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**GNST416 (1)**

Review of topics covered on the standardized GRE exam. Includes at least one full-length practice exam. Grade S/U

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**GNST498 (variable)**

PLA (Prior Learning Assessment) is a process which validates learning experiences that have occurred outside traditional college/university academic programs. A portfolio of evidence for demonstrating experience and competency justifies and determines the amount of credit granted. Repeatable with different topics.

**GNST499V C (2)**

Paper correspondence course. The development of a portfolio of evidence to present for Prior Learning Assessment.

**IDSC278 \$ (0)**

Travel to destinations relevant to individual programs of study. Classes will be selected from department(s) offerings. Fee may be required.

**IDSC280, 380 (.5-1)**

Supervised work experience with an xpxp This course is designed to provide a science experience that models what science professionals do in the real world. This course will integrate content from life, physical and earth science using a project driven, problem solving approach. Laboratory and lecture experiences are integrated continuously and include a strong technology component.

**IDSC596 \$ (0)**

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PLSC104, 120, 225 or 230, 277, 298, one of 326, 327, 328 or 329; 410, 456, 457 or 458. Required cognate: BHSC230

**Electives:** Remaining credits chosen in consultation with the advisor. A maximum of 12 credits of PLSC378 and PLSC490 may be applied to the major.

The Major Field Achievement Test in political science must be taken by all majors in their senior year.

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HIST117, 118, 204, 205, 277, 290, 404; **one** upper-division United States and **one** upper-division European or other non-U.S. history course; PLSC104, 225 or 230; ECON225, 226; GEOG110, 260; BHSC235.

**Electives:** Remaining credits chosen from history, political science, geography, and economics.

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**General Education Requirements—History, Political Science & Social Studies with Secondary Certification**  
 See professional program requirements, p. 51, and note the following **specific** requirements:

- Religion:** 12<sup>+</sup>—RELT100, 225 RELH400 and a 3-credit elective chosen in consultation with your SED advisor
- Language/Communication:** ENGL115, 215, COMM450
- Foreign Language (BA only)**—Intermediate Language (4)
- History:** Covered in major
- Fine Arts/Humanities:** Choose one course from: ARTH220, PHOTO210, Studio Art (3), ENGL255, PHIL224, MUHL214, Ensemble Music (3)
- Life/Physical Sciences:** professional degree requirements
- Mathematics:** professional degree requirements
- Computer Literacy:** INFS120
- Service:** EDTE165
- Social Sciences:** GDPC302 & EDTE228
- Fitness Education:** HLED120 plus two Fitness Education courses

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**HIST320** **Alt (3)**  
A survey of the United States' growth and transformation into an industrialized nation. Economic analysis is used to explain the sources and consequences of the U.S. economic change. Topics covered include the rise of the corporation, the emergence of a national market, financial development, slavery, government regulation, transportation, the Great Depression, and rapid post-World War II growth.

**HIST434** **t Alt (3)**  
A study of the political, economic, and social development of America from discovery to 1789.

**HIST435** **t Alt (3)**  
Examines major events and developments through the lenses of religion, race, gender, class and culture. Emphasis is given to disestablishment of the churches, concepts of democracy, slavery, westward expansion, and the Civil War.

**HIST458** **t Alt (3)**  
Examines major events and developments through the lenses of religion, race, gender, and class and their impact on the individual's place in American society. Topics include religious pluralism and its social implications, Reconstruction, the industrial revolution, social and political reform, expansionism, World War I, and the Great Depression.

**HIST468** **t Alt (3)**  
An examination of immigration and the historical experience of ethnic minority groups in the United States, including their development as subcultures and interactions with the dominant society.

**HIST469** **t Alt (3)**  
An examination of issues of national consciousness and cultural identity within major topics of the period such as World War II, the Cold War, Vietnam, the Civil Rights movement, Watergate, and various contemporary issues.

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**HIST/PLSC277** **(0)**  
Current topics and issues of interest to historians and political scientists. Required each semester of all students majoring in history, political science, or social studies. Weekly: 1 lecture or activity. Repeatable.

**HIST290** **(3)**  
Introduction to historical research methodology, including both bibliographical searches and critical evaluation of sources. Requires the writing of a research paper using primary sources. Prerequisite: HIST235; open to seniors only or with permission of instructor. E

**HIST/PLSC378** **S (0)**  
Travel to destinations relevant to individual programs of study.

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**HIST437** **(3)**  
A study of selected topics in history as announced in the class schedule. May be repeated with different topics.

**HIST459** **t (3)**  
A practicum taken prior to student teaching. Emphasizes methods, materials, and techniques of teaching history, geography, and social studies in grades 7-12. Required of students seeking secondary certification in history or social studies. Does not apply to a minor in history. Prerequisite: EDTE45equi7D>Tj0/. 15(z0 10(ondst)

**PLSC120** **Alt (3)**  
 An introduction to political science designed to develop critical thinking skills and apply those skills to the analysis of politics. Topics examined include concepts of power, authority, political ideology, and the structures and processes of political systems.

**PLSC225** **Alt (3)**  
 An introduction to the general theories and methods of comparative politics through case studies of both advanced industrialized and developing countries. Examines a variety of governmental structures and analyzes their historical emergence, natures, forms, and dynamics.

**PLSC230** **Alt (3)**  
 This course provides a general introduction to the study and practice of international relations, including the roles played by nation states, international organizations, international law, power, morality, globalization, and terrorism. Special emphasis will be placed on alternative theories and models that have been employed in the study and practice of international relations from classical antiquity to the present.

**PLSC237** **(3)**  
 An introduction to international political economy, which examines the interactions between international politics and international economics. Beginning with an introduction to the primary theories guiding international political economy, topics studied include international capital markets, global and regional trade, monetary policy, global finance, and the effects of these issues on domestic politics. Not applicable to the political science major or minor. Applies to the General Education Social Science requirements.

**PLSC260** **Alt (3)**  
 A study of the roles that law and the legal system play in American life. Topics include: the constitution, civil rights, property, employment, consumer protections, criminal punishment and judicial activism/restraint.

**PLSC/HIST277** **(0)**  
 Current topics and issues of interest to historians and political scientists. Required each semester of all students majoring in history, political science, or social studies. Weekly: 1 lecture or activity. Repeatable.

**PLSC298** **(3)**  
 Introduction to political science research methodology, including bibliographical searches, critical evaluation of sources, surveys, and application of statistical data. Requires the writing of a paper based on original research.

**PLSC316** **Alt (3)**  
 An introduction to academic and professional writing, particularly argument and analysis, as they relate to the law, including theoretical and practical applications. Assignment will include pleadings, briefs, and memoranda. Students will also

develop a philosophical and rhetorical understanding of their function as writers in relation to the law and the legal system.

**PLSC326** **(3)**  
 Course covers the structure of the United States legal system. This includes an examination of the roles of law enforcement, lawyers, and judges; as well as the structure of courts and appointment process for judges, the legal system, the court system, and the judicial decision making.

**PLSC327** **(3)**  
 Course covers the basic approaches to the study of the presidency, the nomination and election process, the role of the president in policymaking and his/her relationship to other governmental institutions, as well as theories of presidential leadership and power.

**PLSC328** **(3)**  
 Course covers the history and structure of the U.S. Congress from its beginnings, the process of congressional elections, the differences between the House of Representatives and the Senate in terms of legislative processes, constitutional responsibilities, decision making process, committees and leadership structures.

**PLSC329** **(3)**  
 Course covers the historical development of U.S. government bureaucracies, their function, and jurisdiction. It also covers command and control over policies and decision making processes, as well as bureaucratic behavior at the individual and agency level.

**PLSC350** **Alt (3)**  
 An examination of politics at the state, county and municipal levels in the United States. Consideration is given to the changing relationship between state and local government and the federal government with emphasis on Michigan state and local governments as a case study. Topics include state-federal relations, state legislatures and executives, state-local relations, and structures of local government.

**PLSC365** **Alt (3)**  
 A study of the formation and conduct of American diplomacy in the light of major themes, including the diplomacy of human rights, globalization, and the American relationship with Islamic states.

**PLSC/HIST378** **§ (0)**  
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**PLSC410** **t Alt (3)**  
 An introduction to the concepts and theories that form the basis of comparative political theory and comparative political research methods. Topics include comparative inquiry, ideology, theories of the state, democratic development, and the welfare state. Prerequisite: PLSC 225 or 230.

