

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

The major objectives of the Department of History and Political Science are (1) to provide all students with general humanistic knowledge in the fields of history, political science, and philosophy; (2) to aid them through this knowledge to analyze and interpret problems and achievements of past and present societies; (3) to further their intellectual development through opportunities to think, to speak, and to write logically and analytically; (4) to prepare them to become dynamic citizens who understand the structure, powers, and procedures of national and state governments and have some knowledge of other world governments as well; and (5) to provide specific background training for such professions as law, journalism, government service, and teaching. Students who wish to prepare for graduate study in History or Political Science or for law school should consult with the head of the department.

MAJOR IN HISTORY

Thirty-six (36) semester hours are required for a major in History. At least twenty-four (24) of these hours must be in 300 or 400 level courses.

MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Thirty-six (36) semester hours are required for a major in Political Science. At least twenty-seven (27) of these hours must be in 300 or 400 level courses.

MINORS

I. MINOR IN HISTORY

Eighteen (18) hours are required for a minor in History, with at least 6 hours in 300 or 400-level courses.

II. MINOR IN PUBLIC HISTORY

Eighteen (18) hours are required for a minor in Public History as follows.

Group I (0-6 hrs)

HIST 101 OR 101H¹

HIST 102 OR 102H¹

HIST 201 OR 201H¹

HIST 202 OR 202H¹

Group II (12-18 hrs)

HIST 463 Local and Regional History

HIST 466 Family History

HIST 467 Introduction to Museum Practice

HIST 483 Heritage Tourism

HIST 484 Audience and Media

HIST 488 Oral History

III. MINOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Eighteen (18 hrs) are required for a minor in Political Science, with at least 6 hours in 300 or 400-level courses.

IV. MINOR IN PHILOSOPHY

Eighteen (18) hours are required for a minor in Philosophy, with 12 hours in 300-level and 6 hours in 400-level courses.

V. MINOR IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Eighteen (18) hours are required for a minor in International Studies, with 6 hours in a single foreign language at the 200-level or above and 12 hours as follows

Group I (3 hrs) International Politics

POLI 420 International Relations

POLI 422 International Organizations

POLI 424 International Political Economy

POLI 425 Comparative European Politics

POLI 426 Comparative Politics of Developing Nations

POLI 428 Middle East Politics

POLI 444 American Foreign Policy

POLI 475 International Political Simulations

Group II (3 hrs) Communication, Geography, and Justice

COMM 410 Intercultural Communication

COMM 458 International Communication and Media

GEOG 301 Geography of Europe
 GEOG 410 Cultural Geography
 GEOG 431 World Regional Geography I
 GEOG 432 World Regional Geography II
 CJ 425 International Criminality, National Security, and Terrorism

Group III (6 hrs) History and Culture
 ENGL 352 Literature in Translation
 ENGL 412 The Continental Novel
 ENGL 480 Non-European Literature
 FREN 314 French Culture and Civilization
 HIST 434 Modern European History 1914 to the Present
 HIST 440 Modern Britain
 HIST 445 Modern China and the Orient
 HIST 446 Latin America to 1820
 HIST 447 Latin America since 1820
 HIST 448 History of the Caribbean Area
 HIST 449 History of Mexico
 HIST 454 History of Modern Russia
 HIST 468 Women in European History
 ITAL 381 Italian Civilization
 SPAN 314 Hispanic Civilization
 SPAN 324 Latin American Culture and Civilization

VI. MINOR IN AFRICAN ETHNIC STUDIES

Eighteen (18) hours are required for a minor in African American Ethnic Studies as follows:

Group I (3-6 hrs) Literature
 ENGL 310 African American Literature
 ENGL 428 African American Literature since 1900
 Group II (9 hrs) History, Politics, and Society
 HIST 487 African American History
 POLI 407 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
 SOC 411 Race and Ethnic Relations
 Group III (3-6 hrs) Culture and Cultural Resources
 COMM 410 Intercultural Communication
 HIST 463 Local and Regional History²
 HIST 466 Family History²
 HIST 488 Oral History²

¹ Cultural Resources Management majors must take a 6-hour sequence in HIST 101/101H and 102/102H or HIST 201/201H and 202/202H.
² The student's individual project in the class must have an African-American emphasis.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COURSES

All 100 and 200-level History and Political Science courses require the use of department approved rental texts and readers, on which students must be tested. All 300 and 400/500 level History, Political Science, and Philosophy courses require the use of a rental text and additional mandatory readings, on which students must be tested; essay exams; term papers and/or book reviews; and book discussions and/or oral presentations by students.

**CURRICULUM IN HISTORY
 LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS**

| FIRST SEMESTER | | S.H. | SECOND SEMESTER | | S.H. |
|------------------------------------|-----|------|------------------------------------|---|------|
| †History 101 or 101H | 3 | | †History 102 or 102H..... | 3 | |
| Art 105 or Art 106, Music 151 | | | Art 105 or Art 106, Music 151 | | |
| or Theatre 131 | 3 | | or Theatre 131 | 3 | |
| English 101 or 121H | 3 | | English 102 or 122H..... | 3 | |
| Mathematics 161 ⁴ | 3 | | Mathematics 162, 185, or 241 | 3 | |
| Sociology 101 | 3 | | Geography 103 | 3 | |
| Southeastern 101 | 0-3 | | Library Science 102 | 1 | |

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| | | SECOND YEAR | |
| †History 201 or 201H | 3 | †History 202 or 202H | 3 |
| Political Science 201 | 3 | Political Science 202 | 3 |
| English 230, 231 or 232 | 3 | English 230, 231 or 232 | 3 |
| Foreign Language ¹ | 3 | Foreign Language ¹ | 3 |
| Communication 211 | 3 | Natural Science ² | 3 |
| | 15 | | 15 |
| | | THIRD YEAR | |
| †Asian/Latin Am. History Elective | 3 | †American/Latin Am. History Elective | 3 |
| †British/European History Elective | 3 | †British/European History Elective | 3 |
| Philosophy 301 or 302 | 3 | Geography (300/400 level) | 3 |
| Foreign Language ¹ | 3 | Foreign Language ¹ | 3 |
| Natural Science ² | 3 | Natural Science ² | 3 |
| | 15 | | 15 |
| | | FOURTH YEAR | |
| †Asian/Latin Am. History Elective | 3 | †History 497 | 3 |
| †History Elective | 3 | †History Elective | 3 |
| Political Science 300 | 3 | Political Science (400 level) | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Philosophy 315 or 417 | 3 |
| Elective | 3 | Electives..... | 3 |
| | 15 | | 15 |
| Total semester hours required | | | 121-124 ³ |

Southeastern 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more.

¹Twelve (12) semester hours in one foreign language (taken sequentially) are required.

²To include both Physical and Biological Sciences, at least six hours of which must be in a two semester sequence.

³Extended Option: Secondary Education Certification. See College of Education section, this catalogue.

⁴Students with an ACT Math score of 20 or lower will take Math 155 (5 credit hours) in place of Math 161, which will increase 2 credit hours the total number of hours required for the degree.

†Major course.

HONORS DIPLOMA IN HISTORY

For the Honors Diploma in History (Honors Core Curriculum Path One), majors must complete the following requirements:

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| English 121H..... | 3 hours |
| English 122H..... | 3 hours |
| History 101H..... | 3 hours |
| History 102H..... | 3 hours |
| English 291H, English 292H, Economics 201H, GBIO 151H, MATH 161H, Honors 191, Honors 311, Honors 312, Honors 313, or Honors 314 ¹ | 3 hours |
| History 201H..... | 3 hours |
| History 202H..... | 3 hours |
| History 400-level Honors option courses | 6 hours |
| History 300 (senior thesis) ² | 1 hours |
| Total | 28 hours³ |

¹Any one of these courses can be substituted for similar curriculum requirements with the approval of the Department Head.

²The domain in which the student will complete the thesis project will be determined during the student's enrollment in History 497. History majors must participate in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences undergraduate research program, a service learning project, an internship, or the Study Abroad program.

³Honors Core Curriculum Path One for the Honors Diploma in a Discipline (detailed above for History) and Honors Core Curriculum Path Two for the Honors Diploma in the University Honors Program (described under Honors Program in this catalog) will add no hours to the total degree hours required.

History majors following Honors Core Curriculum Path Three for the Honors Diploma in a Discipline and the University Honors Program must complete a total of 40 hours in Honors courses, including the courses listed above and an additional 12 hours in History 400-level Honors Option courses, Honors 311, Honors 312, Honors 313, and/or Honors 314. This will add no hours to the total degree hours required.

CURRICULUM IN POLITICAL SCIENCE LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

| FIRST SEMESTERS.H. | FIRST YEAR |
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| †Political Science 2013 | SECOND SEMESTERS.H. |
| History 101 or 101H3 | †Political Science 2023 |
| Art 105 or Art 106, Music 151 or Theatre 1313 | History 102 or 102H.....3 |
| English 101 or 121H3 | Art 105 or Art 106, Music 151 or Theatre 1313 |
| Mathematics 161 ³3 | Library Science 1021 |
| Southeastern 1010-3 | English 102 or 122H.....3 |
| 15-18 | Mathematics 162, 185, or 2413 |
| | 16 |
| SECOND YEAR | |
| †Political Science 3003 | †Political Science 401, 403, 407, 432, or 434.....3 |
| History 201 or 201H.....3 | History 202 or 202H.....3 |
| Natural Science ¹3 | Natural Science ¹3 |
| English 230, 231 or 2323 | English 230, 231 or 2323 |
| Foreign Language ²3 | Foreign Language ²3 |
| 15 | 15 |
| THIRD YEAR | |
| †Political Science 420, 422, 424,3 | †Political Science 436, 460, or 462.....3 |
| 425, 426, or 4283 | †Political Science 450, 451, or 452.....3 |
| †Political Science 438, 440, 442,3 | History 479, 480, or 482.....3 |
| 444, or 4463 | Foreign Language.....3 |
| Communication 2113 | Social Science Elective3 |
| Foreign Language ²3 | |
| Natural Science ¹3 | |
| 15 | 15 |
| FOURTH YEAR | |
| †Political Science 400 Elective.....3 | †Political Science 400 Elective3 |
| †Political Science 400 Elective3 | †Political Science 4903 |
| Philosophy 301, 302, or 3133 | Elective3 |
| Social Science Elective3 | Elective3 |
| Elective3 | Elective3 |
| 15 | 15 |
| Total semester hours required | 121-124 |

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| English 122H | 3 hours |
| History 101H..... | 3 hours |
| History 102H..... | 3 hours |
| English 291H, English 292H, Economics 201H, GBIO 151H, MATH 161H, Honors 191, Honors 311, Honors 312, Honors 313, or Honors 314 ¹ | 3 hours |
| History 201H or Political Science 201Honors Option | 3 hours |
| History 202H or Political Science 202Honors Option | 3 hours |
| Political Science 400-level Honors option courses | 6 hours |
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