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 non-U.S. 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 Cultures*
HIST 365 Global Power: America 1917-Present
HIST 370 East Asian History*
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 326 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 or COMM 110 Mass Communication .......... 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 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 non-U.S. 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
HIST 355 Reconstruction and Reunion, 1865-1917
HIST 360 History of the British Isles*
HIST 364 Ancient Cultures*
HIST 365 Global Power: America 1917-Present
HIST 370 East Asian History*
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 364 American National Government
POLS 364 American Constitutional Development
POLS 425 Executive Leadership

HIST 312 Historical and Political Geography ............................. 3
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## History & Social Science

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

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**History electives (six hours must be non-U.S. history*)** ........................................ 9

Choose from:

- 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 Cultures*
- 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 360  American National Government
- POLS 364  American Constitutional Development
- POLS 425  Executive Leadership

**TOTAL**                             42

### 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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**TOTAL (21 hrs. must be u.d.)**                             36

### History Minor - Secondary Teaching Area

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**TOTAL (12 hrs. must be u.d.)**                             24

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

**Option IV**

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**TOTAL**                             51

*The following are non-U.S. History courses:

- HIST 331  History of Christianity I
- HIST 360  History of the British Isles
- HIST 364  Ancient Cultures
- HIST 370  East Asian History
- HIST 414  Early Modern Europe
- HIST 424  Modern Europe
- HIST 430  Medieval Europe

### 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.
HISTORY COURSES

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 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 process of senior portfolio development. 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 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 fulfills the requirement for an upper-division course with components as specified in SWAU’s Quality Enhancement Plan. (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 fulfills the requirement for an upper-division course with components as specified in SWAU’s Quality Enhancement Plan. (Also taught as POLS 320) (Fall, 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. (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 345  Sectionalism and Civil War, 1836-1865  3 hours
American history from the Reform Era through Manifest Destiny, Sectionalism and Civil War. This course fulfills the requirement for an upper-division course with components as specified in SWAU’s Quality Enhancement Plan. (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 fulfills the requirement for an upper-division course with components as specified in SWAU’s Quality Enhancement Plan. (Spring, even years)

HIST 360  History of the British Isles  3 hours
A study Britain from pre-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 through the empires of Assyria, Babylon, Egypt, Persia, Israel, Greece, and Rome to the end of the Roman Republic. (Fall, even years)

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 fulfills the requirement for an upper-division course with components as specified in SWAU’s Quality Enhancement Plan. (Spring, even years)

HIST 370  East Asian History  3 hours
A survey of the history of East Asia, primarily China, Korea, and Japan, from its foundations until modern times. Topics will include China’s enduring influence over its neighbors, interactions with and isolation from the West, the emergence and growth of Buddhism, the influence of Confucian philosophy, Chinese and Japanese imperialism, Western imperialism in East Asia, and Nationalism and Communism. (Offered periodically)

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 U.S.; and social, political, and industrial developments up to the present. This course fulfills the requirement for an upper-division course with components as specified in SWAU’s Quality Enhancement Plan. (Fall, even years)
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 and supports SWAU’s Quality Enhancement Plan. (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 and supports SWAU’s Quality Enhancement Plan. (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)