

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL SCIENCE SECONDARY EDUCATION, BED

The B.Ed. in Government and Political Science provides students with a program to complete degree requirements within 120 credit hours while continuing to earn the same core curriculum as all other Education majors, acquire content knowledge emphasizing government and political science, and satisfy Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) 6-12 licensure standards.

Degree Requirements

In addition to the requirements stated below, students must complete 34-35 hours of General Education (<https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/programs-degrees-graduation-requirements/general-education-requirements/>), all requirements for a Bachelor of Education (<https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/college-arts-sciences/degrees/bachelor-education/>) degree, and any additional hours needed to reach the minimum 120 credit hours required for graduation. Some of the courses below may also fulfill general education or other degree requirements. Please see your advisor for more information.

Students seeking certification to teach Government and Political Science must also be formally admitted to the University's Professional Teacher Education (<https://catalog.washburn.edu/undergraduate/school-applied-studies/education/#admissiontext>) Programs.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses Inside Political Science Department		
PO 106	The Government of the United States	3
PO 107	Kansas, State, and Local Government	3
PO 225	Introduction to International Politics	3
PO 325	Advanced International Relations	3
PO 371	Topics: American Politics and Government	3
PO 390	Applied Political Research	3
PO 3XX	Upper Division Political Science Course	3
Required Courses Inside History Department		
HI 100	Survey of Early World History	3
HI 101	Changing World History: Traditions and Transitions	3
or HI 102	Modern World History	
HI 111	History of the United States through the Civil War	3
HI 112	History of the United States since the Civil War	3
HI 322	Kansas History	3
HI 3XX	Upper Division History Courses ¹	6
Subtotal		42
Required Courses Inside Education Department		
ED 155	Teaching, Learning, Leadership	3
ED 165	Ed. 1, Examining Teaching as a Profession: Diversity 1, Literacy 1, Technology 1	3
ED 275	Ed. 2 Exploring Teaching as a Profession (Classroom Management 1, Diversity 2, Technology 2) Ed. 2	3

ED 285	Educational Psychology	3
ED 295	Ed. 3 Experiencing Teaching as a Profession (Classroom Management 2, Diversity 3, Literacy 2)	3
ED 302	Teaching Exceptional Learners	3
ED 354	Curriculum and Assessment	3
ED 366	Methods of Teaching Social Studies in Secondary School	3
ED 395	Ed. 4 Extending Teaching as a Profession (Classroom Management 3, Literacy 3, Technology 3)	3
ED 410	Secondary Student Teaching	12
Subtotal		39
Total Hours		81

¹ One course must be non-Western History