MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the History/Social Science Department is to help students acquire critical, analytical, and communicative skills through a mastery of Social Science courses, taught in a Christian context.

AIMS OF THE DEPARTMENT

The department’s offerings in history are designed to help the student to understand the present more fully by guiding him in a study of the past and by helping him to reason from cause to effect. The study of history is approached from the biblical viewpoint. “In the annals of human history the growth of nations, the rise and fall of empires, appear as dependent on the will and prowess of man. The shaping of events seems, to a large degree, to be determined by his power, ambition, or caprice. But in the Word of God the curtain is drawn aside, and we behold, behind, above, and through all the play and counter-play of human interests and power and passions, the agencies of the all-merciful One, silently, patiently working out the counsel of His own will.” E. G. White, EDUCATION, p. 173.

In political science the student traces the development, functions, and operation of national, local, and foreign governments.

PROGRAMS

B.A. History
B.A. History -- Secondary Certification
B.A Social Science, emphasis on International Affairs
B.S. Social Science
B.S. Social Studies -- Secondary Certification
Minors in History, Social Science, and Political Science

History, B.A.

HIST 111 US History 1492-1865 ................................................... 3
HIST 112 US History 1865-Present ............................................... 3
HIST 201 Historical Methods: Research & Historiography ............ 3
HIST 211 History of Western Civilization I ................................... 3
HIST 212 History of Western Civilization II ................................. 3

History electives (nine hours must be European history*) ............. 21
Choose from:
- HIST 320 American International Relations
- HIST 326 From Colony to Nation, 1607-1783
- HIST 331 History of Christianity I*
- HIST 332 History of Christianity II
- HIST 335 Establishing a Nation, 1783-1836
- HIST 345 Sectionalism and Civil War, 1836-1865
- HIST 355 Reconstruction and Reunion, 1865-1917
- HIST 360 History of the British Isles*
- HIST 364 Ancient Culture *
- HIST 365 Global Power: America 1917-Present
- HIST 414 Early Modern Europe*
- HIST 415 Texas and the West
- HIST 424 Modern Europe*
- HIST 430 Medieval Europe*

TOTAL 36

Required cognates:
POLS elective .................................................................................. 3
Intermediate Year Foreign Language .............................................. 6

History, Minor

All history minors are required to take 18 semester hours of history (9 hours u.d.) which must include HIST 111, 112 and 211 or 212.

Social Science, B.S.

HIST 111 US History 1492-1865 ................................................... 3
HIST 112 US History 1865-Present ............................................... 3
HIST 201 Historical Methods: Research & Historiography ............ 3
HIST 211 History of Western Civilization I ................................... 3
HIST 212 History of Western Civilization II ................................. 3

History electives (nine hours must be European history*) ............. 18
Choose from:
- HIST 320 American International Relations
- HIST 326 From Colony to Nation, 1607-1783
- HIST 331 History of Christianity I*
- HIST 332 History of Christianity II
- HIST 335 Establishing a Nation, 1783-1836
- HIST 345 Sectionalism and Civil War, 1836-1865
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- HIST 364 Ancient Culture *
- HIST 365 Global Power: America 1917-Present
- HIST 414 Early Modern Europe*
- HIST 415 Texas and the West
- HIST 424 Modern Europe*
- HIST 430 Medieval Europe*

Political Science electives ................................................................ 6
Choose from:
POLS 211 National and Texas Constitutions
POLS 320 American International Relations
POLS 360 American National Government
POLS 364 American Constitutional Development
POLS 425 Executive Leadership

HIST 312 Historical and Political Geography ................................. 3
ECON 211 Macroeconomics ......................................................... 3
ECON 212 Microeconomics ......................................................... 3
TOTAL 48

No language is required for the B.S. degree. Because the B.S. in Social Science is a composite major, no minor is required.
**History, Social Science, & Criminal Justice**

### Social Science, B.A., emphasis on International Affairs

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**History electives (nine hours must be European history*)** ........................................ 12

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- HIST 326 From Colony to Nation, 1607-1783
- HIST 331 History of Christianity I*
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- HIST 335 Establishing a Nation, 1783-1836
- HIST 345 Sectionalism and Civil War, 1836-1865
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- HIST 360 History of the British Isles*
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- HIST 415 Texas and the West
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- HIST 430 Medieval Europe *

**Political Science electives** ................................................................. 6

*Choose from:

- POLS 211 National and Texas Constitutions
- POLS 360 American National Government
- POLS 364 American Constitutional Development
- POLS 425 Executive Leadership

**TOTAL** 42

### Political Science Minor

All political science minors are required to take 18 semester hours of political science (9 hours u.d.) which must include POLS 211.

### Social Science Minor

The minor in social science requires 24 semester hours (9 hours u.d.) which must include HIST 112 and 212. The remaining hours must include 3 hours of historical/political geography, 6 hours of political science, 6 hours of economics, and 3 hours of history electives.

### TEACHING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The following history and social studies majors and minors are for teaching certification only. Requirements for certification are listed in the Education section of the bulletin.

*You must make formal application for admittance to the Teacher Education Program. Applications are available at the Education Department office.*

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### Social Studies, B.S. - Secondary Teaching Area

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*The following are European History courses:

- HIST 331 History of Christianity .................................................. 3
- HIST 360 History of the British Isles ............................................. 3
- HIST 364 Ancient Culture .......... .................................................. 3
- HIST 414 Early Modern Europe ........................................................ 3
- HIST 424 Modern Europe ................................................................. 3
- HIST 430 Medieval Europe .................................................................. 3
HIST 111 American History, 1492-1865 3 hours
A brief account of the discoveries, colonization, and the struggle for independence; growth of federal government, expansion of territory, and the Civil War. (Fall)

HIST 112 American History, 1866 to Present 3 hours
A survey of U.S. history beginning with Reconstruction and big business, through two major world wars, to the present time of cold and hot wars. (Spring)

HIST 120 Crime in America 3 hours
American crime problems in historical perspective; social and public policies factors affecting crime; impact and crime trends; social characteristics of specific crimes; prevention of crime. Not suitable for general education requirements. (Fall, even years)

HIST 201 Historical Methods: Research and Historiography 3 hours
Prerequisite: ENGL 121
An introduction to the skills used in the profession of history. Students will use primary and secondary sources as well as historical journals, indexes, and databases as they produce a major research paper, bibliography, and book review; prepare a presentation based on their work; and engage in other activities relative to critical thinking within the discipline of history. Students will also be exposed to basic trends in historiography. Within this class, history/social science majors begin the discipline of history. Students will also be exposed to basic trends in historiography. This course fulfills the requirement for UNIV 201: Research in an Academic Discipline as specified in SWAU's Quality Enhancement Plan. (Spring)

HIST/HNRS 204 Advanced American History, 1866-Present 3 hours
This course provides a detailed study of American history from Reconstruction to the present, charting the United States' rise from a frontier nation to a world power. This course covers the turbulent days of post-Civil War Reconstruction and the settlement of the west, booming industrialism, Populism and Progressivism, the United States in World Wars I & II, the Cold War, and the distrust of the post-Watergate era. Students will become acquainted with trends in American historiography and practice the skills of historical interpretation and writing. The class satisfies general education requirements for history. It is required for history/social science majors. Students taking this course should not take HIST 112, American History, 1866-Present. (Spring)

HIST/HNRS 206 Advanced Western Civilization, early times to the 16th Century 3 hours
A study of key issues, events, and transformations that form the basis for pre-modern western civilization and established the foundations for early modern and modern western history, including the Agricultural Revolution, the development of Hebrew monotheism, classical Greek social ideas, the rise and fall of the Roman empire, and barbarian and medieval Europe. Students taking this course should not take HIST 211, History of Western Civilization. (Fall)

HIST 211 History of Western Civilization I 3 hours
A study of Near Eastern and Western man's past from the earliest time to the 16th Century. Special attention is given to man's evolving cultural framework, his changing ideas and beliefs, his views of human nature, the world, the universe, the deity, and the good life. The rise and fall of many of the Near Eastern and Western empires will also be considered. (Fall)

HIST 212 History of Western Civilization II 3 hours
The course of European history from the 16th Century to the present. Examined will be the political, social, cultural, and economic history of that period, including the Age of Absolutism, the Scientific Revolution, the Enlightenment, the Age of Revolution, the Nineteenth Century “isms”, world wars, cold wars, and contemporary history. (Spring)

HIST 221 History of Western Art 3 hours
A survey of fine arts and how they have related to the various cultures throughout western civilization. The class will deal with the arts from the Renaissance to the present time. (Also taught as ARTS 221) (Spring)

HIST 291 Selected Topics 1-3 hours
Prerequisite: Approval of department chair
Designed for the student who wishes to do independent study or research. Content and method of study must be arranged prior to registration. May be repeated for a total of 3 credits.

HIST 312 Historical and Political Geography 3 hours
This course considers the interaction between world cultures, environments, and geographic regions to explain patterns of human history and political development. (Also taught as GEOG 312) (Spring, odd years)

HIST 320 American International Relations 3 hours
Details American foreign policies and diplomatic relations toward Europe, Latin America, and Asia, from the revolutionary era to the present. Will detail major foreign policy decisions and initiatives and the results of each. This course meets the upper division writing component for senior year English. (Also taught as POLS 320) (Fall, odd years)

HIST 326 From Colony to Nation, 1607-1783 3 hours
A study of the creation of the American nation. The course examines how transplanted Europeans became a new people, emphasizing social, political, and economic changes that led to independence. Includes a discussion of the impact of African slavery upon American democracy. This course meets the upper division writing component for senior year English. (Spring, odd years)

HIST 331, 332 History of Christianity I, II 3, 3 hours
A study of the rise and impact of Christianity in the Roman world and western culture. Attention is given to theological and social movements, the influence of Islam, the crusades, expansionism, and religious adaptation to modern life. The second semester traces development from the Reformation through the growth of American religion. This course meets the upper division writing component for senior year English. (Also taught as RLGN 331, 332) (Spring)
HIST 335 Establishing a Nation, 1783-1836 3 hours
An in-depth study of United States history from the Articles of Confederation through the Constitution, War of 1812, and Jacksonian Democracy. (Spring, every other odd year)

HIST 338 Transnational Terrorism 3 hours
Terrorism is a complex stratagem used in the modern world to achieve very specific objectives. The goal of this class is to understand the broad social, religious, political, and cultural currents that influence the use of terrorism and responses to terrorism. The course will also focus on the delicate balance between liberty and security. (Spring, odd years)

HIST 345 Sectionalism and Civil War, 1836-1865 3 hours
American history from the Reform Era through Manifest Destiny, Sectionalism and Civil War. This course meets the upper division writing component for senior year English. (Spring, odd years)

HIST 355 Reconstruction and Reunion, 1865-1917 3 hours
American history from the close of the Civil War to the US entry into World War I. Among the topics examined in this course are Reconstruction and the New South, industrialization, the "winning of the West", immigration, and America's changing world role. This course meets the upper division writing component for senior year English. (Spring, even years)

HIST 360 History of the British Isles 3 hours
A study of British history from Roman times through the restoration of the monarchy under William and Mary in 1688. Topics include Anglo-Saxon England, the Norman Conquest, the Wars of the Roses, the Tudor and Stuart dynasties, and the English Civil War. (Offered periodically)

HIST 364 Ancient Culture 3 hours
This is a study of man from his beginning throughout the empires of Assyria, Babylon, Egypt, Persia, Israel, Greece, and Rome to the end of the Roman Republic. (Every third Fall; rotates with HIST 414 and 424.)

HIST 365 Global Power: America from 1917 to Present 3 hours
A study of the American rise to global power. Class will focus on WWII, the Cold War, Era of Civil Rights, Vietnam, Watergate, and the post-Cold War era. This course meets the upper division writing component for senior year English. (Spring, even years)

HIST 414 Early Modern Europe 3 hours
A survey of the Renaissance, Reformation, counter-Reformation, Absolutism, competition for empire, the Scientific Revolution, the Enlightenment, and the coming of Revolutions. (Every third Fall; rotates with HIST 364 and 424.)

HIST 415 Texas and the West 3 hours
A study of the multi-cultural heritage of Texas and the West with special emphasis on the pre-Columbian Native American cultures; Spanish, Mexican, and Anglo-American colonization; the annexation of the region to the US; and social, political, and industrial developments up to the present. This course meets the upper division writing component for senior year English. (Fall, even years)

HIST 424 Modern Europe 3 hours
A study of the Intellectual and Industrial Revolution, the New Imperialism, the intensification of Nationalism, World War I, the Depression, the development and spread of Fascism and Communism, World War II, the Cold War, Decolonization and the emergence of a multipolar world. This course meets the upper division writing component for senior year English. (Every third Fall; rotates with HIST 364 and 414.)

HIST 430 Medieval Europe 3 hours
A study of European history during the middle Ages, approximately 500-1500 A.D. Course topics include feudalism, monasticism, the growth of monarchies, the Crusades, heresy and inquisition, the commercial revolution, the Hundred Years' War, the Bubonic Plague, and the advent of the university. (Offered periodically)

HIST 491 Selected Topics 1-3 hours
Prerequisite: Approval of department chair.
Designed for the student who wishes to do independent study or research. Content and method of study must be arranged prior to registration. May be repeated for a total of 3 credits.
POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES
POLS 211 National and Texas Constitutions 3 hours
This is a comprehensive treatment of U.S. and Texas Constitutions. The course deals with the formation of these constitutions and the governments which were established as a result. This course fulfills the government requirements as established by the Texas Education Agency. (Fall)

POLS 291 Selected Topics 1-3 hours
Prerequisite: Approval of department chair.
Designed for the student who wishes to do independent study or research. Content and method of study must be arranged prior to registration. May be repeated for a total of 3 credits.

POLS 320 American International Relations 3 hours
Details American foreign policies and diplomatic relations toward Europe, Latin America, and Asia, from the revolutionary era to the present. Will detail major foreign policy decisions and initiatives and the results of each. This course meets the upper division writing component for senior year English. (Also taught as HIST 320.) (Fall, odd years)

POLS 360 American National Government 3 hours
The organization, functions, and processes of America's national government, with particular attention to constitutional framework, the judiciary, Congress, the presidency, political parties, interest groups, and the individuals as citizen. (Offered periodically)

POLS 364 American Constitutional Development 3 hours
An historical and institutional study of the origin, growth, and interpretation of the United States Constitution, with emphasis on the leading decisions of the Supreme Court. (Offered periodically)

POLS 425 Executive Leadership 3 hours
A study of leadership styles and their impact on politics and history. Examines the elements of leadership by focusing on different figures from the political, military, and corporate arenas, such as Ulysses S. Grant, Andrew Carnegie, Alexander the Great, and Winston Churchill. Students will be able to take information gained from this class and apply it to a variety of life situations. This course meets the upper division writing component for senior year English. (Offered periodically)

POLS 491 Selected Topics 1-3 hours
Prerequisite: Approval of department chair.
Designed for the student who wishes to do independent study or research. Content and method of study must be arranged prior to registration. May be repeated for a total of 3 credits.

GEOGRAPHY COURSES
GEOG 291 Selected Topics 1-3 hours
Prerequisite: Approval of department chair.
Designed for the student who wishes to do independent study or research. Content and method of study must be arranged prior to registration. May be repeated for a total of 3 credits.

GEOG 312 Historical and Political Geography 3 hours
This course considers the interaction between world cultures, environments, and geographic regions to explain patterns of human history and political development. (Also taught as HIST 312.) (Spring, odd years)

SOCIOLOGY COURSE
SOCI 111 Introduction to Sociology 3 hours
A general survey of sociology and many of the areas of investigation in sociology; these areas will include the family, race and ethnic relations, social class, formal organizations, collective behavior, population problems and dynamics, culture, etc. Additionally, a brief introduction to the scientific methods and theories utilized in the study of society will be presented. (Spring)
NOTE: Criminal Justice Program is ending after Spring 2009. No new majors are being accepted.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COURSES

CRIJ 101 Introduction to Criminal Justice 3 hours
History and philosophy of criminal justice and ethical considerations; crime defined: its nature and impact; overview of the criminal justice system; law enforcement; the court system; prosecution and defense; trial process; corrections. (Fall)

CRIJ 110 Court Systems and Practices 3 hours
The judiciary in the criminal justice system; structure of the American court system; prosecution; right to counsel; pre-trial release; grand juries; adjudication process; types and rules of evidence; sentencing. (Spring)

CRIJ 130 Fundamentals of Criminal Law 3 hours
A study of the nature of criminal law; philosophical and historical development; major definitions and concepts; classification of crimes, elements of crimes and penalties using Texas statutes as illustrations; criminal responsibility. (Fall)

CRIJ 201 Criminal Investigation 3 hours
Investigative theory; collection and preservation of evidence; sources of information; interview and interrogation; uses of forensic sciences, case and trial preparation. (Spring)

CRIJ 210 Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement 3 hours
Police authority; responsibilities; constitutional contraints; laws of arrest, search, and seizure; police liability. (Fall)

CRIJ 220 Policing in America 3 hours
The police profession; organization of law enforcement systems; the police role; police discretion; ethics; policy-community interaction; current and future issues. (Spring)

CRIJ 325 Criminology Theory 3 hours
Prerequisite: SOCI 111 or permission of instructor.
An overview of the major causal theories of criminal behavior and examination of the social, political, economic, and intellectual milieu within which each arose. Beginning with early 18th century theories, the course focuses on the sociological constructs of criminality. (Fall)

CRIJ 436 Internship 3 hours
Prerequisite: Junior or Senior status, a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.50 in the major, and permission of Criminal Justice program director.
This course is designed to provide the student with an opportunity to apply academic training in practical situations, and broaden their knowledge of work environments and criteria through course study. A total of 120 hours is required at a University approved site suitable to the student’s goals, abilities, chosen discipline, and interests. Students cannot use their regular place of employment as the agency setting for their internship. In addition to supervised field placement, the internship requires regular classroom attendance. (Spring)

CRIJ 491 Selected Topics 1-2 hours
Prerequisite: Approval of Criminal Justice program director.
An individualized approach to guided reading and critical evaluation. Content and method of study must be arranged prior to registration. May be repeated for a total of 2 credits.