Civics Educator Graduate Certificate

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Civics Educator Graduate Certificate, the graduate will be able to do the following:

1) Analyze the ideas serving to define the American political regime though primary documents.
2) Analyze American political behavior, identifying the roots of contemporary partisanship and policy debate to the American founding.
3) Recognize and evaluate the historical and theoretical development of the U.S. Constitution.
4) Identify the structure and functions of American political institutions and processes and compare these institutions and processes to other governmental systems.
5) Evaluate the trends of mass political behavior in the American context.
6) Examine federalism in the United States and differentiate among the powers, obligations, and services of national, state, and local government actors.
7) Critically evaluate competing interpretations of the structure and function and the value of our governmental system, including: the three branches of government, elections, political socialization and civic engagement, representation, political parties, and interest mobilization.
8) Analyze education policy as well as other public policies at the national and state levels.
9) Identify the basic principles and fundamental values of American public administration (needs to include the phrase “rule of law”).
10) Understand the nature of bureaucracy, public management and how these concepts and various approaches affect the practice of public administration;
11) Understand key concepts, processes and the functional aspects of public administration;
12) Define and evaluate citizenship as a set of rights and privileges carrying both legal and philosophical meaning.

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