

POLITICAL SCIENCE MINOR FOR SECONDARY TEACHING

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The **Political Science education minor** (State code: CD) for secondary certification consists of a minimum of **24 credits**.

Teacher candidates for certification in Political Science at the Secondary level must pass the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) in Political Science (Test #010). MTTC content exams should not be taken until 90% of course work in the subject area has been completed. A study guide is available at the MTTC website: (http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI_field010_SG.pdf).

The courses below meet State standards and have been selected so that teacher candidates will be well prepared for the test. Knowledge must be demonstrated in the following categories in order to successfully pass the MTTC subject area exam:

Subarea	Approximate % of Questions on Test
1. Political Science Concepts and Skills	15%
2. Foundations and Operation of Government in the United States	40%
3. The Political P	