

**SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE GRADUATE LEVEL INITIAL LICENSURE PROGRAM
SUBJECT MATTER KNOWLEDGE TRANSCRIPT REVIEW
POLITICAL SCIENCE/POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY**

Candidate's Name

Undergraduate Institution

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Date of Graduation

Undergraduate Major

G.P.A.

This form is to be used when reviewing candidates' transcripts who are seeking entrance into the Graduate Level Initial Teaching Licensure Program. The transcript review process allows Springfield College faculty the opportunity to determine whether the student meets the Massachusetts Department of Education subject matter knowledge requirements.

Note: A Childhood & Adolescent Development course is a prerequisite for all teacher licensure programs.
Students must pass all required MTEL tests to be eligible to do a practicum.

**THE EFFECTIVE TEACHER OF POLITICAL SCIENCE/POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY DEMONSTRATES
KNOWLEDGE OF:**

Subject Matter Knowledge	Documented Courses, Work Experience or Tests	Still needed
Civics and Government: a. The founding documents of the United States and Massachusetts b. American government and politics c. Comparative government d. Theories of political science or philosophy e. International relations		
History: a. United States history b. Western civilization c. World history		
Geography: a. Major physical features of the world b. Key concepts of geography and its effects on various peoples		
Economics: a. Fundamental economic concepts and economic reasoning b. American economic history		
Methods and sources for research in the social sciences		

Comments:

Education Department Advisor

Date: ____/____/____

Arts and Sciences Faculty Reviewer (if necessary)

Date: ____/____/____

Director, Educator Preparation & Licensure

Date: ____/____/____