

History, Global, and Political Studies

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The Department of History, Global, and Political Studies prepares students for careers as servant leaders in public service, teaching, law, ministry, and public history. The department offers majors in History; International Studies; Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE); and Social Studies Education. Minors are offered in History, International Studies, and PPE. Additional minors are available in Geography, International Relations, Legal Studies, and Political Science.

Students majoring in History, Global, and Political Studies are required to complete a practicum (1-3 hours) in a professional setting. Practicums are most often completed during the summer and must be pre-approved by the department chair. Social Studies Education majors fulfill the practicum requirement through the student teaching semester that is required by the Education Department.

History

History (BA)

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in History requires 37-39 hours and two years of one foreign language. Students majoring in History are advised to plan a program with a proper balance between United States and world history courses. All students expecting to major in History who do not have a strong history background on the secondary level should take HIS 103, 104, 124, and 125 as early in their program as possible. *All major courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the major GPA.*

Major Requirements

HIS 130	3	Introduction to History
HIS 393	1-3	Practicum

Select one of the following history and geography courses:

HIS 211	3	History and Geography of Latin America
HIS 311	3	History and Geography of Latin America
HIS 212	3	History and Geography of East Asia
HIS 312	3	History and Geography of East Asia
HIS 213	3	History and Geography of Africa
HIS 313	3	History and Geography of Africa
HIS 215	3	History and Geography of South Asia
HIS 315	3	History and Geography of South Asia
HIS 321	3	The Modern Middle East

United States History Courses

Select a minimum of 12 hours in American history from:

HIS 124	3	History of the United States to 1877
HIS 125	3	History of the United States since 1877
HIS 170	1-4	Selected Topics (approved by advisor)
HIS 230	3	American Religious History
HIS 270	1-4	Selected Topics (approved by advisor)
HIS 310	3	The Modern Civil Rights Movement
HIS 323	3	Women in American History
HIS 351	3	American Diplomatic History
HIS 352	3	African-American History
HIS 370	1-4	Selected Topics (approved by advisor)
HIS 371	3	Civil War Era (1820-1880)
HIS 385	3	Constitutional Law I: Foundation
HIS 386	3	Constitutional Law II: Civil Liberties and Rights
HIS 391*	3	The World Since 1945
HIS 392	3	Twentieth Century U.S. History
HIS 440	4	Colonial America

World History Courses

Select a minimum of 12 hours in world history from:

HIS 103	3	World History I
HIS 104	3	World History II
HIS 170	1-4	Selected Topics (approved by advisor)
HIS 211*	3	History and Geography of Latin America [‡]
HIS 212*	3	History and Geography of East Asia [‡]
HIS 213*	3	History and Geography of Africa [‡]
HIS 215*	3	History and Geography of South Asia [‡]
HIS 222	4	Ancient History
HIS 240	3	European Religious History
HIS 250†	1	The Contemporary World
HIS 270	1-4	Selected Topics (approved by advisor)
HIS 311*	3	History and Geography of Latin America [‡]
HIS 312*	3	History and Geography of East Asia [‡]
HIS 313*	3	History and Geography of Africa [‡]
HIS 315*	3	History and Geography of South Asia [‡]
HIS 321*	3	The Modern Middle East
HIS 331	4	Reformation and Enlightenment
HIS 332	4	Modern Europe 1789-Present
HIS 342	4	History of England
HIS 361	4	Russian Civilization
HIS 370	1-4	Selected Topics (approved by advisor)
HIS 391*	3	The World Since 1945

*Courses in different areas may count only once.

†HIS 250 may be repeated.

‡Courses with the same titles may not be taken more than once.

Electives

Select additional hours of history electives to reach 36 credits in addition to the practicum.

History/Systems (BS)

The Bachelor of Science degree with a major in History/Systems consists of the 37-39 major hours and curriculum requirements in systems analysis. *All major courses, including systems curriculum courses, must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the major GPA.*

Systems Curriculum Requirements

MAT 151	4	Calculus I
SYS 101	3	Introduction to Systems
SYS 120	4	Introduction to Problem Solving
SYS 330	3	Human Relations in Organizations
SYS 390	3	Information Systems Analysis
SYS 392	1	Systems Seminar
SYS 394	3	Information Systems Design
SYS 403	3	Operations Management

Select one course from the following:

COS 121	4	Foundations of Computer Science
COS 143	3	Interactive Webpage Design

Select one course from the following:

MAT 210	4	Introductory Statistics
MAT 352	4	Mathematical Statistics

Select one course from the following:

SYS 401*	3	Operations Research
SYS 402*	3	Modeling and Simulation

Select one course from the following:

HIS 393	3-4	Practicum
SYS 393	3-4	Practicum

Systems Electives

Select at least 3 hours of electives, in addition to those required in the major or systems:

ENT 422	3	New Venture Planning
MAT 382	3	Advanced Statistical Methods
MGT 201	3	Introduction to Business
SYS 214	3	Principles of Human Computer Interaction
SYS 310	3	E-Commerce
SYS 401*	3	Operations Research
SYS 402*	3	Modeling and Simulation

*Courses in both areas may count only once.

History Minor

Students majoring in PPE or a major from another department may add a History minor of 20 hours. *All minor courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the minor GPA.*

Minor Requirements

HIS 130 3 Introduction to History

Select at least 12 hours from either World History or United States History.

Select at least 5 hours in the area not selected above.

International Studies

The International Studies program seeks to assist students in preparing for living and serving in the modern world. The focus of the International Studies curriculum is upon the twenty-first century world and the humane disciplines more than the technical and scientific ones.

Majors from all disciplines who wish to develop a broad understanding of God's people throughout the world and are interested in careers in foreign service, humanitarian agencies, international law, overseas teaching, journalism and other mass media, translation, missions, or international business would clearly benefit from a major or minor in international studies.

Students interested in pursuing a major or minor in this program should consult the program director.

International Studies (BA)

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in International Studies requires completion of 40-44 hours in foundational courses, related field requirements, and a concentration area. Other requirements include a January interterm or semester of international study experience, and a senior paper. In addition, majors must also complete two years of one foreign language. *All major courses, including those in the concentration, must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the major GPA.*

Foundation Courses

GEO 220 3 Regional Geography
HIS 103 3 World History I
HIS 104 3 World History II
ITS 130 3 Introduction to International Studies
ITS 393 1-3 Practicum
POS 150 3 World Politics

[†]Cross-Cultural Ministries Related Field Courses Requirements

ANT 200 3 Cultural Anthropology (may be taken through TU Online)
CAS 340 3 Intercultural Communication
Select one course from:
PHI 322 3 World Religions: Western Tradition
PHI 323 3 World Religions: Eastern Tradition

Related Field Courses

Select three courses from at least two related fields, which are not in the concentration area. East Asia Studies concentrations must take CAS 340 as one of three courses. [†]Cross-Cultural Ministries concentrations must take the three courses noted above.

Advanced Modern Language

SPA 305 3 Communication in Spanish
SPA 310 3 Culture and Civilization of Hispanic America
SPA 312 3 Culture and Civilization of Spain

Communication Arts or English

CAS 340 3 Intercultural Communication
ENG 373 4 Literature of Cultural Diversity
ENG 444 4 Contemporary Literature

Business and Economics

ECO 202 3 Principles of Macroeconomics
ITB 375 3 International Business

Philosophy and Religion

PHI 322 3 World Religions: Western Tradition
PHI 323 3 World Religions: Eastern Tradition
REL 391 3 Preparation and Strategy for Christian World Mission

Fine Arts

ART 316 3 Asian Art History
MUS 343 3 Music and World Cultures

Political Science

POS 374 3 Religious Liberty and Christian Freedom

Sociology

ANT 200 3 Cultural Anthropology (may be taken through TU Online)

Select one of the following concentration areas and complete a minimum of 15 hours within that concentration:

African, Asian, and Latin American Studies

Select 15 credit hours from the following:

HIS 311* 3 History and Geography of Latin America
HIS 312* 3 History and Geography of East Asia
HIS 313* 3 History and Geography of Africa
HIS 315* 3 History and Geography of South Asia
HIS 321 3 The Modern Middle East
HIS 370 1-4 Selected Topics (approved by advisor)
HIS 391 3 The World Since 1945

A maximum of 6 hours may be earned from off-campus programs in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

*A minimum of two different geographic areas must be completed. A maximum of one course may be taken from the East Asia region (China, Japan, or Korea).

Cross-Cultural Ministries (requires 17 hours)

CMI 100 3 Introduction to Christian Ministries
CMI 262 3 Personal Foundations for Ministry
REL 311 3 Foundations of Christian World Mission
REL 391 3 Preparation and Strategy for Christian World Mission
REL 432 2 World Mission Area Studies
Select one course from:
BIB 272 3 Inductive Study of the Bible
BIB 330 3 Acts and the Early Church

East Asia Studies

HIS 312 3 History and Geography of East Asia
PHI 323 3 World Religions—Eastern Tradition
Select additional hours from the following to reach 15 credit hours:
ART 316 3 Asian Art History
IAS 370 3 Selected Topics (approved by advisor)
ITB 381 3-4 International Business Study Tour
MUS 343 3 Music and World Cultures

Additional hours from language courses in Chinese or Korean, not counting toward foreign language proficiency, may count toward concentration elective hours with the approval of the department chair. Students must study overseas in China, Japan, or Korea—ITB 381 cannot meet both this requirement and elective hours in the concentration.

International Studies requirements continued on next page

European Studies

Select <u>15</u> credit hours from the following:			HIS 342	4	History of England
HIS 240	3	European Religious History	HIS 361	4	Russian Civilization
HIS 331	4	Reformation and Enlightenment	HIS 370	1-4	Selected Topics (approved by advisor)
HIS 332	4	Modern Europe 1789-Present	HIS 391	3	The World Since 1945

A maximum of 6 hours may be earned from off-campus programs in Europe.

Middle East Studies

HIS 321	3	The Modern Middle East
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A maximum of 15 hours may be earned from the Middle East Studies Program or 9 hours from Jerusalem University College.

Peace, Reconciliation, and Justice

PSY 357	3	Peace, Reconciliation, and Justice	Select <u>one</u> course from the following:		
Select <u>one</u> course from the following:			PSY 370	1-4	Selected Topics (approved by advisor)
HIS 310	3	The Modern Civil Rights Movement	SOC 220	3	Ethnic and Minority Issues
HIS 352	3	African-American History	SOC 370	1-4	Selected Topics (approved by advisor)
Select <u>one</u> course from the following:			Select <u>one</u> course from the following:		
PHI 322	3	World Religions—Western Tradition	HIS 311	3	History and Geography of Latin America
PHI 323	3	World Religions—Eastern Tradition	HIS 312	3	History and Geography of East Asia
			HIS 313	3	History and Geography of Africa
			HIS 315	3	History and Geography of South Asia
			HIS/POS 321	3	Modern Middle East

Spanish Language and Literature

Select <u>15</u> credit hours from the following:			SPA 321	3	The Art of Writing Spanish
SPA 304	3	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics	SPA 332	4	Contemporary Spanish American Literature
SPA 305	3	Communication in Spanish	SPA 370	1-4	Selected Topics (approved by advisor)
SPA 310	3	Culture and Civilization of Hispanic America	SPA 422	4	Spanish Literature from 1700 to Present
SPA 312	3	Culture and Civilization of Spain			

A maximum of 15 hours may be earned from the Cuenca (Ecuador), Latin American Studies Program, or the Semester in Spain Program.

World Literature

Select <u>15</u> credit hours from the following:			ENG 371	4	The Novel
ENG 212	4	Critical Approaches to Literature	ENG 373	4	Literature of Cultural Diversity
ENG 233	3	Literary London	ENG 444	4	Contemporary Literature
ENG 361	4	Drama	A maximum of <u>4</u> hours may be earned from the Taylor Oxford Studies Program.		
ENG 370	1-4	Selected Topics (approved by advisor)			

World Politics and Economics

ECO 442	3	Economic Development	Select <u>one</u> course from the following:		
POS 213	3	International Political Economy	HIS 311	3	History and Geography of Latin America
Select <u>two</u> courses from:			HIS 312	3	History and Geography of East Asia
POS 222	3	Comparative Politics	HIS 313	3	History and Geography of Africa
POS 321	3	Modern Middle East	HIS 315	3	History and Geography of South Asia
POS 325	3	American Foreign Policy			
POS 350	3	International Security			

International Studies/Systems (BS)

The Bachelor of Science degree with a major in International Studies/Systems consists of the 40-58 major hours and foreign language proficiency in addition to curriculum requirements in systems analysis. Other requirements include a January interterm or semester of international study experience, and a senior paper. All major courses, including systems curriculum courses, must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the major GPA.

Systems Curriculum Requirements

MAT 151	4	Calculus I
SYS 101	3	Introduction to Systems
SYS 120	4	Introduction to Problem Solving
SYS 330	3	Human Relations in Organizations
SYS 390	3	Information Systems Analysis
SYS 392	1	Systems Seminar
SYS 394	3	Information Systems Design
SYS 403	3	Operations Management

Select <u>one</u> course from the following:		
COS 121	4	Foundations of Computer Science
COS 143	3	Interactive Webpage Design

Select <u>one</u> course from the following:		
MAT 210	4	Introductory Statistics
MAT 352	4	Mathematical Statistics

Select <u>one</u> course from the following:		
SYS 401*	3	Operations Research
SYS 402*	3	Modeling and Simulation

Select <u>one</u> course from the following:		
ITS 393	3-4	Practicum
SYS 393	3-4	Practicum

Systems Electives

Select at least 3 hours of electives, in addition to those required in the major or systems:

ENT 422	3	New Venture Planning
MAT 382	3	Advanced Statistical Methods
MGT 201	3	Introduction to Business
SYS 214	3	Principles of Human Computer Interaction
SYS 310	3	E-Commerce
SYS 401*	3	Operations Research
SYS 402*	3	Modeling and Simulation

*Courses in both areas may count only once.

Foreign Language Proficiency

Complete four courses* in one modern language:

___ 101	4	Elementary I
___ 102	4	Elementary II
___ 201	3	Intermediate I
___ 202	3	Intermediate II

*Foreign Language Proficiency may substitute for any or all foreign language requirements.

International Studies Minor

The International Studies minor requires 24-26 hours with the completion of the foundational courses and three courses from related fields. *All minor courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the minor GPA.*

Foundation Courses

GEO 220	3	Regional Geography
HIS 103	3	World History I
HIS 104	3	World History II
ITS 130	3	Introduction to International Studies
POS 150	3	World Politics

Related Field Courses

Select three courses from at least two related fields.

Advanced Modern Language

SPA 305	3	Communication in Spanish
SPA 310	3	Culture and Civilization of Hispanic America
SPA 312	3	Culture and Civilization of Spain

Business and Economics

ITB 375	3	International Business
ECO 202	3	Principles of Macroeconomics

Communication Arts or English

CAS 340	3	Intercultural Communication
ENG 373	4	Literature of Cultural Diversity
ENG 444	4	Contemporary Literature

Fine Arts

ART 316	3	Asian Art History
MUS 343	3	Music and World Cultures

Geography

GEO 230	3	Political Geography
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Philosophy and Religion

PHI 322	3	World Religions: Western Tradition
PHI 323	3	World Religions: Eastern Tradition
REL 391	3	Preparation and Strategy for Christian World Mission

Sociology

ANT 200	3	Cultural Anthropology
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Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics (BA)

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics requires two years of sequential study in one foreign language and 48 hours. A minimum of 28 credit hours must be from upper-division courses. *No more than 50% of the credits may overlap with another major or minor. Students may not double major with nor minor in Economics, Philosophy, or Political Science. All major courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the major GPA.*

Political Science Requirements

POS 245	3	Research in Political Studies
POS 331	3	Public Policy
POS 361	3	Western Political Thought
POS 462	3	Theories of International Relations
POS 467	3	Senior Seminar

Select one course from the following:

ECO 393	3	Practicum
PHI 393	3	Practicum
POS 393	3	Practicum

Philosophy Requirements

Select one course from the following:

PHI 202	3	History of Philosophy I
PHI 203	3	History of Philosophy II

Select one course from the following:

PHI 201	3	Logic
PHI 262	3	Contemporary Moral Issues
PHI 371	3	Principles of Ethics

Select one additional 3-credit hour PHI upper-division (300-400-level) course

Economics Requirements

Select one course from the following:

ECO 201	3	Principles of Microeconomics
ECO 202	3	Principles of Macroeconomics

Select one course from the following:

ECO 331	3	Intermediate Microeconomics
ECO 332	3	Intermediate Macroeconomics

Select one course from the following:

ECO 333	3	History of Economic Thought
POS 213	3	International Political Economy

Electives

Select 12 additional hours from the following courses*:

ECO 201	3	Principles of Microeconomics
ECO 202	3	Principles of Macroeconomics
ECO 331	3	Intermediate Microeconomics
ECO 332	3	Intermediate Macroeconomics
ECO 333	3	History of Economic Thought
ECO 360	1-4	Independent Study
ECO 428	3	Money and Banking
ECO 442	3	Economic Development
ECO 450	3	Directed Research
PHI 110	3	Introduction to Philosophy
PHI 202	3	History of Philosophy I
PHI 203	3	History of Philosophy II
PHI 262	3	Contemporary Moral Issues
PHI 311	3	Medical Ethics
PHI 322	3	World Religions: Western Tradition
PHI 323	3	World Religions: Eastern Tradition
PHI 342	3	Aesthetics
PHI 355	3	Metaphysics
PHI 360	1-4	Independent Study
PHI 371	3	Principles of Ethics
PHI 382	1-3	Ethics Bowl
PHI 420	3	Continental Philosophy
PHI 425	3	Philosophical and Theological Methods
PHI 432	3	Epistemology
PHI 445	3	Philosophy of Mind
PHI 450	3	Directed Research
PHI 452	3	Philosophy of Religion
POS 100	3	American Politics
POS 150	3	World Politics
POS 213	3	International Political Economy
POS 222	3	Comparative Politics
POS 270	1-4	Selected Topics
POS 310	3	Constitutional Development
POS 312	3	Political Behavior
POS 321	3	Modern Middle East
POS 325	3	American Foreign Policy
POS 327	3	International Law and Justice
POS 345	3	Congress and the Presidency
POS 350	3	International Security
POS 360	1-4	Independent Study
POS 370	1-4	Selected Topics
POS 374	3	Religious Liberty and Christian Freedom
POS 450	3	Directed Research

*A maximum of 9 credit hours of American Studies Program (ASP) credit may count and may only count toward the practicum or elective credits.

Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics/Systems (BS)

The Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics/Systems consists of the 48 hour major and curriculum requirements in systems analysis. A minimum of 28 credit hours, not including Systems, must be from upper-division courses. All Systems curriculum courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the major GPA. No more than 50% of the credits may overlap with another major or minor. Students may not double major with nor minor in Economics, Philosophy, or Political Science. All major courses, including systems curriculum courses, must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the major GPA.

Systems Curriculum Requirements

MAT 151	4	Calculus I
SYS 101	3	Introduction to Systems
SYS 120	4	Introduction to Problem Solving
SYS 330	3	Human Relations in Organizations
SYS 390	3	Information Systems Analysis
SYS 392	1	Systems Seminar
SYS 394	3	Information Systems Design
SYS 403	3	Operations Management

Select one course from the following:

COS 121	4	Foundations of Computer Science
COS 143	3	Interactive Webpage Design

Select one course from the following:

MAT 210	4	Introductory Statistics
MAT 352	4	Mathematical Statistics

Select one course from the following:

SYS 401*	3	Operations Research
SYS 402*	3	Modeling and Simulation

Select one course from the following:

ECO 393	3-4	Practicum
PHI 393	3-4	Practicum
POS 393	3-4	Practicum
SYS 393	3-4	Practicum

Systems Electives

Select at least 3 hours of electives, in addition to those required in the major or systems:

ENT 422	3	New Venture Planning
MAT 382	3	Advanced Statistical Methods
MGT 201	3	Introduction to Business
SYS 214	3	Principles of Human Computer Interaction
SYS 310	3	E-Commerce
SYS 401*	3	Operations Research
SYS 402*	3	Modeling and Simulation

*Courses in both areas may count only once.

Social Studies Education (BS)

The Bachelor of Science degree in Social Studies Education requires 54 hours in addition to education requirements. A concentration in Historical Perspectives is required, as well as a second concentration in Economics, Geographical Perspectives, Government and Citizenship, Psychology, or Sociology. All education curriculum courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the major GPA.

Social Studies Core

GEO 220	3	Regional Geography
HIS 103	3	World History I
HIS 104	3	World History II
HIS 124	3	History of the United States to 1877
HIS 125	3	History of the United States since 1877
HIS 130	3	Introduction to History
POS 100	3	American Politics

Select one course from the following:

ECO 201	3	Principles of Microeconomics
POS 213	3	International Political Economy

Select one course from the following:

HIS 391	3	The World Since 1945
HIS 392	3	Twentieth Century U.S. History

Select one course from the following:

ANT 200	3	Cultural Anthropology
SOC 100	3	Introduction to Sociology
SOC 220	3	Ethnic and Minority Issues

Select 12 additional credit hours of history electives.

Select 12 additional credit hours of electives from a single concentration: Economics, Geographical Perspectives, Government and Citizenship, Psychology, or Sociology.

Professional Education

EDU 150	3	Education in America
EDU 222	2	Reading in the Content Area for Secondary Teachers
EDU 260	3	Educational Psychology
EDU 307	2	Discipline and Classroom Management for Secondary Teachers
EDU 309	1	Teaching in Secondary, Junior High/Middle Schools—Special Methods
EDU 328	2	Assessment for Student Learning
EDU 332	2	The Junior High/Middle School
EDU 344	1	Educational Technology in Secondary Education
EDU 384	1	Perspectives on Diversity
EDU 431	15	Supervised Internship in Secondary Schools
SOS 309	2	Teaching Social Studies in Secondary, Junior High/Middle School
SED 220	3	Exceptional Children

Additional Education Requirements

CAS 110	3	Public Speaking
PSY 340	3	Adolescent Psychology

Geography Minor

The Geography minor requires 16 hours. All minor courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the minor GPA.

Minor Requirements

GEO 220	3	Regional Geography
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Select one course from the following:

ENS 241	4	Physical Geology
GEO 210	4	Physical Geography
GEO 240	3	Introduction to Geology

Select one course from the following:

HIS 211/311	3	History and Geography of Latin America
HIS 212/312	3	History and Geography of East Asia
HIS 213/313	3	History and Geography of Africa
HIS 215/315	3	History and Geography of South Asia

Electives

Select additional hours not taken (course number or title) to meet the 16 hours:

ENS 242	4	Geology of Indiana
ENS 355	4	Geospatial Analysis
ENS 361	4	Geomorphology
GEO 230	3	Political Geography
GEO 360	1-4	Independent Study
GEO 370	1-4	Selected Topics (approved by advisor)
GEO 393	1-4	Practicum
HIS 211/311	3	History and Geography of Latin America
HIS 212/312	3	History and Geography of East Asia
HIS 213/313	3	History and Geography of Africa
HIS 215/315	3	History and Geography of South Asia
SUS 231	4	Environmental Science, Society, and Sustainability

International Relations Minor

A minor in International Relations consists of 18 hours. No more than 50% of the credits may overlap with another major or minor. *All minor courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the minor GPA.*

Minor Requirements

POS 361	3	Western Political Thought
POS 462	3	Theories of International Relations

Electives

Select 12 hours from the following:

POS 150	3	World Politics
POS 213	3	International Political Economy
POS 222	3	Comparative Politics
POS 304	3	Global Governance
POS 321	3	Modern Middle East
POS 325	3	American Foreign Policy
POS 350	3	International Security
POS 374	3	Religious Liberty and Christian Freedom

Political Science Minor

A minor in Political Science consists of 18 hours. No more than 50% of the credits may overlap with another major or minor. *All minor courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the minor GPA.*

Minor Requirements

POS 232	3	Political Thinking
POS 361	3	Western Political Thought

Electives

Select four* courses from the following:

POS 222	3	Comparative Politics
POS 233	3	State and Local Politics
POS 304	3	Global Governance
POS 331	3	Public Policy
POS 345	3	Congress and the Presidency
POS 374	3	Religious Liberty and Christian Freedom

*9 hours from the American Studies Program may also be used toward minor hours.

Legal Studies Program

The best preparation for graduate training in the field of law is a regular four-year college academic program leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree. The student's major, chosen in consultation with the pre-law advisor, should be one that enhances reading, writing, and analytical skills.

Normally, the courses are taken during the junior or senior years. If, however, the student plans to participate in an off-campus program, such as the American Studies Program, it may be necessary to take one or two of the courses during the sophomore year. Students should consult with their academic advisors or the pre-law advisor about the best time to take pre-law courses.

Legal Studies Minor

As a supplement to their major, students may opt for a Legal Studies minor which consists of 18 hours. *All minor courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the minor GPA.*

Minor Requirements

LGS 250	3	Law and Society
LGS 441	3	Principles of Legal Analysis
LGS 442	3	Legal Thought
POS 385	3	Constitutional Law I: Foundation
POS 386	3	Constitutional Law II: Civil Liberties and Rights

Select one course from the following:

MGT 311	3	Business Law
POS 327	3	International Law and Justice

Geography Courses

GEO 170 1-4 hours

Selected Topics

A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering.

GEO 210 4 hours

Physical Geography

The study of the basic physical characteristics of the earth and the effect of the natural environment upon the activities of humankind. *Meets the foundational core earth science requirement.*

GEO 220 3 hours

Regional Geography

A course offering basic ideas and supporting facts about contemporary world geography. Students study eight world regions: Europe, former Soviet Union, Latin America, Anglo-America, Middle East, Orient, Pacific World and Africa. *Meets the foundational core general social science requirement.*

GEO 230 3 hours

Political Geography

The geographic interpretation of world relations. The relationships of geographic elements to the development of nations both past and present are examined. *Meets the foundational core civic engagement or general social science requirement.*

GEO 240 3 hours

Introduction to Geology

Basic course dealing with the fundamental concepts of physical and historical geology. Three hours of lecture and two hours of lab per week. *Meets the foundational core earth science requirement.*

GEO 270 1-4 hours

Selected Topics

A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering.

GEO 360 1-4 hours

Independent Study

An individualized, directed study involving a specified topic.

GEO 370 1-4 hours

Selected Topics

A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering.

GEO 393 1-4 hours

Practicum

Supervised learning involving a first-hand field experience or a project. Generally, one hour of credit is awarded for a minimum of 40 hours of practicum experience. *Offered primarily during summer.*

GEO 450 1-4 hours

Directed Research

Investigative learning involving closely directed research and the use of such facilities as the library or laboratory.

GEO 480 1-4 hours

Seminar

A limited-enrollment course designed especially for upper-class majors with emphasis on directed readings and discussion.

GEO 490 1-2 hours

Honors

Individualized study or research of an advanced topic within a student's major. *Open to students with at least a 3.00 GPA in the major field.*

History Courses

All HIS courses 3 credit hours or more may meet the foundational core curriculum history requirement except where indicated. The same course may not meet both the foundational core curriculum history and social science requirements.

HIS 103 3 hours

World History I

A survey of the foundations of civilizations and complex societies across the globe from 3200 BC to AD 1500.

HIS 104 3 hours

World History II

A survey of the early modern and modern world (AD 1500 to present), with attention given to international economic, political, and cultural contact, and its consequences for peoples and cultures.

HIS 124 3 hours

History of the United States to 1877

A survey of the social, political, and cultural development of the people of the United States from the colonization period through Reconstruction.

HIS 125 3 hours

History of the United States since 1877

A survey of the social, political, and cultural development of the people of the United States from Reconstruction to the present.

HIS 130 3 hours

Introduction to History

An introduction to the discipline of history. Emphasis is placed on acquainting students with the major components of historical inquiry, current issues in the field, computer applications and fundamental questions relative to the philosophy of history. *Required for history majors. Will not meet foundational core history requirement.*

HIS 170 1-4 hours

Selected Topics

A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering. *Departmental approved is needed to meet the foundational core history requirement.*

HIS 211 3 hours

History and Geography of Latin America

Historical and geographical study of the nations between the Rio Grande River and Cape Horn. Attention is given to the development of each Latin American area and its relationship to the United States. *Meets foundational core general social science requirement.*

HIS 212 3 hours

History and Geography of East Asia

An examination of the histories of China, Japan, and Korea from their earliest foundations to the contemporary era, with particular emphasis on the political, religious, philosophical and cultural underpinnings of these societies. The geographic aspects of the region are also included. *Meets foundational core general social science requirement.*

HIS 213 3 hours

History and Geography of Africa

A study of the historic, physical, and cultural aspects of Africa, with primary emphasis on sub-Saharan Africa and including the significant role Africa plays in the modern world. *Meets foundational core general social science requirement. Offered fall semester.*

HIS 215 3 hours

History and Geography of South/Southeast Asia

An exploration of the political, cultural, and religious development of the Indian subcontinent from 2500 B.C. to the modern era, as well as a survey of Southeast Asia with a focus on Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, Singapore and Vietnam. The course includes study of the impact of geography on the region's people and history. *Meets foundational core general social science requirement.*

HIS 222 4 hours

Ancient History

An examination of the ancient Near East and Mediterranean civilizations from Sumer through the late Roman Empire.

HIS 230 3 hours

American Religious History

A study of the historical development in the United States of such movements as Puritanism, revivalism, the social gospel, Judaism, Catholicism and variant forms of Protestantism. *Offered fall semester.*

HIS 240 3 hours

European Religious History

A survey of the development of Christianity and Judaism in Europe from the Roman Empire to the contemporary era, with special emphasis on the early church, the conversion of the barbarians, the medieval church, the Reformation, Pietism, 19th century reform movements and the impact of World Wars I and II.

HIS 250 1 hour

The Contemporary World

A discussion class reviewing and evaluating the major world news events. Students are expected to read regularly a major news magazine or newspaper. *Will not meet foundational core history requirement. May be repeated.*

HIS 270 1-4 hours

Selected Topics

A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering. *Departmental approved is needed to meet the foundational core history requirement.*

HIS 310 3 hours

The Modern Civil Rights Movement

This course examines the modern Civil Rights Movement in the United States. The focus is on the years 1954-1970, but significant attention is also placed on the background to and aftermath of this period. *This course is offered in both on-campus and travel-study formats.*

HIS 311 3 hours

History and Geography of Latin America

See HIS 211.

HIS 312 3 hours

History and Geography of East Asia

See HIS 212.

HIS 313 3 hours

History and Geography of Africa

See HIS 213.

HIS 315 3 hours

History and Geography of South/Southeast Asia

See HIS 215.

HIS 321 3 hours

Modern Middle East

See POS 321.

HIS 323 3 hours

Women in American History

A survey of women in America from the colonial era to the present. Emphasis is placed on the historical experience of women in terms of perceptions, restrictions and resistance and activities.

HIS 331 4 hours

Reformation and Enlightenment

Historical study of Europe from Luther to the Bastille, including the Ages of the Reformation, Absolutism and the Enlightenment.

HIS 332 4 hours

Modern Europe 1789-Present

A study of Europe from the French Revolution to the creation of the European Union. Emphasis is placed on the political, social, economic, and intellectual aspects of this period. *Prerequisites: HIS 103 and 104.*

HIS 342 4 hours

History of England

A study of English political, constitutional, cultural and intellectual developments, the growth of the British Empire and international relations.

HIS 351 3 hours

American Diplomatic History

A survey of the diplomatic relations of the United States from the period of the American Revolution to the present.

HIS 352 3 hours

African-American History

A survey of African-American history from African origins through the modern civil rights movement. Emphasis is placed on the oppression and resistance to oppression that characterize the African-American experience. *Offered spring semester.*

HIS 360 1-4 hours

Independent Study

An individualized, directed study involving a specified topic. *Does not meet the foundational core history requirement.*

HIS 361 4 hours

Russian Civilization

A study of the development of the Russian nation, its people and culture from Varangian beginnings through czarist rule, and the Soviet Union to 1945. Emphasis is placed on certain periods and personalities, including the Kievan era, Peter the Great, Catherine the Great, tsars of the nineteenth century, the 1917 Revolution, Lenin and Stalin.

HIS 370 Selected Topics A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering. <i>Departmental approval is needed to meet the foundational core history requirement.</i>	1-4 hours
HIS 371 Civil War Era (1820-1880) A study of the most dominant public issue in mid-nineteenth century America, namely the sectional conflict stemming from the issue of slavery. The course gives major emphasis to: (1) the institutions, ideas and events that led to the Civil War; (2) the war itself; and (3) the reconstruction of the Union.	3 hours
HIS 385 Constitutional Law I: Foundation See POS 385.	3 hours
HIS 386 Constitutional Law II: Civil Liberties and Rights See POS 386.	3 hours
HIS 391 The World Since 1945 An examination of key world events in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the United States and Canada since World War II. The emphasis is on the political and economic development, though cultural and social aspects are also included.	3 hours
HIS 392 Twentieth Century U.S. History A study of the political, military, economic, and cultural development of the nation during its rise to world prominence. <i>Prerequisite: HIS 124 and 125.</i>	3 hours

HIS 393 Practicum Supervised learning involving a first-hand field experience or a project. Generally, one hour of credit is awarded for a minimum of 40 hours of practicum experience. <i>Does not meet the foundational core history requirement. Offered primarily during summer.</i>	1-4 hours
HIS 440 Colonial America This course focuses on the European colonization of North America, and colonial English social, intellectual, political and religious trends. In addition, this course emphasizes discipline-specific research approaches, information technology and writing skills that will help prepare you for graduate school. <i>Prerequisites: HIS 124 and 130.</i>	4 hours
HIS 450 Directed Research Investigative learning involving closely directed research and the use of such facilities as the library or laboratory. <i>Does not meet the foundational core history requirement.</i>	1-4 hours
HIS 480 Seminar A limited-enrollment course designed especially for upper-class majors with emphasis on directed readings and discussion. <i>Does not meet the foundational core history requirement.</i>	1-4 hours
HIS 490 Honors Individualized study or research of an advanced topic within a student's major. <i>Open to students with at least a 3.00 GPA in the major field. Does not meet the foundational core history requirement.</i>	1-2 hours

International Studies Courses

ITS 130 Introduction to International Studies Required for international studies majors, this course introduces students to cross-cultural issues, international current events, and international career opportunities. <i>Offered spring semester.</i>	3 hours	ITS 393 Practicum Supervised learning involving a first-hand field experience or a project. Generally, one hour of credit is awarded for a minimum of 40 hours of practicum experience. <i>Offered primarily during summer.</i>	1-4 hours
ITS 170 Selected Topics A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering.	1-4 hours	ITS 450 Directed Research Investigative learning involving closely directed research and the use of such facilities as the library or laboratory.	1-4 hours
ITS 270 Selected Topics A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering.	1-4 hours	ITS 480 Seminar A limited-enrollment course designed especially for upper-class majors with emphasis on directed readings and discussion.	1-4 hours
ITS 370 Selected Topics A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering.	1-4 hours	ITS 490 Honors Individualized study or research of an advanced topic within a student's major. <i>Open to students with at least a 3.00 GPA in the major field.</i>	1-2 hours

Legal Studies Courses

LGS 170 Selected Topics A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering.	1-4 hours	LGS 441 Principles of Legal Analysis Taught by an attorney, this course is designed for those who expect to attend law school. Students gain experience with the writing, reading and critical thought levels expected of all law students.	3 hours
LGS 250 Law and Society Examines the role of laws and the legal system in a societal context. Topics include the structure and function of the federal and state judicial systems, relationship of courts to legislatures and administrative agencies, and critical analyses of law as a tool for preserving social order and effecting change. The course will include a comparative study of legal systems and a discussion of the rule of law and development of democratic institutions of government. Students will also address the cultural view of law, lawyers, and the legal system including a consideration of law as a vocation for Christ followers.	3 hours	LGS 442 Legal Thought An overview of ancient, modern, and contemporary theories of the law. The course explores the nature of law and its relationship to politics, morality and ethics. <i>Prerequisite: MGT 311 or permission of instructor.</i>	3 hours
LGS 270 Selected Topics A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering.	1-4 hours	LGS 450 Directed Research Investigative learning involving closely directed research and the use of such facilities as the library or laboratory.	1-4 hours
LGS 360 Independent Study An individualized, directed study involving a specified topic.	1-4 hours	LGS 480 Seminar A limited-enrollment course designed especially for upper-class majors with emphasis on directed readings and discussion.	3 hours
LGS 370 Selected Topics A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering.	1-4 hours	LGS 490 Honors Individualized study or research of an advanced topic within a student's major. <i>Open to students with at least a 3.00 GPA in the major field.</i>	1-2 hours
LGS 393 Practicum Supervised learning involving a first-hand field experience or a project. Generally, one hour of credit is awarded for a minimum of 40 hours of practicum experience. <i>Offered primarily during summer.</i>	1-4 hours		

Political Science Courses

POS 100 3 hours
American Politics
Primary emphasis is given to the relationship between the theories and ideals of democracy and the actual practice of making and implementing policy. The course considers the constitutional system, as well as the institutions of American government. *Meets foundational core civic engagement or general social science requirements. Offered fall semester.*

POS 150 3 hours
World Politics
Surveys the development of the international political system and the relations among nation-states, international organizations and other entities. Gives special attention to war, conflict resolution, and international law. *Meets foundational core civic engagement or general social science requirements.*

POS 170 1-4 hours
Selected Topics
A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering.

POS 213 3 hours
International Political Economy
Examines trade, development and environmental protection as issues involving both states and non-state actors in world politics. Uses case studies to consider the relationship between Christian ethics and the wealth and poverty of nations. *Meets foundational core civic engagement or general social science requirements. Offered spring semester.*

POS 222 3 hours
Comparative Politics
Studies political institutions and processes in selected countries. Focuses on political culture, democracy, and factors affecting how well governments function. *Meets general social science requirement. Offered fall semester of even years.*

POS 232 3 hours
Political Thinking
Introduces students to central concepts and theories of politics and engages students in critical analysis of those concepts and theories. Special consideration is given to key works on the integration of Christianity and politics. *Offered spring semester.*

POS 233 3 hours
State and Local Politics
This course is designed to introduce the student to the theory, function, institutions, processes, policies, and operations of state and local government and politics. The increase in the importance and status of state and local politics and policy in meeting the needs of its citizens necessitates such a course, particularly with the increasing complexity of constitutional challenges, policy advocacy and innovation, and intergovernmental relations. During times of economic and political crises, and the increasing expansion of national governmental legal and regulatory authority, state and local government politics is under increasing pressure to adapt during times of economic and constitutional crisis. It is imperative that students have a solid understanding of how state and local governments and politics work with the non-profit and private sectors.

POS 245 3 hours
Research in Political Studies
An introduction to the conduct of research in the study of politics. Students engage in activities that help them develop basic research literacy and understanding as they apply basic research methodology utilized by political scientists and practitioners.

POS 270 1-4 hours
Selected Topics
A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering.

POS 304 3 hours
Global Governance
The course begins by surveying different approaches to the study of security. It then takes a thematic approach. It considers whether liberal democracies are different from other types of state in relation to war and attitudes to the laws or war. It also examines the issues of nuclear weapon, terrorism, controls on conventional arms transfers, ethnic conflict, the news media and public opinion, humanitarian intervention, the occupation of Iraq, Christians' war and pacifism, and the relationships between security and development. Designed to serve as a foundation for participation in the American National Model United Nations (AMUN) simulation. *Offered fall semester.*

POS 310 3 hours
Constitutional Development
A survey of the major political battles that have defined the United States Constitution over time. Introduces students to prominent figures in Constitutional thought, issues in Constitutional interpretation, and contemporary legal struggles.

POS 312 3 hours
Political Behavior
A description and examination of the voting behavior of the American people and opinions about candidates, political parties and public policy. Some attention is also given to the formation of public opinion in a democratic polity. *Meets general social science requirement. Offered spring semester of odd years.*

POS 321 3 hours
Modern Middle East
A political history of Southwest Asia and North Africa in the 20th century. Special attention is given to the variety of governments in the region, Islam and politics and domestic and international conflict. *Meets general social science requirement. Offered spring semester.*

POS 325 3 hours
American Foreign Policy
Uses case studies of major events in U.S. foreign relations since World War II to consider the relationship between morality and politics. Includes an overview of the process of making and implementing foreign policy within the U.S. government. *Offered fall semester of odd years.*

POS 327 3 hours
International Law and Justice
International Law and Justice offers students an overview of the role of law in international affairs and the benefits and challenges of supranational legal structures, including international organizations, conventions, and other bilateral and multilateral arrangements. The course will commence with an analysis of the foundational definitions and components of international law and the often-complicated relationships between domestic legal systems and international legal frameworks. Students then will explore in greater depth several specific content areas of international law, including trade, the environment, security, and human rights. The course also will provide an opportunity for critical engagement with the concept of justice in the development and application of international law, particularly for vulnerable and marginalized individuals and communities, as well as the theological foundations of justice. Throughout the course, students will have opportunities to discuss the unique expectations and opportunities for Christ followers to pursue justice in a global context.

POS 331 3 hours
Public Policy
An extensive examination of the interaction between Congress and the Presidency in making public policy. The course focuses on major theories of public policy and examines governmental policy-making from these perspectives. *Meets civic engagement or general social science requirement. Offered fall semester.*

POS 341 3 hours
Introduction to Public Administration
The study of public administration encompasses several central or core activities of government that are performed by skilled and technically competent public administrators. Public administration is to implement public policy that benefits the public interest. This course will provide an overview of the various elements of public bureaucracy, administration, and management, federalism and intergovernmental relations, organization theory and behavior, decision-making, budgeting, human resource management, program planning, ethical issues, and more. The course will combine lecture, discussion, and in-class and out-of-class "action steps" that will allow the undergraduate student to better understand and appreciate the role and purpose of the committed civil servant.

POS 344 3 hours
Campaigns and Elections
This course will examine the foundation and development of campaigns and elections in the US. In addition, it will also focus on the role of political parties and media and political communication. Students will engage in actual campaign and electoral behavior activity. Participation as a volunteer in an actual campaign is expected as part of course requirements. *Recommended course pre-requisite: POS 100 and sophomore standing. Offered every two years coinciding with fall election cycle.*

POS 345 3 hours
Congress and the Presidency
Studies congressional processes such as leadership, committees and rules and the role of the President in American politics. Special emphasis is given to the interaction between Congress and the President in formulating public policy. *Offered spring semester of even years.*

POS 350 3 hours
International Security
The concept of security is used very frequently in relation to international issues. This course introduces students to the study of international security, including theoretical, normative, and policy issues. *Offered January interterm.*

POS 360 1-4 hours
Independent Study
An individualized, directed study involving a specified topic.

POS 361 3 hours
Western Political Thought
A survey of major thinkers from Plato to the present through discussion of perennial issues such as individualism and community, liberty and equality and governmental power. *Offered fall semester.*

POS 370 1-4 hours
Selected Topics
A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering.

POS 374 3 hours
Religious Liberty and Christian Freedom
This course introduces students to the subject of religious liberty and Christian freedom, analyzing the nature of freedom and the position of Christianity as foundational to liberty. Students are then exposed to a comparative analysis of hostility and persecution, its development, and its typology. *Offered spring semester.*

POS 385 3 hours
Constitutional Law I: Foundation
Considers the development of judicial review in relation to the powers of the President and Congress. Focuses on judicial interpretations of the commerce and taxing clauses, as well as state powers under the due process clause of the 14th Amendment. *Offered fall semester.*

POS 386 3 hours
Constitutional Law II: Civil Liberties and Rights
Focus is on the Bill of Rights and the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment. Considers such topics as freedoms of speech, press and religion, the civil rights movement and the controversy over privacy rights. *Offered spring semester.*

POS 393 1-4 hours
Practicum
Supervised learning involving a first-hand field experience or a project. Generally, one hour of credit is awarded for a minimum of 40 hours of practicum experience. *Offered primarily during summer.*

POS 450 1-4 hours
Directed Research
Investigative learning involving closely directed research and the use of such facilities as the library or laboratory. *Advanced work under the supervision of a professor in connection with a special project or to enhance preparation for graduate work.*

POS 462 3 hours
Theories of International Relations
International Relations as a discipline has always been characterized by the extensive and significant theoretical ferment. This course will provide an overview of key theoretical traditions in International Relations and their evolution and contestations in recent year. *Offered in odd years.*

POS 465 2 hours
Senior Paper
A journal-length analytical research paper based on scholarship in the field that is related to the student's chosen topic. Fulfills the senior comprehensive requirement.

POS 467 3 hours
Senior Seminar
Senior Seminar is designed to accomplish three goals: 1) engage the political science graduating seniors in an overall assessment of the theory and practice of political science and international relations, largely through approved and required readings and writing projects; 2) provide the opportunity for political science graduating seniors to develop a comprehensive and integrative faith and learning component into a final research and writing project; and 3) to provide political science graduating seniors to present their research findings before an on campus and/or off campus audience, including faculty and peers.

POS 480 1-4 hours
Seminar
A limited-enrollment course designed especially for upper-class majors with emphasis on directed readings and discussion.

POS 490 1-2 hours
Honors
Individualized study or research of an advanced topic within a student's major. *Open to students with at least a 3.00 GPA in the major field.*

Social Studies Courses

SOS 309 2 hours
Teaching Social Studies in Secondary, Junior High/Middle School
This course is a junior level secondary social studies methods course in which various aspects of classroom instruction are addressed including standards, unit and lesson planning, teaching strategies, questioning and critical thinking skills, P-12 student learning, and assessment. *Prerequisites: EDU 150 and EDU 260.*

Notes
