Application for the Utah State Office of Education
Political Science Endorsement

This endorsement is attached to an Educator License with an Elementary or Secondary area of concentration. Candidates with an Educator License who complete the requirements will receive an endorsement allowing them to teach Secondary Political Science courses.

Applicant Information

Name_____ Date application submitted_____

Cactus ID_____ Email_____

Home Address: Street _____

City_____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

District_____ School _____

Major_____ Minor_____

Check One: _____This is an application for the Political Science Endorsement – **Fee $25.00**
_____This is an application for a State Approved Endorsement Plan (SAEP) for the Political Science Endorsement – **Fee $35.00**

State Approved Endorsement Program (SAEP)

- An approved SAEP for the Political Science Endorsement allows a secondary teacher to teach Political Science classes while working on the endorsement.
- The applicant has two years from the date the SAEP is approved to complete the requirements for the endorsement.
- The applicant must be currently listed in CACTUS as teaching the subject which requires them to be endorsed in the subject area.
- The applicant must have a minimum of nine hours toward the endorsement before applying for the SAEP, documented by attaching an official transcript as evidence.

Submitting the Application

1. Print and complete this Endorsement Application.
2. The processing fee for each application **($25.00 for endorsement and $35.00 for SAEP)**.
   - The SAEP application fee is to be paid by the district or charter school.
3. Attach original transcript(s) and/or CACTUS printouts *with the relevant courses highlighted.*
   - Internet transcripts are **not** acceptable.
4. Send
   - completed application,
   - highlighted original transcripts, and
   - processing fee to:

Utah State Office of Education
Teaching and Learning – Endorsements
250 East 500 South
P.O. Box 144200
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

For Further Information contact: **Robert Austin, Social Studies Specialist- - robert.austin@schools.utah.gov**

Political Science Endorsement Requirements

There are eight requirements for the Political Science Endorsement. Listed below are the required courses, Praxis II test, and a list of courses from local universities that would fulfill the requirement.

Put a check next to the course that appears on your transcript. Complete the boxes only if "other" is checked.

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1. Introduction to Political Science

____BYU PL SC 101R
____SUU POLS 2300
____U of U POLS 2300
____USU POLS 2300
____UVU POLS 1010 Introduction to Political Science
____WSU POLS 2300 Introduction to Political Science
____Other – Complete the box at the right

Name of Course_____

Date Completed_____ #Hours_____

University_____

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2. National Government

____BYU PL SC 110
____SUU POLS 1100
____U of U POLS 1100
____USU POLS 1100
____UVU POLS 1100 American National Government
____WSU POLS 1100 American National Government
____Other – Complete the box at the right

Name of Course_____

Date Completed_____ #Hours_____

University_____

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3. State Government

____BYU PL SC 311
____SUU (none supplied)
____U of U POLS 3030
____USU POLS 3150
____UVU POLS 3030 State and Local Government
____WSU POLS 3760
____Other – Complete the box at the right

Name of Course_____

Date Completed_____ #Hours_____

University_____

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4. Law-Related Education

____BYU PL SC 360
____SUU POLS 3510
____U of U POLS 3200
____USU POLS 3120
____UVU POLS 3250 Introduction to Law and Politics
____WSU POLS 4060
____Other – Complete the box at the right

Name of Course_____

Date Completed_____ #Hours_____

University_____

Put a check next to the course that appears on your transcript. Complete the boxes only if "other" is checked.

5. Political Science Course (candidate's choice)

____BYU
____SUU
____U of U
____USU
____UVU
____WSU
____Other – Complete the box at the right

Name of Course_____

Date Completed_____ #Hours_____

University_____

6. Political Science Course (candidate's choice)

____BYU
____SUU
____U of U
____USU
____UVU
____WSU
____Other – Complete the box at the right

Name of Course_____

Date Completed_____ #Hours_____

University_____

7. Teaching Methods in Social Studies

____ BYU SC ED 377R (Secondary)
____BYU EL ED 365 (Elementary)
____SUU SOSC 4900 (Secondary)
____SUU ELED 3490 (Elementary)
____U of U TL 5380
____USU SCED 3500
____UVU HIST 4250 (Secondary)
____UVU EL ED 4530 (Elementary)
____WSU HIST 4500
____Other – Complete the box at the right

Name of Course_____

Date Completed_____ #Hours_____

University_____

8. Praxis Test

_____ 0931
or 0081

Date Taken _____

Score _____