

Field 247 – Social Science: Political Science

Alignment of Test Framework Objectives with State and National Standards

Illinois Licensure Testing System Framework Objectives for Social Science: Political Science	State Board of Education Rules- Title 23 of the Illinois Administrative Code-27.200	State Board of Education Rules- Title 23 of the Illinois Administrative Code-27.240	National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies
Subarea I: Social Science Foundational Skills			
0001 Understand basic sources, tools, and methods of social science inquiry and interdisciplinary connections among the social sciences.	a.1.A, B, D; a.2.A–C; c.1.A, B, C; c.2.A, C, D		I.A.II, IV; I.B.1, 5; II.3
0002 Understand the use of analysis, interpretation, and evaluation in social science inquiry and basic historical concepts.	b.1.A, B, C, D, E, F; b.2.A, B, C, D, E, F; c.2.B; n.1.A–D; n.2.A–D		I.A.I–III; I.B.1–2; II.3
0003 Understand the process of reading, and apply knowledge of strategies for promoting students' reading development in the social science classroom.	cc1 A–H; x2 A–J		CCSSI: K–5.R.I; 6–12.R.I; 6–12.R.H
Subarea II: Social Science Foundational Knowledge			
0004 Understand political concepts, systems, features, and processes in the United States and other world areas.	d.1.A–C; d.2.A–C; e.1.A, B; e.2.A–C; f.1.A, B; f.2.A, B; g.1.A–C; g.2.A, B; h.1.A–D; h.2.A–C; i.1.A, B; i.2.A, B		I.A.V–VI, IX–X; I.B.3; II
0005 Understand economic concepts and systems, the operation of the U.S. and world economies, and personal finance.	j.1.A–D; j.2.A–D; k.1.A–C; k.2.A–C; l.1.A–D; l.2.A–D; m.1.A–D; m.2.A, B)		I.A.V, VII, IX; I.B.4; II
0006 Understand major developments and patterns of continuity and change in world history.	o.1.A–D; o.2.A–D; p.1.A–E; p.2.A–D; q.1.A–D; q.2.A–D		I.A.II, V; I.B.1; II
0007 Understand major developments and patterns of continuity and change in U.S. and Illinois history.	r.1.A–C; r.2.A–D; s.1.A, C; s.2.A–C; t.1.A, B; t.2.A, B, D		I.A.II, V; I.B.1; II
0008 Understand tools, concepts, and processes of human and physical geography.	u.1.A–C; u.2.A–C; v.1.A–C; v.2.A–C; w.1.A–C; w.2.A–C; x.1.A–D; x.2.A–D; y.1.A–C; y.2.A, B; z.1.A–C; z.2.A–C		I.A.I, III, V; I.B.2; II

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0009 Understand concepts, terms, and theories related to human behavior and development, the study of cultures, the structure and organization of human societies, and the processes of social interaction.	aa.1.A-D; aa.2.A-C; bb.1.A-E; bb.2.A-E		I.A.I-V; I.B.5; II
Subarea III: Foundations of Political Science and the Development of Government in the United States and Illinois			
0010 Understand political science concepts, terms, skills, structures, and theories.		a1–2	I.A.VI, X; I.B.3; II
0011 Understand the origins and purposes of government and types of governmental systems.		b1–2, g1 B–C	I.A.VI, I.B.3, II
0012 Understand the historical development of government in the United States and the U.S. and Illinois Constitutions.		c1–2	I.A.VI, I.B.3, II
Subarea IV: Government and Citizenship in the United States and Illinois			
0013 Understand the structure, organization, and operation of government in the United States and Illinois.		d1–2	I.A.VI, I.B.3, II
0014 Understand the legislative process and the factors that shape public policy in the United States.		e1–2	I.A.VI, X; I.B.3; II
0015 Understand political parties; the electoral process; and the role of public opinion, media, and popular participation in U.S. politics.		e1 F, f1–2	I.A.VI, X; I.B.3; II
0016 Understand international relations and the role of the United States in world affairs.		h1–2	I.A.VI, I.B.3, II
0017 Understand the rights and responsibilities of U.S. citizenship.		g1 A, 2	I.A.X, I.B.3, II