



# Accelerator Program



Nichols College

*Learn. Lead. Succeed.*

**Accelerate your learning...Earn college credits at Nichols College while still in high school!**

The Accelerator Program gives local high school students an opportunity to demonstrate their ability to do college level work, and to acquire skills that will help them succeed not only in college but also in their remaining high school courses. The courses offered through the Accelerator Program at Nichols College offer content that is compelling, challenging, and different. One class will be taught each semester on the Nichols College campus allowing students to experience a college campus atmosphere and earn college credits at the same time. The Accelerator Program courses are taught by experienced Nichols College faculty members.

## **FALL 2017 COURSE OFFERING:**

### **PSCI 204 Introduction to Political Science**

An examination of methods and concepts in the study of political science with special emphasis on American government and politics. Designed to offer an understanding of our own political system and how it works.

## **COURSE INFORMATION & SCHEDULE**

- Course runs from September 12<sup>th</sup> –December 15<sup>th</sup> 2017
  - Tuesdays from 6-9pm
- Taught by Professor Erika Smith, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History & Chair of Interdisciplinary Studies
  - Class will be held in Davis 208

## **REGISTRATION & QUESTIONS**

To register contact **Betin Robichaud, Registrar**, [betin.robichaud@nichols.edu](mailto:betin.robichaud@nichols.edu) or 508-213-2292. Registration will be received on a first-come, first-served basis.

Questions regarding this program may be directed to **Katie Moulton, Associate Director of Enrollment for Student Success and Retention**, [katie.moulton@nichols.edu](mailto:katie.moulton@nichols.edu) or 508-213-2402.

Questions regarding billing please contact **Cindy Roman, Assistant Director of Student Accounts**, [cynthia.roman@nichols.edu](mailto:cynthia.roman@nichols.edu) or 508-213-2427.

## **CREDITS**

3 college credits can be earned through the completion of each Accelerator Program course. The college credits earned may be transferable to other institutions.

## **ENROLLMENT**

Class enrollment will be limited to 27 students per class.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

The Accelerator Program courses are available to high school juniors and seniors. A minimum grade point average of 3.0 is required to be eligible to participate in the program. Other students may be considered, please contact us about any students that fall outside of these parameters.

## **COST AND PAYMENT**

The cost of the Accelerator Program course is \$350. Go to [nichols.afford.com](http://nichols.afford.com) to make the payment online from a bank account or via a credit card/debit card. Once students have a username and password they can login to [nichols.afford.com](http://nichols.afford.com) to see account activity, statements and make payments.

## **WITHDRAWAL POLICY**

The add/drop period begins September 11, 2017 and ends September 20, 2017. During this time period a student can add or drop the course with no penalty and receive a full refund for the course. If a student withdraws from the course after this point they will receive a "W" on their transcript.