

## Certificates

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### Civics Teaching - Certificate

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College of Education and Human Performance

Department of Political Science

School of Teaching, Learning, and Leadership

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The Civics Teaching certificate will provide pre-service teachers with complementary, civics teaching-focused coursework that will build on and enhance the Social Science Education B.S. program. Individuals enrolled in the Civics Teaching certificate program will learn the substantive content, skills and pedagogical tools needed to deliver instruction explicitly linked to the 7th grade Civics End of Course Assessment in Florida. Certificate will be awarded only at the time of degree completion.

#### Admission Requirements

- 3.0 overall GPA
- Social Science Education B.S. major (pending or admitted)
- Completion of POS 2041 with a grade of "C" (2.0) or better
- Admission by application which will include a letter of intent and a current transcript
- Applications must be submitted through the online portal available at <http://politicalscience.cos.ucf.edu/>, <http://education.ucf.edu/still/> and <http://loufreyinstitute.org>
- Junior or senior standing

#### Certificate Requirements

- A minimum overall 3.0 GPA is required in all courses used to satisfy requirements.
- All 12 credit hours used towards the certificate must be earned at UCF.

#### Prerequisite Courses

- None

#### Required Courses (12 hrs)

- Students must satisfy the prerequisites, if any, for each course before enrolling in the class.

POS 4700	Teaching American Politics and Government	3 hrs
POS 3272	Civic Engagement	3 hrs
POS 4941	Political Science Internship	3 hrs
SSE 4323	Teaching Civics in Florida	3 hrs

#### Restricted Electives

- None

#### Foreign Language Requirements

- None

#### Total Semester Hours Required

- 12

#### Other Requirements

- No credit by exam (TSD, Military credit) may be used.