathematics	4
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	<i>Introduction to Public Speaking</i>	3
OR			
COMX	115	<i>Introduction to Interpersonal Communication</i>	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 SCIN 101, 102, 103 & 104

Subcategory A – Life Sciences 3-4 credits

BIOB	101	Discover Biology	3
BIOB	102	Discover Biology Lab	1
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 Phys Sci	3
PHSX	106	Fundamentals of Phys Sci Lab	1

Subcategories A and B – Integrated Sciences 7 credits

SCIN	101, 102, 103 & 104	Integrated Sciences	3, ½, 3, ½
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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	<i>Education and Democracy</i>	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	<i>American History I</i>	3
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OR

HSTA	102	<i>American History II</i>	3
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CATEGORY IV: CULTURAL DIVERSITY 3 credits

NASX	105	<i>Introduction to Native American Studies</i>	3
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OR

NASX	205	<i>Native Americans in Contemporary Society</i>	3
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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
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

Course		Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
<i>A minimum grade of C or better is required in all major coursework</i>					
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	Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Awareness (ATOD)	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	497A	Methods: 5-12 Social Studies	2		
EDU	406	Philosophical, Legal & Ethical Issues in Education	3		
EDU	495C	Student Teaching: 5-12	9		

#Required for Admission to the Teacher Education 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 Academic Foundations/General Education requirements.

Restricted Electives – Choose two courses each from two of the four areas of concentration, **or** one course from each area of concentration (12 credits total). Nine of the twelve credits in Restricted Electives must be upper division.

Area 1: Theory, Comparative Government and Foreign Policy

PSCI	333	Comparative Government	3		
PSCI	335	American Foreign Policy	3		
PSCI	351	Political Philosophy	3		

Area 2: The Legal System

NASX	379	The Indian and the 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	215	Introduction to Political Parties & Elections	3		
PSCI	218	Introduction to American Presidency	3		
PSCI	347	United States Congress	3		
PSCI	365	Public Policy Issues and Analysis	3		
PSCI/CRIM	370	Courts and Judicial Politics	3		

Area 4: Public Administration

PSCI / POLS	459/557	Public Budgeting and Finance	3		
PSCI / POLS	464/562	Local Government Administration	3		
PSCI / POLS	469/560	Ethics and Public Policy	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		

Electives

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Categories	Credits	Earned	Remaining
General Education	31	_____	_____
Professional Education Core	**31	_____	_____
Political Science Major	30	_____	_____
Teaching Minor (may vary)	V	_____	_____
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.