

**Department of Political Science and International Relations – Upper Division Form 2020-2021**  
**B.S. – POLITICAL SCIENCE / LICENSURE**

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**Instructions: Original copy of this Upper Division Form signed by major (and minor advisor if required) along with an Intent to Graduate must be filed in the College of Liberal Arts Advising Office, Jones Hall 152 three semesters prior to graduation.**

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS	Course	Semester	Grade	Notes	Credit Hours
<b>COMMUNICATION</b> (9 hours)	ENGL 1010			Grade of C- or better required	3
	ENGL 1020			Grade of C- or better required	3
	COMM 2200			**Also required for Licensure	(3)
<b>HISTORY</b> (6 hours) <i>Choose 2:</i> HIST 2010, HIST 2020, HIST 2030					3
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<b>HUMANITIES AND/OR FINE ARTS</b> (9 hours) Must be 3 different prefixes <i>Choose 1:</i> ENGL 2020, 2030 or HUM 2610 <i>Choose 2:</i> ANTH 2210, ART 1030, ART 1920, DANC 1000, ENGL 2020, ENGL 2030, HIST 1010, HIST 1020, HIST 1110, HIST 1120, HUM 2610, MUS 1030, PHIL 1030, THEA 1030					3
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				**HIST 1010 or 1020 or 1110 or 1120 is required for Licensure	(3)
<b>MATHEMATICS</b> (3 hours) <i>Choose 1:</i> MATH 1010, MATH 1530, MATH 1630, MATH 1710, MATH 1720, MATH 1730, MATH 1810, MATH 1910					3
<b>NATURAL SCIENCES</b> (8 hours) <i>Choose 2 with different prefixes:</i> ASTR 1030/1031, BIOL 1030/1031, BIOL 1110/1111, BIOL 2010/2011, BIOL 2020/2021, CHEM 1010/1011, CHEM 1030/1031, CHEM 1110/1111, GEOL 1030/1031, GEOL 1040/1041, PGEO 1030, PHYS 1110, PHYS 2010/2011, PHYS 2110/2111, PSCI 1030/1031, PSCI 1130/1131					4
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<b>SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES</b> (6 hours) <i>Choose 2 with different prefixes:</i> AAS 2100, ANTH 2010, ECON 2410, ECON 2420, EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020, GEOG 2000, GS 2010, HLTH 1530/1531, PS 1005, PS 1010, PSY 1410, RS 2030, SOC 1010, SOC 2010, WGST 2100				PS 1005 or PS 1010 is recommended	(3)
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<b>**NOTE: Licensure Requires COMM 2200 and 3 hours from HIST 1010, 1020, 1110 or 1120</b>				<b>Hours Required</b>	32(41)

MAJOR COURSES	Course	Semester	Grade	Notes	Credit Hours
<b>Introduction to American Politics</b>	PS 1005				3
<b>Introduction to Global Politics</b>	PS 1010				3
<b>International Relations</b>	PS 3210				3
<b>Comparative Politics</b>	PS 3220				3
<b>Complete 3 of the following:</b> •PS 3050 Presidency •PS 3060 US Congress •PS 3330 Political Parties •PS 3370 Constitutional Law I					3
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<b>Theory - choose one:</b> • PS 4230 Classical Political Theory •PS 4700 American Political Thought ( <i>recommended</i> ) •PS 4920 Modern Political Theory •PS 4930 Introduction to Contemporary Political Philosophy					3
					3
					3
					3
<b>12 Hours of electives in Political Science (PS)</b>				<b>Hours Required</b>	36

AUXILIARY/HISTORY REQUIREMENTS						
	Course	Semester	Grade	Notes	Credit Hours	
*Fundamentals of Communication	COMM 2200				3	
*HIST 1010 or 1020 or 1110 or 1120					3	
Upper Division European History					3	
Upper Division Global History					3	
Upper Division US History					3	
Upper Division History Elective					3	
<b>**NOTE: See General Education Requirements</b>					<b>Hours Required</b>	<b>18</b>

SECONDARY EDUCATION MINOR					
Requirements for acceptance into program: 45 credit hours completed, Pass Praxis I, 2.75 overall GPA, 2.5 GPA in the major					
	Course	Semester	Grade	Notes	Credit Hours
Planning and Assessment	YOED 2500				3
Classroom Management	YOED 3000				3
Problem-Based Instructional Strategies	YOED 3300				3
Residency I – Grades 7-12	YOED 4030				9
Residency II	YOED 4400				12
<b>Hours Required</b>					<b>30</b>

2 <sup>nd</sup> MINOR*					
<i>*History, Economics or Geography is recommended</i>					
	Course	Semester	Grade	Notes	Credit Hours
<b>Hours Required</b>					

1. A minimum of 120 semester hours (18 of the last 30 at MTSU) is required for graduation
2. A minimum 2.0 Overall GPA is required for graduation
3. At least 36 semester hours of 3000 or 4000 level courses (Upper Division) must be completed
4. At least 50 semester hours of senior college coursework (hours from a 4 yr. institution) is required
5. Minimum 12 Upper Division MTSU hours are required in the major
6. Learning Support courses do not count toward the 120-hour requirement or overall degree GPA

Signed:		
	Major Advisor	Date