



Complementary Secondary Endorsement American Government 5-12

Complementary teaching endorsements support initial Secondary Education teaching licenses. These complementary endorsements authorize a teacher to teach in additional content areas in grades 5-12. Students must earn a minimum 3.0 GPA in courses required for each endorsement. No D grades are accepted. Please see the Secondary Education major sheet and/or the university catalog for additional information.

After completing any 5-12 Secondary Education Initial Content Endorsement, an American Government Endorsement may be added. Those not licensed as Social Sciences teachers must earn a minimum of 24 credit hours in American Government to earn this complementary endorsement.

Iowa Teaching Endorsement: #157

Requirements for the Endorsement: 15-24 credits

Essential Competencies-Outcome Iterations

Transfer courses do not receive outcome iterations

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| POLS 110 | National Government | 3 | x | x | | | | | | |
| POLS 120 | State and Local Government | 3 | x | x | | | | | | |
| POLS 340 | American Constitutional Law and Development I | 3 | | x | | | | | | |
| POLS 341 | American Constitutional Law and Development II | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| POLS 212 or POLS 215 or POLS 315 | Political Parties or The Presidency or Introduction to Public Administration | 3 | | | | | x | | x | x |

NOTE: If not licensed as a Social Sciences teacher, an additional 9 credits of American Government coursework must be completed to total 24 hours.

ANY CHANGES/SUBSTITUTIONS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE GRAND VIEW UNIVERSITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CHAIR.

This information must be used in conjunction with the 2018-2019 Grand View University Catalog and does not reflect a student's official record of progress. Students are expected to use the Progress tool found on myView > GV Self Service when monitoring and planning coursework. Other available resources include: Course Planning Documents (found on myView under Academics) and the faculty and staff who work with academic requirements.