

**TEACHING OF CIVICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**Act 205 of 1931**

AN ACT to require the teaching of civics and political science in high schools, county normals and colleges, to prohibit the granting of diplomas, and degrees to students not successfully completing said courses, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

**History:** 1931, Act 205, Eff. Sept. 18, 1931.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

**388.371 Repealed. 1976, Act 451, Imd. Eff. Jan. 13, 1977.**

**Compiler's note:** The repealed section pertained to civics course in high school as prerequisite to diploma.

**388.372 Civics, political science, government or public administration courses; prerequisite for diploma or degree.**

Sec. 2. In all county normal schools a course of 4 term hours shall be given in civics, and in all colleges receiving public money, courses of not less than 3 semester hours, or equivalent, shall be given in political science, or in government and public administration, covering the form and functions of our federal and state governments, and of counties, cities and villages. Throughout said course the rights and responsibilities of citizenship shall be stressed. No baccalaureate degree or diploma shall be granted after June 30, 1958, to any student of such normal school or college unless such student shall have successfully completed said courses.

**History:** 1931, Act 205, Eff. Sept. 18, 1931;—Am. 1945, Act 203, Imd. Eff. May 17, 1945;—CL 1948, 388.372;—Am. 1954, Act 106, Eff. Aug. 13, 1954;—Am. 1957, Act 229, Eff. Sept. 27, 1957.

**388.373 Repealed. 1976, Act 451, Imd. Eff. Jan. 13, 1977.**

**Compiler's note:** The repealed section contained a penalty provision.

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