



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW

Award: Graduate Certificate

Program of Study: Social Sciences

About This Certificate . . .

This graduate certificate is designed for high school teachers who need certification to teach history and political science courses for lower-division college level credit.

All CMU program completers are expected to demonstrate proficiency in critical thinking, communication fluency, quantitative fluency, and specialized knowledge/applied learning. In addition to these campus-wide student learning outcomes, all recipients of a Social Sciences Graduate Certificate will be able to:

1. Contribute to scholarly advancement in the chosen field by completing projects individually and collaboratively (specialized knowledge/applied learning);
2. Create oral and written arguments or explanations, well-grounded in discipline-specific theories and methods, for specified audiences (communication fluency);
3. Formulate and evaluate hypotheses as related to research problems, issues, concepts, and various perspectives (critical thinking);
4. Synthesize, evaluate, or refine the information base of various scholarly sources (information literacy);
and
5. Evaluate moral, ethical, legal, or professional challenges within the discipline (ethical reasoning).

Degree Requirements:

- Completion of 18 hours of graduate level courses with a minimum grade point of 3.00

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE: Social Sciences (18 semester hours)

Course No Title Sem.hrs Grade Term

Required Courses (18 credits)

HIST	501	Early American History	3	_____	_____
HIST	502	Late American History	3	_____	_____
HIST	510	Early European History	3	_____	_____
HIST	511	Modern European History	3	_____	_____
POLS	501	Theories of Political Science	3	_____	_____
POLS	505	American Government	3	_____	_____

Students should work closely with a faculty advisor prior to registering for courses.

**SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A
GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL SCIENCES**

This is a recommended sequence of course work. Certain courses may have prerequisites or are only offered during the Fall or Spring semesters. It is the student's responsibility to meet with the assigned advisor and check the two year course matrix on the CMU website for course availability.

FIRST YEAR

Summer Semester	Hours	Fall Semester	Hours
HIST 5XX	<u>3</u>	POLS 5XX	<u>3</u>
	3 credits		3 credits
Spring Semester	Hours		
HIST 5XX	<u>3</u>		
	3 credits		

SECOND YEAR

Summer Semester	Hours	Fall Semester	Hours
HIST 5XX	<u>3</u>	POLS 5XX	<u>3</u>
	3 credits		3 credits
Spring Semester	Hours		
HIST 5XX	<u>3</u>		
	3 credits		