

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 School of 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
<i>One course from:</i>		
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
<i>One course from:</i>		
HIS 312	First Americans	.4
HIS 316	Colonial and Revolutionary America	.4
<i>One course from:</i>		
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
<i>One course, following major emphasis, from:</i>		
HIS 270	Research Methods	.4
POL 270	Scope and Methods of Pol. Science	.4
SOC 460	Social Research Methods and Design	.4
<i>One course from:</i>		
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	.31-32

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:

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	
	TOTAL	.18

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

An introduction to historical methods and the skills necessary for upper division work in history. While writing several short papers and one major research paper, students will practice a wide range of research skills such as analyzing primary and secondary texts, working in archives and libraries, editing and revising, note taking, and documentation. In addition, class readings on contemporary historiography and new methods such as cultural studies and material culture will acquaint students with the wide range of approaches to history. Students will also visit local libraries, archives, and museums, and will be encouraged to investigate the opportunities available for internships and career development during their student years.

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 2006.

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 2005.

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 fall 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 2006.

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 fall 2005.

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 2006.

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 2006.

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

Beginning with the Revolution of 1905, this course examines 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 2005.

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 2006.

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 2006.

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 spring 2005.

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 demonstrating how past social, economic, and political events have impacted the present. Offered every fall and summer. Also every spring of odd numbered years.

HIS 372 (2) TWO YEARS BEFORE THE MAST AND THE HISTORY OF COASTAL CALIFORNIA

While sailing on the Californian, a replica of an 1847 Revenue Cutter that patrolled the coast of California, the course uses R.H. Dana's Two Years Before the Mast as the focal point for studying the multi-cultural history of the California coast before the 1850s. Summer only.

SOC 375 (3) AFRICAN CULTURES AND HISTORIES

An interdisciplinary examination of the social and cultural histories of Africa with emphasis on the contact between Africans and Europeans since the late Nineteenth Century. Offered fall odd years.

HIS 380 (4) AMERICA IN THE 1960'S

The study of this pivotal decade focuses on many social, economic, political, and military themes, including the Vietnam War, assassinations, Cold War, civil rights, the war against poverty, the space race, women's rights, urban riots, student unrest, music, and other cultural manifestations of alienation from the prevailing American culture. Offered spring 2005.

HIS 390 (3-15) OFF-CAMPUS COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS

This course provides history credit for participation in an off-campus studies program approved by the department, such as historical and archaeological programs offered through other colleges and universities or those offered on a special basis by Point Loma. Application for approval is made to the departmental office.

HIS 413 (4) NINETEENTH-CENTURY EUROPE

A Survey of European society and politics from 1789 to 1914. Emphasis is placed on the French Revolution, the industrial revolution, national unification, and the European balance of power until 1914. Offered spring 2006.

HIS 414 (4) TWENTIETH-CENTURY EUROPE

Survey of European history since World War I. Special attention is given to the rise of fascist regimes, the Cold War, and the opening of Eastern Europe since 1989. Offered fall 2006.

HIS 415 (4) EUROPE AND THE WORLD

European imperialism since 1800 with an emphasis on the British Empire in India and the European scramble for Africa. Lectures and readings compare different national approaches to colonialism and Empire, assess the impact of Empire on the cultural and political developments of the European nations, and consider the legacy of colonialism in the Twentieth Century. Offered spring 2006.

HIS 425 (4) TWENTIETH CENTURY UNITED STATES

Beginning with the outbreak of World War I, analyzes in detail the kaleidoscopic nature of contemporary American life. Emphasizes the shift from traditional values to modern relativism and secularism, the benefits and liabilities of being a world power, and the impact of great personalities as the nation threaded its way through depression, wars, scandals, and technological advance. Offered spring 2005.

HIS 430 (4) LATIN AMERICA

Survey of Latin American history since the wars of Independence. Emphasizes the development of modern nation states in Latin America and the emerging significance of Latin America to world politics.

HIS 460 (1-4) INTERNSHIP IN HISTORY

A learning experience in a work environment at selected sites. Students are under the supervision of an on-site supervisor and an academic advisor.

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

HIS 473 (4) THEMES IN HISTORY

An intensive study of a selected historical theme in either American or World history based, in part, on the usage of primary sources. May be repeated once for a maximum of eight units.

HIS 475 (4) TOPICS IN WOMEN'S HISTORY-WS

This seminar explores themes in the field of women's history. Women's roles and historical contributions, the context of gender relations, and methodologies of social and intellectual history studied within a specific era or topic in American or World history. Offered fall 2005.

HIS 480 (4) SEMINAR IN SAN DIEGO HISTORY

Students in this seminar focus on a significant social, economic, or political theme in local history. Most of the research uses to best advantage the wide range of primary sources located in San Diego area archives. Working with the professor and fellow students, research papers are prepared to professional standards which may lead to publication in a historical journal. Offered spring 2006.

HIS 484 (3) ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL CHRISTIANITY

A study of the Christian Church from its beginnings to the Protestant Reformation. Offered fall 2005. Also listed as Church History 484.

Prerequisite: Bible 101 or 102.

HIS 485 (4) HIGH THINKING ON RIGHT LIVING FROM SOCRATES TO WENDELL BERRY

This course focuses on a few of the most influential students of right living, reading their recommendations, and studying their lives. Intensive reading and discussion. Offered spring 2005.

HIS 486 (3) MODERN CHRISTIANITY

A study of the Christian Church since the Protestant Reformation, with consideration of American Christianity from its European background to the present. Also listed as Church History 485. Offered spring 2006.

Prerequisite: Bible 101 or 102.

HIS 487(4) THE ANCIENT HISTORIANS

An intensive reading seminar using translations of ancient histories, this course focuses on the history of the Fertile Crescent and the Mediterranean from the beginnings of the Persian Empire to the fall of the Western Roman Empire as told by ancient historians. Use of evidence, conceptions of time and purpose, and the responsibilities of the historian are emphasized along with the narrative presented by historians such as Moses, Herodotus, Livy, Plutarch, Luke, Eusibius, and Tacitus. Offered spring 2006.

HIS 490 (1-4) SPECIAL STUDIES IN HISTORY

An individualized study of a special topic or an internship applying the critical skills of the historian. The project must be approved and supervised by a department faculty member. May be repeated for a maximum of eight units.

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

Political Science *Courses*

POL 101 (3) INTRO TO POLITICAL SCIENCE-GE

A survey of the major elements of the political world. The course focuses on important concepts of political philosophy and behavior, structures of government, and the people and processes of politics. Offered every fall and spring.

POL 165 (4) AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

A study of American political ideas, governmental institutions, and political processes at the national, state, and local levels. The study also describes and evaluates the major policy commitments of the national government. Meets the United States Constitution requirement to obtain a California teaching credential. Offered every spring.

POL 190 (4) THE POLITICS OF RACE, CLASS, AND GENDER-GE/WS

An introduction to politics, using an interdisciplinary approach to contemporary controversies surrounding issues of ethnicity, socioeconomic class, and gender. The course includes historical, legal, and political perspectives. Offered every fall.

POL 230 (4) INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

An investigation of the structures of international relations with reference to conflict and cooperation. Topics include the national interest, alliances, the causes of war, conflict resolution, diplomacy, and international law. Offered every spring.

POL 270 (4) SCOPE AND METHODS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

An examination of the scope of the discipline of political science and the methodological skills used in the study of political phenomena. Offered every fall.

POL 290 (3) WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY

A survey of the six major geographical regions of the world, and the interaction between the geological and geographical environments and the social and cultural structures of the peoples of those regions. Offered every spring.

POL 301 (4) EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS AND EUROPEAN UNION

This course explores the governments and politics of the major democratic European nations and the nations of Eastern Europe in transition to democracy. The regional integration movement in Europe embodied in the European Community is also analyzed. Offered fall 2006.

POL 320 (4) U.S. CONSTITUTION AND CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW

A survey of the basic tenets of constitutional law with an emphasis on civil liberties embodied in the Bill of Rights and major Supreme Court decisions. Offered spring 2007.

POL 321 (4) WESTERN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Study of canonical texts by important political thinkers throughout the history of Western civilization, such as Plato, Aristotle, Hobbes, Locke, Marx, and Foucault. Issues of enduring interest to political philosophers, such as freedom, justice, and authority are discussed. Offered spring 2007.

POL 325 (4) AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT

Foundations of democratic theory and the development of political thought in the American experience, from its Enlightenment roots to postmodern challenges. Offered spring 2006.

POL 330 (4) THE DEVELOPMENT OF FEMINIST THOUGHT-WS

A survey of the development of various strands of feminist thought, and engagement in current conversations within and about feminism. Offered spring 2006.

POL 341 (4) CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS IN AN ELECTRONIC AGE

This course analyzes the American electoral process with regard to the history of the political party system, recent trends in partisanship and vote choice, basic techniques of political advertising, and the role of television news, the Internet, and other electronic media in campaigns. Offered fall 2006.

POL 350 (2) REBUILDING DEVASTATED STATES

Political collapse and humanitarian disaster are increasingly resulting from exploited economies, internal war, and policies of repression and genocide. Using such cases as Armenia, Somalia, Rwanda, and Mozambique, this course explores the efforts to demobilize and reconcile the country, reconstruct social structures, and create democratic politics and capitalistic economies. Special attention is also given to the theories of democratization, the efforts of the international donor community, and the relief and rebuilding activities of non-governmental organizations. Offered on a Quad basis. Offered fall 2006.

POL 351 (4) WAR AND PEACE STUDIES

The first part of this course explores traditional theories and modern scientific studies of war. The course then moves to an analysis of the Vienna and Versailles Peace Conferences, alternative peace paradigms, and then methods of peace research and avenues of policy action. Offered fall 2006.

POL 360 (4) CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

The course explores the state and local government of California, the political dynamics of the state, and the contemporary issues of both the state and local levels such as water policy, urban planning, and redevelopment. Offered spring 2007.

POL 380 (4) CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENCY

A study of the legislative and executive branches of American government. Topics include the structure and functions of Congress and the Presidency, relations between the branches, and the role of interest groups in influencing legislators and executives. Offered fall 2007.

POL 390 (3-12) AMERICAN CAPITALS PROGRAM

This three-course sequence of classes in political issues and governmental processes is taken in either Sacramento, California, or Washington, D.C. The sequence is taken in conjunction with Political Science 460 and together the courses provide students with politically contextualized study and experience in government. Available only through the Sacramento Semester Program in Sacramento, or the American Studies or Washington Semester Program in Washington, D.C.

POL 391 (3-12) WORLD CAPITALS PROGRAM

This sequence of classes in political issues and governmental processes is taken in the national capital of another country. The sequence is taken in conjunction with Political Science 460 and together they provide students interested in world or comparative politics the opportunity for politically contextualized study and experience.

POL 394 (4) GOVERNMENTS AND POLITICS OF THE GLOBAL SOUTH

This is a comparative government and politics course that surveys major non-European governments such as China, India, Mexico, and Nigeria. Offered fall 2007.

POL 415 (4) WOMEN AND POLITICS-WS

An examination of women's role in political life. The content includes analysis of gender as a legitimate category of political inquiry, gender-based social movements, women's political participation, and the impact of political systems and public policy on women. Offered spring 2007.

POL 420 (4) UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY

A study of the policy-making process, including the roles of public opinion and the President, Congress, and the bureaucracy. The course also investigates the challenges and opportunities facing the United States in the new post-Cold War world of economic competition. Offered spring 2008.

POL 435 (4) GLOBAL GOVERNANCE

This course reviews and evaluates the evolving mechanisms for global order and justice. Primary attention is given to the United Nations system, international law, and the expansion of international regimes. Offered fall 2007.

POL 437 (4) INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

This course presents detailed treatment of theories and models of international trade, rationale for barriers to trade, government trade policies, international trade agreements and organizations, balance of payments, exchange rate regimes, currency unions, and foreign debt issues. Also listed as Economics 410. Offered every fall.

Prerequisites: Economics 101 and 102 or consent of instructor.

POL 439 (4) THEORIES OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

A critical analysis of the major theorists of international politics from Morgenthau to the present, including Realism, Functionalism, Systems Theory, Long Cycle Theories, World Order Studies, Macro-empirical Modeling, and Constructivism. Offered spring 2007.

POL 441 (4) ISSUES IN PUBLIC POLICY

A study of the policy-making process in the United States, illustrated by an in-depth study of a contemporary public policy issue. Offered spring 2007.

POL 442 (4) CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN WORLD POLITICS

An in-depth study of selected issues in contemporary world politics, such as arms control issues, environmental issues, convergence issues, and virtual diplomacy. Offered fall 2006.

POL 450 (2) ISSUES OF GLOBAL HUMAN RIGHTS

This course reviews the causes of such gross violations of human rights as genocide, torture, and "ethnic cleansing," the corpus of international human rights law, and emerging areas of human rights concern. Offered spring 2008.

POL 460 (2-4) INTERNSHIP IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

A learning experience in a work environment at a selected governmental or public advocacy site. Students are under the supervision of an on-site supervisor and an academic advisor.

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.

POL 490 (1-4) SPECIAL STUDIES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

An individualized study of a topic applying the special skills of a political scientist. The project must be approved and supervised by an academic advisor. May be repeated to a maximum of eight units.

Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.