Program Coordinator: S. Robinson

The Political Science and History major offers students a broad-based education in Political Science and History. Students will gain knowledge of American Government, the United States Constitution, World Politics, Comparative Politics, and the History of Political Thought, both ancient and modern. Furthermore, majors study American and European history, and are encouraged to take courses in the American Legal System and in non-Western topics.

This major offers good preparation for a wide range of careers in law, public service on the federal, state and local levels, international relations, intelligence work, public safety (ranging from the F.B.I. to local law enforcement), political campaign management, journalism, business (domestic and international), and many other areas. A particular area of strength in Political Science at King is intelligence studies, in both historical and contemporary geopolitical contexts.

Other Notes
Students majoring in Political Science and History may not also major in History. In addition to courses taken for core curriculum credit, the following courses must be taken to satisfy major requirements.

Political Science/History Major Requirements

- PSCI 2010 United States Government .........................................................4 s.h.
- PSCI 2020 World Politics ........................................................................4 s.h.
- PSCI 3500 Comparative Politics ...............................................................4 s.h.
- PSCI 3710 Ancient Political Thought .........................................................4 s.h.
- PSCI 3720 Modern Political Thought .......................................................4 s.h.
- PSCI or HIST 3000-level or above .........................................................4 s.h.
- HIST 3000 The Professional Historian: Historical Study and Writing ....4 s.h.

Choose from the following courses .........................................................8 s.h.
- HIST 2161 The United States to 1877 (4 s.h.)
HIST 2162
The United States, 1877 to the Present (4 s.h.)
HIST 2710
The Cold War: History and Politics (4 s.h.)
HIST 3150
African-American Experience Since 1895 (4 s.h.)
HIST 3300
Intellectual and Cultural History of the United States (4 s.h.)

Choose from the following courses ................................................................. 8 s.h.
HIST 3110
The Age of Revolutions: Europe 1789 to 1914 (4 s.h.)
HIST 3120
Europe, 1914 to the Present (4 s.h.)
HIST 3440
The European Mind Since the Enlightenment (4 s.h.)
HIST 3650
Cultures in Contact: Islam, Christianity, and Colonialism in Africa (4 s.h.)
HIST 4930
History Capstone ......................................................................................... 1 s.h.
PSCI 4990
Comprehensive Assessment ............................................................................ 0 s.h.

Students planning graduate study in Political Science should consider taking PSYC 2500 as an additional elective.

Summary of Total Credits
Core Curriculum ............................................................................................... 42 s.h.
Major Requirements ......................................................................................... 45 s.h.
Electives/Minor/Second Major ......................................................................... 37 s.h.
Minimum to Earn Bachelor of Arts ............................................................... 124 s.h.

Teacher Education - HISTORY WITH GOVERNMENT
Tennessee teaching licensure (dual licensure in History and Government, Grades 6-12) is available with modifications to the Political Science/History major and the King Core, and successful completion of the Secondary Education minor. An endorsement in geography may also be added to the history license. Licensed teachers in secondary education are in great demand in all fifty states, and the areas of science, mathematics, English as a second language, and foreign languages are considered a critical need areas in K-12 public education by all states.

Declaration of the minor and early and frequent advisement is essential to timely completion of degree and licensure requirements. Students seeking teacher licensure will be assigned a secondary education advisor in the Department of Teacher Education, in addition to their major advisor. See the “Admission to the Teacher Education Program” section of this catalog or contact the Certification Advisor in the School of Education for eligibility criteria, admissions procedures, and timelines.
**Core Curriculum Requirements**

Political Science/History majors seeking teaching licensure should fulfill specified categories of the King Core Curriculum by taking the courses indicated below. See the “The Core Curriculum” section of the catalog for additional details.

**Literature**

*Choose from the following courses (pair with history)..........4 s.h.*
- ENGL 2171 Western Literature I (4 s.h.)
- ENGL 2172 Western Literature II (4 s.h.)

**History**

*Choose from the following courses (pair with literature).........4 s.h.*
- HIST 2171 Western Civilization in Global Context I (4 s.h.)
- HIST 2172 Western Civilization in Global Context II (4 s.h.)

**Human Culture**

In addition to satisfying the language requirement:
- PSCI 2120 Cultural Diversity in America.................................4 s.h.

**U.S. and Global Citizenship**

- IDST 2100 Cultural Identity ..................................................4 s.h.

**BA in History with Government Major Requirements for Teaching Licensure**

- ECON 2200 Economic and Social Systems: Principles of Economics ........4 s.h.
- GEOG 2010 Physical Geography ..............................................3 s.h.
- HIST 2110 Twentieth Century Global History ..............................4 s.h.
- HIST 2161 The United States to 1877 ........................................4 s.h.
- HIST 2162 The United States 1877 to the Present ..........................4 s.h.
- PSCI 2010 United States Government ........................................4 s.h.
- PSCI 2020 World Politics .......................................................4 s.h.
- PSCI 3500 Comparative Politics ..............................................4 s.h.

*Choose from the following courses ........................................4 s.h.*
- PSCI 3710 Ancient Political Thought (4 s.h.)

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PSCI 3720
Modern Political Thought (4 s.h.)

Choose from the following courses ........................................ 4 s.h.
HIST 3000
The Professional Historian: Historical Study and Writing (4 s.h.)
HIST 4001
History Seminar (4 s.h.)

Choose from the following courses ........................................ 4 s.h.
HIST 3110
Age of Revolutions: Europe 1789-1914 (4 s.h.)
HIST 3120
Europe, 1914 to the Present (4 s.h.)

Choose from the following courses ........................................ 4 s.h.
PSCI 3250
Politics and History of China (4 s.h.)
HIST 3650
A Survey of Modern African History (4 s.h.)

Electives at 3000 or 4000 level ............................................. 4 s.h.

Secondary Education Minor
EDUC 2030
Introduction to Teaching, Grades K-12 .................................... 2 s.h.
EDUC 2031
Introduction to Teaching Practicum, Grades PreK-12 ................. 1 s.h.
EDUC 2100
Survey of Exceptional Children ............................................ 4 s.h.
EDUC 2370
Reflective Teaching K-12 ..................................................... 3 s.h.
EDUC 2900
Foundations of Education .................................................... 3 s.h.
EDUC 2950
Technology for Teachers ...................................................... 2 s.h.
EDUC 3390*
Secondary Curriculum and Methods ......................................... 3 s.h.
EDUC 3590*
Content Area Reading .......................................................... 3 s.h.
EDUC 3600*
Assessment and Evaluation ................................................... 3 s.h.
EDUC 4490*
Student Teaching, Grades 6-10 ............................................. 5 s.h.
EDUC 4500*
Student Teaching, Grades 9-12 ............................................. 5 s.h.
EDUC 4950*
Capstone Seminar, Grades K-12 ............................................ 2 s.h.
PSCI 2120
Cultural Diversity in America ................................................ 4 s.h.
PSYC 3320
Adolescent Development .............................................4 s.h.

*Requires admittance to the Teacher Education Program

Summary of Total Credits
Core Curriculum ..................................................................42 s.h.
Major Requirements ...........................................................51 s.h.
Secondary Education Minor .................................................44 s.h.
Minimum to Complete Licensure Program .........................137 s.h.