

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 Modern World Literature
ENGL 487 Major World Authors
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 Literature of the African Diaspora
 - 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.

²The 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, on which students must be tested. All 300 and 400/500 level History, Political Science, and Philosophy courses require 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 YEAR			
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 or Theatre 131	3	Art 105 or Art 106, Music 151 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 201or 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
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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
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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

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Total semester hours required 121-124³

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:

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 hour
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Total	28 hours ³

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 YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	SECOND SEMESTER	S.H.
†Political Science 201	3	†Political Science 202	3
History 101 or 101H	3	History 102 or 102H.....	3
Art 105 or Art 106, Music 151 or Theatre 131	3	Art 105 or Art 106, Music 151 or Theatre 131	3
English 101 or 121H	3	Library Science 102	1
Mathematics 161 ³	3	English 102 or 122H	3
Southeastern 101	0-3	Mathematics 162, 185, or 241	3
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SECOND YEAR

†Political Science 300	3	†Political Science 401, 403, 407, 432, or 434	3
History 201 or 201H	3	History 202 or 202H.....	3
Natural Science ¹	3	Natural Science ¹	3
English 230, 231 or 232	3	English 230, 231 or 232	3
Foreign Language ²	3	Foreign Language ²	3
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THIRD YEAR

†Political Science 420, 422, 424,	3	†Political Science 436, 460, or 462	3
425, 426, or 428	3	†Political Science 450, 451, or 452	3
†Political Science 438, 440, 442, 444, or 446	3	History 479, 480, or 482	3
Communication 211	3	Foreign Language.....	3
Foreign Language ²	3	Social Science Elective	3
Natural Science ¹	3	<hr/>	<hr/>
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FOURTH YEAR

†Political Science 400 Elective..... 3	†Political Science 400 Elective 3
†Political Science 400 Elective 3	†Political Science 490 3
Philosophy 301, 302, or 313 3	Elective 3
Social Science Elective 3	Elective 3
Elective 3	Elective..... 3
15	15

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History 201H or Political Science 201Honors Option.....	3 hours
History 202H or Political Science 202Honors Option.....	3 hours
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