



Geneva College Four-Year Plan

Degree: Political Science/Social Studies Education Double Major

These plans are meant to be used as guides for planning purposes only. The Geneva College Catalog lists official requirements students must satisfy before receiving a degree. Your academic advisor will help you create a plan that matches your academic history and goals.

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YEAR 1						
FALL				SPRING		
		Credits				Credits
BIB 112	Old Testament Introduction	3		BIB 113	New Testament Intro.	3
	Reason & Rhetoric (ENG 101, COM 100 or PHI 100)	3			Reason & Rhetoric (ENG 101, COM 100 or PHI 100)	3
POL 151	American Government	3		POL 203 or POL 211	International Relations or Comparative Politics	3
HUM 103	Intro to Humanities	3		HUM 203	Making the West	3
PSY 201	Intro to Psychology	3		EDU 211	Educational Psychology Δ	3
SSC 101	Learning & Transition	1		HIS	HIS 250, 251, or 252	3
PED 103	Physical Fitness	1				
Total		17		Total		18

YEAR 2						
FALL						
		Credits				Credits
HUM 303	Perspectives: Modernity	3		SOC 120	Society	3
HIS	HIS 250, 251, or 252	3		POL 203 or POL 211	International Relations or Comparative Politics	3
EDU 202	Social & Phil Foundations of Education	3		MAT 101	College Algebra	3
SSC 348	Methods of Social Science Research	3		EDU 217	Field Experience Observation ◇	1
POL	POL Elective *	3		SSC 349	Social Science Statistics	4
ENG 413	Teach. Eng. as a Sec. Lang.	3		POL	POL Elective *	3
Total		18		Total		17

YEAR 3						
FALL				SPRING		
		Credits				Credits
BIB 300	Biblical Worldview	3		POL 352	Great Issues in Politics ^	3
ECO 211 or 212	Microeconomics or Macroeconomics	3		SCS 110	Intro to Natural Sciences	4
EDU 415	Literacy Across Curriculum ±	3		POL	POL Elective *	3
SSC 280	Human Geography	3		EDU 375	Survey of Disabilities ±	3
POL	POL Elective *	3		EDU 482	Intervention for Students in Inclusive Classrooms ±	3
POL	POL Elective *	3				
EDU 219	Field Experience Observe	1				
Total		19		Total		16

YEAR 4					
FALL			SPRING		
		Credits			Credits
	Cosmos Option	3	EDU 432	Student Teaching Performance	6
SSC 403	Social Studies Teaching Methods	4	EDU 433	Student Teaching Portfolio	3
EDU 420	Educational Assessment ±	3	EDU 434	Student Teaching Seminar	3
POL 421	Senior Seminar	3			
POL	POL Elective *	3			
EDU 290	Educational Technology	2			
Total		16	Total		12

Notes:

△ EDU 211 is a pre- or co-requisite for EDU 217 and a pre-requisite for EDU 375, 413, 414, 420

◇ Must have 3 sets of Pennsylvania clearances before enrolling in EDU 217 (Child Abuse, Background Check, and Fingerprints). Plan a semester in advance. Consult the Education Department for details.

± Must complete EDU 202, 217, and 211 prior to beginning the 300 and 400 level courses.

^ POL 352 requires prior successful completion of HUM 103, 203 and 303, and BIB 112 and 113.

* The 6 Political Science electives must be distributed as follows: Students must take one upper level POL course in American Politics or Public Policy, one in Comparative or International Politics; and one in Political Theory. Students then take at least nine additional hours of upper level Political Science electives

Additional Notes: POL 421 fulfills the Core requirement for a Capstone course, POL 352 counts for both the POL major and the Core; SSC 349 fulfills the requirement of MAT 105 and thus counts in both the POL and EDU majors; all Society courses required by the Core are fulfilled by courses required for the Social Studies Certification Requirements.