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## Political Science Endorsement

*Application for the Utah State Board of Education*

### Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CACTUS ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Purpose

The Political Science Endorsement allows an educator to teach U.S. Government and Citizenship and general political science courses.

### Select Endorsement Type (Please check one)

- This application is for a Professional Political Science Endorsement.
- This application is for an Out of State License.
- This application is for an Associate Political Science Endorsement. Note: Applicants will have three years to complete the requirements to earn a professional endorsement.

I have completed the following requirement(s):

- Passed the appropriate Praxis test **OR**
- Earned a bachelor's or higher degree in the endorsement area **OR**
- Completed at least 2 of 6 Requirement Areas for the endorsement

### Instructions for Completing the Application

1. Complete the Political Science Endorsement Application by **filling in the table** demonstrating how you have completed at least one option for each of the requirement areas.
2. Email completed application and required documentation to [licensing@schools.utah.gov](mailto:licensing@schools.utah.gov). Attach documentation to the email (e.g., MIDAS Transcript, certificates)
3. Submit University Transcripts. Original copies with courses highlighted are preferred. They do not need to be sealed in an envelope but do need to be original transcripts on official paper. We will ONLY accept electronic transcripts if they are sent directly from the college or university through a transcript clearinghouse to [transcripts@schools.utah.gov](mailto:transcripts@schools.utah.gov). Transcripts should be sent before you submit your endorsement application. Please make a note on the application if your transcripts have been sent electronically.

# POLITICAL SCIENCE ENDORSEMENT

## ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS

The Political Science Endorsement has the following requirements:

- a) Social Studies Methods
- b) Introduction to Political Science
- c) American / U.S. National Government
- d) Introduction to Comparative Politics
- e) Introduction to International Relations
- f) Introduction to Political Theory

Each requirement can be earned by options that may include university courses, UBSE courses, completing Microcredential(s), completing National Board certifications, or passing the appropriate PRAXIS test.

### If Taking University Courses Approved by USBE

1. Courses are to be at least 3 semester credits.
2. University courses are reviewed and approved by agreement with USBE.
3. Applicants must earn a C or higher in the course(s) taken.

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### Endorsement Requirements Checklist

For a description of the requirements and the options available to meet them, visit

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aCaA1O9CUVvKONFzLVb5ld5zTqvvx\\_Uwm/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aCaA1O9CUVvKONFzLVb5ld5zTqvvx_Uwm/view?usp=sharing)

<b>Requirement Area</b> (Aligned Area Competency hyperlink to more details below)	<b>University Course</b> <u>Evidence:</u> If this option is used the application must include a transcript for each course below	<b>Praxis Exam (or equivalent)</b> <u>Evidence:</u> If this option is used the application must include the PDF copy of the Exam's score report	<b>Microcredential Stack</b> <u>Evidence:</u> If this option is used the application must include the PDF copy of the MIDAS Transcript for each stack listed below	<b>National Board Certification in Relevant Social Studies Area</b>
<b>Introduction to Political Science</b>	<b>Poli Sci 1010 or Equivalent</b> University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____	<b>Political Science Praxis 5931</b>	Under Development	n/a
<b>American / U.S. National Government</b>	<b>Poli Sci 1100 or Equivalent</b> University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____	<b>Political Science Praxis 5931</b>	Under Development	n/a
<b>Introduction to Comparative Politics</b>	<b>Poli Sci 2200 or Equivalent</b> University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____	n/a	Under Development	n/a
<b>Introduction to Political Theory</b>	<b>Poli Sci 2300 or Equivalent</b> University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____	n/a	Under Development	n/a
<b>Introduction to International Relations</b>	<b>Poli Sci 2100 or Equivalent</b> University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____	n/a	Under Development	n/a
<b>Social Studies Methods</b>	<b>Teaching Methods in Social Studies</b> University _____ Course Code _____ Year _____ Grade _____	n/a	Under Development	National Board Certification in History

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### Applicant's Signature

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that the information contained in this application is true.

- I have submitted any required documentation such as university transcripts, MIDAS transcripts, certificates, licenses, endorsements, and/or human resources form(s).
- I have submitted original transcripts. Please note that copies are not acceptable. **OR** I have requested electronic transcripts to be sent directly from the university/college to [transcripts@schools.utah.gov](mailto:transcripts@schools.utah.gov)

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- The application is complete and approved.
- The application is incomplete, but the applicant qualifies for an associate endorsement.

Applicant is qualified by:

- Passed Praxis exam;
  - Bachelor's degree or higher;
  - Two of Requirement Areas met
- The professional application is incomplete and not approved for the following reason(s):

NAME OF ENDORSEMENT SPECIALIST: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Reviewed and Returned to Licensing: \_\_\_\_\_