



HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

Objectives

- To emphasize rigorous analysis of political structures, historical changes and continuities, and human relationships;
- To train students in the craft of communicating their ideas orally and in writing with precision and formal organization;
- To help students attain career-enhancing experiences outside the classroom;
- To equip students for immediate entry into either graduate/law school or a chosen career.

Tradition of Excellence...

The graduates of the Department of History and Political Science have become distinguished leaders in academia, law, government service, business, the Christian ministry, and many other vocations. The Department's distinguished faculty has created three majors and a minor that offer a blend of traditional and contemporary courses. Teaching methods include lectures, seminars (sometimes held in professors' homes), internships, tele-conferences, computer simulations, use of statistical packages, and travel and study throughout the world. Students are diligent in class attendance, write papers that are occasionally presented at academic conferences, participate in honor societies like Phi Alpha Theta, participate in political campaigns, sponsor conferences, and welcome both scholars and politicians to speak in the beautiful Forum of Colt Hall. Both faculty and students participate in the activities of the Institute of Politics and Public Service and the Margaret Stevenson Center for Women's Studies.

Step Into Your Future...

Recent graduates have become Fulbright Scholars, served as interns at the Supreme Court and White House, won scholarships at institutions such as Yale University and entered law schools, including the University of California, Los Angeles. It is the goal of the Department to help students prepare to make moral decisions within the world community and to transcend their self-interests in the service of God and humanity.

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Major and Minors

Majors

- History
- Political Science
- Social Science

Minor

- History

Faculty

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History Major

LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE #	TITLE	UNITS
HIS 110	World Civilizations I	.3
HIS 111	World Civilizations II	.3
HIS 270	Research Methods	.4
TOTAL		.10

UPPER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

• Non-Western electives	.8
(History 340, 342, 350, 355, 357, 360)	
• European electives	.8
(History 306, 308, 311, 413, 414, 415, 475)	
• American electives	.8
(History 312, 316, 320, 370, 380, 425, 480)	
• Any additional upper-division History courses	.16
TOTAL	.40

"He that would seriously set upon the search of Truth, ought in the first place to prepare his mind with a love of it. For he that loves it not, will not take much pains to get it; nor be much concerned when he misses it."

~ John Locke,
Essay
Concerning
Human
Understanding
I.xix.1

Political Science *Major*

LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE #	TITLE	UNITS
POL 101	Intro to Political Science	3
POL 165	American Government	4
POL 230	Intro to International Relations	4
POL 270	Scope and Methods of Political Science	4
TOTAL		15

UPPER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

American Government

Eight units from:

POL 320	U.S. Constitution and Civil Liberties Law	4
POL 341	Campaigns and Elections in an Electronic Age	4
POL 360	California Government and Politics	4
POL 380	Congress and the Presidency	4
POL 415	Women and Politics	4
POL 441	Issues in Public Policy	4

International Studies

Eight units from:

POL 351	War and Peace Studies	4
POL 420	United States Foreign Policy	4
POL 435	Global Governance	4
POL 439	Theories of International Politics	4
POL 442	Contemporary Issues in World Politics	4
POL 450	Issues of Global Human Rights	2

Comparative Government

Four units from:

POL 301	European Governments and European Union	4
POL 350	Rebuilding Devastated States	2
POL 394	Governments and Politics of the Global South	4

Theory

Four units from:

POL 321	Western Political Thought	4
POL 325	American Political Thought	4
POL 330	The Development of Feminist Thought	4

Capitals Program

Minimum six units from:

POL 390	American Capitals Program	3-12
POL 391	World Capitals Program	3-12

Internships

POL 460	Internship in Political Science	2-4
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Electives

Eight additional upper-division units in Political Science

TOTAL	40
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Social Science *Major*

This major is specifically designed for secondary teaching. Students desiring to become secondary social science teachers should complete the Single Subject requirements as outlined under the Department of Teacher Education.

LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE #	TITLE	UNITS
HIS 110	World Civilizations I	3
HIS 111	World Civilizations II	3
ECO 101	Principles of Economics I	3
ECO 102	Principles of Economics II	3
SOC 101	Intro to Sociology	3
POL 165	American Government	4
POL 190	The Politics of Race, Class, and Gender	4
POL 290	World Regional Geography	3
TOTAL		26

UPPER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

COURSE #	TITLE	UNITS
HIS 320	Nineteenth Century United States	4
HIS 370	California	4
HIS 425	Twentieth Century United States	4

One course from:

HIS 306	Birth of Europe	4
HIS 308	Early Modern Europe	4
HIS 413	Nineteenth-Century Europe	4
HIS 414	Twentieth-Century Europe	4
HIS 415	Europe and the World	4

One course from:

HIS 312	First Americans	4
HIS 316	Colonial and Revolutionary America	4

One course from:

HIS 350	Islamic Civilization	4
HIS 355	Modern Middle East	4
HIS 357	Modern East Asia	4
HIS 360	Modern South Asia	4
HIS 430	Latin America	4

One course, following major emphasis, from:

HIS 270	Research Methods	4
POL 270	Scope and Methods of Pol. Science	4
SOC 460	Social Research Methods and Design	4

One course from:

POL 330	The Development of Feminist Thought	4
POL 415	Women and Politics	4
SOC 320	Social Psychology	3
SOC 350	Urban Psychology	3
SOC 360	Ethnic and Status Groups	3
TOTAL		32

History *Minor*

A History minor, consisting of 18 units, is available for those in other majors who nevertheless desire to learn some of the skills and content available to History majors. The requirements are:

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History & Political Science

COURSE #	TITLE	UNITS
HIS 110	World Civilizations I	3
HIS 111	World Civilizations II	3

- One course from Non-Western electives
- One course from European electives
- One course from American electives

History Courses

HIS 110 (3) WORLD CIVILIZATIONS I-GE

A survey of world societies from the earliest Eurasian civilizations to the era of European expansion in the 16th century. Offered every fall and spring.

HIS 111 (3) WORLD CIVILIZATIONS II-GE

A survey of world societies from the era of European voyages of discovery to the formation of a global civilization in the late 20th century. Offered every fall and spring.

HIS 270 (4) RESEARCH METHODS

Proper methods of research and writing in history are learned by preparing an original paper from primary sources, complete with a formal critique process. Offered every fall.

HIS 306 (4) BIRTH OF EUROPE

Beginning with the decline of the Roman Empire and rise of Europe in the West, this course focuses on the political and intellectual rise of the Western Christendom and what would become France, Germany, and England. Emphasis is placed on the development of education, monasticism, papacy, cities, kingship, law and the continuing legacy of the Roman Empire. Offered spring 2004.

HIS 308 (4) EARLY MODERN EUROPE

Political, cultural and intellectual development in continental Europe from 1648 - 1789. Emphasis is on the Scientific Revolution and Enlightenment, European expansion, and the social transformation of Europe leading to the French Revolution. Offered fall 2003.

HIS 311 (4) EUROPEAN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY

An upper-division seminar on the intellectual history of Europe from the 1780s through the end of the Nineteenth Century. Readings analyze the rise of the national intellectual traditions in England and on the Continent and include Rousseau, Kant, Hegel, Schopenhauer, Mill, Nietzsche, Freud and others. Emphasis on the rise of philosophical irrationalism within the context of post-Enlightenment thought. Offered spring 2005.

HIS 312 (4) FIRST AMERICANS

This course studies the development of American Indian tribes, the European contest for North America, and subsequent American Indian policies. Offered spring 2004.

HIS 316 (4) COLONIAL AND REVOLUTIONARY AMERICA

North American history from initial Indian, Spanish, French, and British attempts to create

working relationships to the fracturing of the French and Indian War, Revolutionary War, and War of 1812. The course emphasizes the diverse political experiments and struggles that characterize Seventeenth and Eighteenth-Century North America, especially the intellectual roots and contemporary ideas manifested in the United States Constitution. Offered every fall.

HIS 320 (4) NINETEENTH CENTURY UNITED STATES

An analysis of the political leadership of Jefferson, Jackson, and Lincoln; the ideas of liberalism, nationalism, expansion, and industrialization; the social impact of revivals, slavery, and feminism; and the cataclysmic impact of recurrent warfare as the nation hurtled toward world power status. Offered spring 2004.

HIS 340 (4) RUSSIA TO 1900

A history of Russia from the establishment of Kievan Rus to the end of the nineteenth century, emphasizing the factors involved in the rise and development of the Russian Empire. Offered fall 2004.

HIS 342 (4) TWENTIETH CENTURY RUSSIA AND THE SOVIET UNION

Beginning with the Revolution of 1905, this course will examine the cataclysmic changes which have taken place in the Russian Empire and the Soviet Union during this century. Offered spring 2005.

HIS 350 (4) ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION

This course surveys the history of the Islamic world from the birth of Muhammad to 1800, with special focus on the religion of Islam and its impact on diverse Muslim societies. Offered fall 2003.

HIS 355 (4) MODERN MIDDLE EAST

This course is a history of the Middle East since 1800, focusing on European imperialism, colonialism, nationalism, Arab-Israeli conflicts and Islamic revival movements. Offered spring 2004.

HIS 357 (4) MODERN EAST ASIA

A study of East Asia from the sixteenth century to the present, emphasizing the civilizations of China and Japan and their contacts with the West. Offered spring 2004.

HIS 360 (4) MODERN SOUTH ASIA

The Indian subcontinent from the Early Modern period to the present, with emphasis on the interaction between South Asia and the wider world, especially the modern West. Offered fall 2004.

HIS 370 (4) CALIFORNIA HISTORY

A comprehensive survey of California from pre-history through Spanish exploration, Mexican rule, and evolution as an American state since 1850. Emphasis is placed on comparing myth to reality, new directions in interpretation, and