

SMSU College Now Instructor Qualifications for Political Science:

Demonstration of relevant and advanced content-area knowledge:

Instructors may meet the minimum requirement for advanced content-area knowledge through any one of the following three methods:

____ 1. A graduate degree in Political Science

OR

____ 2. A graduate degree in any field and 18 graduate credit hours in Political Science

OR

____ 3. A graduate degree in any field plus six Political Science graduate credit hours and three relevant options from this list (a-e), subject to review and approval by the Political Science program:

- ____ a. Relevant Political Science research- or teaching-related presentations at state, regional, or national workshops or conferences, such as the Upper Midwest Midwestern Political Science Association.
- ____ b. Published textbooks, journal articles or essays, or similar scholarly or creative work in the fields of Political Science, Public Policy, Public Administration or International Relations.
- ____ c. Three or more years of successful and effective teaching experience in a course leading to undergraduate credit in Government or Political Science, including dual credit, International Baccalaureate, or teaching undergraduates at a two- or four-year higher education institution.
- ____ d. Fellowships or awards from school, district, state, regional, national or international organizations for recognition of high school or undergraduate teaching in Government or Political Science.
- ____ e. Relevant work experience in the fields of Government or Political Science (e.g., working in a state legislature, the U.S. Congress, or administrative roles). This may include paid employment or volunteer work. Provide written explanation highlighting the relevance of this experience to your ability to teach a college-level Political Science course.

Please provide a short explanation (on a separate sheet of paper) of how you have achieved each of the options indicated above.

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