



MAJOR EVALUATION FORM  
**POLITICAL SCIENCE (for Licensure)**  
 Note: See additional Education and prerequisite courses required for licensure on the back side of this form.

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**Transfer students must complete at least half of the course credits required for this major at Elmhurst College.**

**Elmhurst College is in the process of converting from course credits to semester hours. Please note this will not change the relative value of each class, only the way it is transcribed. 1.0 course credit = 4 semester hours**

**Overall GPA of 2.75\*\*\*Grades of C- or better**

EC Course #	EC Course Title	Transfer Institution	Transfer Course #	Course Credit	Grade
<b>NINE Courses required for Major</b>					
<b>Core Courses:</b>					
POL 150	Introduction to Politics [ <b>Broadfield; double dips</b> ]				
POL 201	American Federal Government [ <b>Broadfield; double dips</b> ]				
POL 445	Seminar: Topics on Politics [take Fall or Spring term before graduation]				
<b>American Politics – Choose Two:</b>					
POL 202	American State and Local Government [ <i>recommended</i> ]				
POL 240	Law and Politics				
POL 300	Urban Politics				
POL 305	The American Presidency [prereq: POL 201 or perm of instr]				
POL 320	Congress [prereq: POL 201 or permission of instructor]				
POL 360	Public Policy and Administration				
POL 365	Environmental Politics and Policy				
POL 411	Constitutional Law I: Civil Liberties				
POL 412	Constitutional Law II: Civil Rights				
<b>World Politics – Choose Two:</b>					
POL 301	Comparative Politics: The New Europe				
POL 302	Politics of Developing Nations				
POL 303	Politics of the Middle East				
POL 306	Politics of International Relations				
POL 307	American Foreign Policy				
POL 310	International Organization				
POL 406	Politics of International Economic Relations				
<b>Political Thought – Choose Two:</b>					
POL 314	Classical Political Thought				
POL 315	Modern and Post-Modern Political Theory				
POL 319	Foundations of American Political Thought				
POL 401	Feminist Political Theory				
POL 402	Political Justice				
<b>Additional POL Course Required for Secondary Education Licensure:</b>					
POL 440	Special Methods: Teaching Political Science [Fall]				

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## Broadfield Social Science Licensure Form - Political Science

Receipt of this form in no way indicates acceptance in the Education Program. Students may not enroll in any education courses (SEC) without first being admitted to the Education Program. **Application to the Education Program requires a minimum overall GPA of 2.75 from all institutions of higher learning and a passing score on the Test of Academic Proficiency [formerly Basic Skills] or its equivalent. See the *Application for Admission to a Teacher Education Program* [in your admission packet] or contact the Education Department for admission criteria and procedures.**

**Political Science** majors must maintain a **major GPA of 2.75 or higher**. All courses taken to meet licensure requirements must be completed for a grade of C- (1.70) or higher. All educator preparation programs are subject to revisions required by changes from the Illinois State Board of Education.

**ALL students must complete at least half of their Education courses**, excluding SEC 200, 300, 450 and student teaching (SEC 455), at Elmhurst College and **must complete three full terms** [Fall/Spring] at Elmhurst College prior to student teaching. Political Science majors are strongly encouraged to have at least 12 semester hours in History so that student teaching placements and endorsements can be facilitated. Full-time teaching positions in only Political Science are uncommon.

### Required Courses – Grades of C- (1.70) or Higher

EC Course #	EC Course Title	Transfer Institution	Transfer Course #	Course Credit	Grade
EDU 104	Cultural Foundations of Education in the United States				
	Math Proficiency met <b>or</b> 1 College-Level <b>Math</b> course [MTH 110 or higher; NOT MTH 325 or 326] <b>or</b> AP Credit				

### Broadfield Social Science Requirements – Grades of C (2.0) or Higher

ECO 211	Introduction to Macroeconomics				
GEO 105	Introduction to Atmospheric Science				
GEO 112	Regional Study of the Developing World				
HIS 116	Survey of Non-Western Civilization				
HIS 301 <b>or</b> HIS 302	American History Before 1865 <b>or</b> American History After 1865				
POL 150	Introduction to Politics				
POL 201	American Federal Government				
PSY 210	Introduction to Psychological Science				
SOC 211	Society and the Individual: Introductory Sociology				
SEC 425	Teaching Social Science in the Middle and Secondary Schools [.50 course; Spring]				

### Professional Education Courses – Grades of C (2.0) or Higher

SEC 200	Intro. Seminar to Teaching as a Caring Profession [.50 course; co/prereq: EDU 104, Admission to Program]				
SEC 223	Education of PK-12 Learners with Exceptionalities [co/prereq: EDU 104, Admission to Program]				
SEC 300	Intermediate Seminar for Teaching in Diverse & Inclusive Schools [.25 course; prereq: SEC200]				
SEC 310	Methods and Best Practices in Secondary Education [prereqs: SEC 200, SEC 223, SEC 311; coreq: SEC 300]				
SEC 311	Educational Psychology [prereq: ENG 106; PSY 210 or EDU 104]				
SEC 421	Theory and Practice for Building Academic Literacies in K-12 Classrooms [prereqs: SEC 300, 310]				
POL 440	Special Methods in Teaching...[prereqs: SEC 300, SEC 310; Fall]				
SEC 450	Advanced Seminar in Teacher Collaboration and Professional Practice [.25 course; prereqs: SEC 300, SEC 310]				
SEC 455	Student Teaching in Secondary and Middle Schools [3.0 course]				

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