American Government/Political Science Teacher Candidate Portfolio Guide

Each teacher candidate is required to create a portfolio of content work that shows alignment to Idaho Standards for Initial Certification: American Government Endorsement

The following assignments have been determined by the Political Science faculty to best demonstrate performance of Idaho American Government Teacher Standards for the following endorsement(s): American Government 6-12 (30 credit and 20 credit)

# Course Assignments

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| Course | **Assignment** | **Standards Addressed\*** |
| **HIST 1118** |  |  |
| **HIST 4418** | Teaching Video | **SS 5, 8; AmG 4** |
| **POLS 1101** | Exams, paper (topics depends on professor) | **SS 4, SS 4; AmG 4,5** |
| **POLS 2221** | Exams, paper(s) | **SS 4, SS 5; AmG 4,5** |
| **POLS 3331** | Exams, paper(s) (topics depends on professor) | **SS 4, SS 5; AmG 4,5** |
| **POLS 4401** | Exams, paper(s) (topics depends on professor) | **SS4, SS 5;** **AmG 4,5** |
| **POLS 4403** | Exams, paper (s) | **SS4, SS 5; AmG 4,5** |
| **POLS 4427** | Research paper | **SS 4, SS 5; AmG 4,5** |
| **POLS 3308** | Exams, paper(s) (topics depends on professor) | **SS 4, SS 5; AmG 4,5** |
| **POLS 3326** | Exams, paper (s) (topics depends on professor). Currently not taught. | **SS 4, SS 5; AmG 4,5** |
| **POLS 4411** | Exams, paper(s) (topics depends on professor). Rarely taught | **SS 4, SS 5; AmG 4,5** |
| **POLS 4443** | Exams, paper(s) (topics depends on professor). | **SS 4, SS 5; AmG 4,5** |
| **POLS 4455** | No longer taught in the department |  |

1. Idaho Foundation Standards for Social Studies Teachers

2. Idaho Standards American Government/Political Science Teachers

# Teacher Candidate

All EDUC course assessments are located in Taskstream. Teacher candidates, you must submit your assignments to Taskstream for grading. You are responsible for scanning and uploading your scored work into Taskstream to show you have met the standards for your endorsement area. Your work will not be evaluated a second time, however, if you do not submit your evidence, you will delay student teaching and jeopardize your institutional recommendation for certification.

Specific directions for the American Government/Political Science 6-12 endorsement or Social Studies 6-12 endorsement can be found in your Taskstream CERT Elementary or CERT Secondary program.

Questions can be directed to the KENT Student Support Center ([edadvise@isu.edu](mailto:edadvise@isu.edu)).