



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
LANSING

RICK SNYDER  
GOVERNOR

MICHAEL P. FLANAGAN  
SUPERINTENDENT OF  
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

May 2, 2011

Dr. Shawn Quilter, Interim Dean  
College of Education  
Eastern Michigan University  
310 Porter Building  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Dear Dr. Quilter:

The Michigan Department of Education is pleased to inform you that Eastern Michigan University's application for a program to prepare teachers of **Political Science (CD)** has been approved. This program may be offered as a minor or as an endorsement for secondary teaching certificates.

The program is subject to continuing approval. As you are aware, the Superintendent of Public Instruction has identified a number of initiatives to reform teacher preparation in Michigan. These initiatives include requiring national accreditation for all teacher preparation institutions. All program re-approvals will be based on national accreditation decisions that rely on outcome measures selected to demonstrate that the program has prepared well-qualified teachers. Your institution is encouraged to begin collecting outcome data that is aligned with the teacher preparation program standards approved by the State Board of Education for each specialty-area.

Should you have questions regarding this approval or other aspects of this program, please contact Thomas Bell, Higher Education Consultant, at 517/241-0172.

Sincerely,

Flora L. Jenkins, Ph.D.  
Director  
Office of Professional Preparation Services



Enclosure

c: Toni Jones

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

JOHN C. AUSTIN – PRESIDENT • CASANDRA E. ULBRICH – VICE PRESIDENT  
NANCY DANHOF – SECRETARY • MARIANNE YARED MCGUIRE – TREASURER  
RICHARD ZEILE – NASBE DELEGATE • KATHLEEN N. STRAUS  
DANIEL VARNER • EILEEN LAPPIN WEISER

608 WEST ALLEGAN STREET • P.O. BOX 30008 • LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909  
[www.michigan.gov/mde](http://www.michigan.gov/mde) • (517) 373-3324

## Approval of Specialty Program

### Recommendations from Review Panel Regarding Programs to Prepare Teachers of Political Science (CD)

**April 22, 2011**

Institution: Eastern Michigan University					
Program Level	Major (# Credits)	Minor (# Credits)	Group Major (# Credits)	Group Minor (# Credits)	Endorsement Only (# Credits)
Elementary					
Secondary		27 (w/ RX endorsement)			27
K-12					
<b>Source of Standards/Guidelines:</b> State Board of Education				<b>Pub. Date:</b> June 9, 2009	
<b>Program Assessment Summary/Recommendation</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Meets all standards and requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>		Insufficient documentation for program review	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Approval	Program is not Approvable as Presented			
<b>Standards/requirements not met:</b>  All standards were met.					
<b>Additional information needed/action to be taken:</b>  					
<b>Comments:</b>  The reviewers found all program requirements to meet standards when coupled with the RX major.					