

# Economics, History, Political Science and Social Studies

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The programs offered by the department of Economics, History, Political Science and Social Studies have a unique and complementary approach to liberal learning. The department provides its majors with a foundational education grounded in the liberal arts tradition of St. Francis College. At the same time, the department interfaces with the general education objectives of the College as it prepares its majors in the necessary cognitive and communication skills essential to their post-collegiate careers and for intelligent participation in our American democratic society. The skills encouraged within the department—articulating significant questions, framing hypotheses, gathering evidence, looking for patterns and relationships, weighing alternative methods and interpretations, and, finally, articulating substantive arguments and conclusions with clarity and persuasion—are proficiencies in high demand in a wide variety of professions.

## **Mission of the Economics Major**

The Economics major opens the door to a wide range of careers in business, finance, and public policy. Economics majors enjoy the benefits of a broad liberal arts education, allowing students the flexibility needed to advance in today's rapidly changing job market. In addition, students are offered a more specialized training in finance, international economics, or public policy. Economics is also an appropriate major for students interested in pursuing graduate studies, not only in economics but also in business, law, and public administration.

## **Goals and Objectives**

- Provide students with a solid understanding of the principles of economics and the ability to apply these principles to real-world situations.

- Enable students to understand their own roles in the domestic and international economy and the social responsibilities that these roles entail.
- Familiarize students with the structure and evolution of the global and domestic economies and develop their ability to interpret economic statistics.
- Make students aware of the role that different economic interests and theoretical perspectives play in disagreements over economic policy.

## **Mission of the History Major**

History majors learn to place contemporary events in a larger historical context and better understand viewpoints that differ from their own. They also develop communication, research, analysis, organization, and problem-solving skills prized by employers.

Historical inquiry provides a broad understanding of the institutional and cultural foundations of contemporary civilizations. Studying history helps students become informed citizens, gain an increased understanding of diverse viewpoints, and learn how to use historical context to make knowledgeable decisions about the future. History majors also gain a variety of skills such as planning and organizing projects, gathering and analyzing evidence, and clearly communicating their conclusions that are in high demand in a wide variety of professions.

## **Goals and Objectives**

Goals

*Students who complete the history major will:*

- Think historically and critically.
- Evaluate primary and secondary sources.
- Understand history across periods and geographic spaces.

- *Conduct historical research.*
- *Communicate their ideas and arguments effectively both verbally and in writing.*
- *Understand how historical analysis is useful for various careers.*

#### Objectives

*Students who complete the history major will:*

- *Show an understanding of causation, context, continuity, and change in the study of the past.*
- *Analyze contemporary problems and civic affairs through the lens of history.*
- *Utilize both electronic and print research tools to retrieve and analyze historical data from a variety of primary sources, including printed works, manuscripts, artifacts, visual sources, and living witnesses.*
- *Evaluate various historians' arguments on key topics and have the ability to compare them.*
- *Demonstrate a familiarity with the history of the United States, Europe, and at least one other region of the world.*
- *Complete an original history research project utilizing both primary and secondary sources.*
- *Apply historical thinking in careers such as law, government, business, secondary and higher education, public administration, and public history.*

## Mission of the Political Science Major

The major of Political Science investigates how individuals, groups and nations interact with others. Political Science analyzes how conflict is managed by the various parties. Political Science has many areas of inquiry including: American Government and Law, Comparative Politics, International Relations and Public Administration/Public Policy.

The Department offers both a Traditional and a Behavioral Approach. The Traditional School utilizes legal, historical, and philosophical tools to analyze and evaluate political institutions and processes. The Behavioral School employs the scientific method which includes, problem recognition, hypotheses formation, gathering data and forming conclusions.

The Political Science major provides students with skills necessary for careers in law, government, education, business and the not-for-profit world. In addition, it provides students with the tools to make informed and logical decisions in both their professional careers and in their personal lives.

## Goals and Objectives

- *Prepare students with the knowledge and skills for successful opportunities in the fields of government, law, education, business and the not-for-profit world.*
- *Provide students with specific courses in American Government/Law, Comparative Politics, International Relations and Public Administration/Public Policy.*
- *Offer Departmental majors and minors as well as other students on campus the opportunity to explore political and historical topics through lectures and forums and through our club activity.*
- *Develop the skills of critical thinking, analysis and research.*
- *Complement course offerings with a full range of off-campus activities including: internships, independent study, field trips abroad and to museum and cultural visits.*
- *Provide career guidance for all students and to provide specific information for admissions to law schools and graduate schools of Political Science, Public Administration/Public Policy, International Relations and Education.*



# Program Requirements

## Major in Economics

Courses	Credits	Prerequisite(s)	Co-Requisite(s)
General Education Program( <a href="#">see page 15</a> ).....	48		
First Year College .....			
➔ <b>QR - Take MAT 1105 College Algebra or higher</b> .....		MAT 1101 or placement exam	
Bodies of Knowledge.....			
➔ <b>SEH - Take ECO 1201 Principles of Macroeconomics</b> .....		MAT 1101 or placement exam	
➔ <b>SEH - Take ECO 2202 Principles of Microeconomics</b> .....		ECO 1201	
➔ <b>WHG - Take HIS 1201 History of the United States 1896 to Present</b> .....			
ECO 2306 Money and Banking.....	3	ECO 1201; Pre or co-requisite: ECO 2202	
ECO 3313 Applied Statistics for Economics .....	3	ECO 1201 MAT 2301 or ORM 3301	
ECO 4406 Development of Economic Thought.....	3	ECO 2202 ECO 2306 Junior standing	
ECO 4998 Seminar in Economics <sup>1</sup> .....	3	ECO 2202 ECO 2306 ECO 3313 Senior Standing	
Select <b>THREE</b> non-cross listed ECO courses .....	9		
Select <b>THREE</b> additional ECO courses.....	9		
Select <b>ONE</b> of the following courses.....	3		
MAT 1109 Mathematics for Managerial Science I .....		MAT 1105 or placement exam	
MAT 1110 Mathematics for Managerial Science II.....		MAT 1109	
MAT 2202 Calculus I.....		MAT 1107 or placement exam	
MAT 2203 Calculus II .....		MAT 2202	
Select <b>ONE</b> of the following four groups .....	6-8		
Group A—Select <b>TWO</b> ACC courses in sequence <sup>2</sup> .....			
Group B—Select <b>TWO</b> IT courses in sequence .....			
Group C—Select <b>TWO</b> MGT courses in sequence .....			
Group D—Select <b>BOTH</b> of the following courses .....			
ICS 1240 Peoples/Cultures of the Contemporary World I .....			
ICS 1241 Peoples/Cultures of the Contemporary World II.....			
Select an additional HIS elective course.....	3		
Select <b>ANY TWO</b> PSC, SOC/CJ, or foreign language courses in sequence .....	6		
MAT 2301 Statistics .....	3	MAT 1104 or placement exam	
PSC 2404 Government and Business: 1865–Present.....	3	24 college credits	
Liberal arts electives <sup>3</sup> ( <a href="#">for specific academic subjects, see page 15</a> ).....	12		
General Electives .....	9		
<b>Total credits required</b> .....	<b>123-125</b>		

<sup>1</sup>The successful completion of ECO 4998 satisfies the College's Comprehensive Examination/Thesis requirement.

<sup>2</sup>Students who elect Accounting courses (ACC) will have fewer free electives.

<sup>3</sup>Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete 2/3 of their degree credits (i.e. minimum 90 credits) from courses in the Liberal Arts category. For specific academic subjects, see page 15.



## Major in Economics—Concentration in Finance

Courses	Credits	Prerequisite(s)	Co-Requisite(s)
General Education Program( <a href="#">see page 15</a> ).....	48		
First Year College .....		MAT 1101 or placement exam	
➔ <b>QR - Take MAT 1105 College Algebra or higher</b> .....			
Bodies of Knowledge.....			
➔ <b>SEH - Take ECO 1201 Principles of Macroeconomics</b> .....		MAT 1101 or placement exam	
➔ <b>SEH - Take ECO 2202 Principles of Microeconomics</b> .....		ECO 1201	
➔ <b>WHG - Take HIS 1201 History of the United States 1896 to Present</b> .....			
ECO 2306 Money and Banking.....	3	ECO 1201; pre or co-requisite: ECO 2202	
ECO 3313 Applied Statistics for Economics.....	3	{ ECO 1201 MAT 2301 or ORM 3301	
ECO 3331/FIN 3301 Principles of Finance .....	3	{ ACC 1001 or ACC 1101 ECO 2202 or ECO 2306 MAT 1105 or placement exam	
Select <b>TWO</b> of the following courses .....	6		
ECO 3306 Tracking the US Economy and Monetary Policy .....		ECO 2306	
ECO 3332/FIN 3302 Managerial Finance .....		{ ECO 3331/FIN 3301 MAT 1109	
ECO 3333/FIN 3312 Investment Analysis .....		{ ECO 3331/FIN 3301 MAT 1109	
ECO 3334/FIN 3334 Public Economics .....		{ ECO 3331/FIN 3301 MAT 1109	
ECO 4433/FIN 4412 Portfolio Management.....		{ ECO 3331/FIN 3301 MAT 1109	
ECO 4406 Development of Economic Thought.....	3	{ ECO 2202 ECO 2306 Junior Standing	
ECO 4998 Seminar in Economics <sup>1</sup> .....	3	{ ECO 2202 ECO 2306 ECO 3313 Senior Standing	
Select <b>THREE</b> non-cross listed ECO courses .....	9		
Select <b>ONE</b> of the following courses.....	3		
MAT 1109 Mathematics for Managerial Sciences I.....		MAT 1105 or placement exam	
MAT 1110 Mathematics for Managerial Sciences II .....		MAT 1109	
MAT 2202 Calculus I.....		MAT 1107 or placement exam	
MAT 2203 Calculus II .....		MAT 2202	
Select <b>ANY TWO</b> PSC, SOC/CJ or foreign language courses in sequence.....	6		
Select an additional HIS elective course .....	3		
MAT 2301 Statistics .....	3	MAT 1104 or placement exam	
PSC 2404 Government and Business: 1865-Present.....	3	24 college credits	
Liberal arts electives <sup>2</sup> ( <a href="#">for specific academic subjects, see page 15</a> ) .....	21		
General Electives .....	6		
<b>Total credits required</b> .....	<b>123</b>		

<sup>1</sup>The successful completion of ECO 4998 satisfies the College's Comprehensive Examination/Thesis requirement.

<sup>2</sup>Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete 2/3 of their degree credits (i.e. minimum 90 credits) from courses in the Liberal Arts category. For specific academic subjects, see page 14.

## Major in Economics—Concentration in International Economics

Courses	Credits	Prerequisite(s)	Co-Requisite(s)
General Education Program(see page 15).....	48		
First Year College .....			
➔ <b>QR</b> - Take <b>MAT 1105 College Algebra or higher</b> .....		MAT 1101 or placement exam	
Bodies of Knowledge.....			
➔ <b>SEH</b> - Take <b>ECO 1201 Principles of Macroeconomics</b> .....		MAT 1101 or placement exam	
➔ <b>SEH</b> - Take <b>ECO 2202 Principles of Microeconomics</b> .....		ECO 1201	
➔ <b>WHG</b> - Take <b>HIS 1201 History of the United States 1896 to Present</b> .....			
ECO 2306 Money and Banking.....	3	ECO 1201; pre- or co-requisite: ECO 2202	
ECO 3304 Political Economy of Development.....	3	ECO 1201	
ECO 3305/ICS 3305 European Economics.....	3	ECO 1201	
ECO 3313 Applied Statistics for Economics.....	3	ECO 1201 MAT 2301 or ORM 3301	
ECO 3403 International Economics, Trade, and Finance.....	3	ECO 2306 Junior standing	
ECO 4406 Development of Economic Thought.....	3	ECO 2202 ECO 2306 Junior standing	
ECO 4998 Seminar in Economics <sup>1</sup> .....	3	ECO 2202 ECO 2306 ECO 3313 Senior standing	
Select <b>THREE</b> non-cross listed ECO courses .....	9		
Select <b>ONE</b> of the following courses.....	3		
MAT 1109 Mathematics for Managerial Sciences I.....		MAT 1105 or placement exam	
MAT 1110 Mathematics for Managerial Sciences II.....		MAT 1109	
MAT 2202 Calculus I.....		MAT 1107 or placement exam	
MAT 2203 Calculus II .....		MAT 2202	
Select <b>ANY TWO</b> PSC, SOC/CJ, or foreign language courses in sequence .....	6		
Select an additional HIS elective course(choose courses relating to countries other than the U.S.) .....	3		
ICS 1240 Peoples/Cultures of the Contemporary World I.....	3		
ICS 1241 Peoples/Cultures of the Contemporary World II .....	3		
MAT 2301 Statistics .....	3	MAT 1104 or placement exam	
PSC 2404 Government and Business: 1865–Present.....	3	24 college credits	
Liberal arts electives <sup>2</sup> (for specific academic subjects, see page 15) .....	15		
General Electives .....	6		
<b>Total credits required</b> .....	<b>123</b>		

<sup>1</sup>The successful completion of ECO 4998 satisfies the College's Comprehensive Examination/Thesis requirement

<sup>2</sup>Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete 2/3 of their degree credits (i.e. minimum 90 credits) from courses in the Liberal Arts category. For specific academic subjects, see page 15.

## Major in Economics—Concentration in Public Policy

Courses	Credits	Prerequisite(s)	Co-Requisite(s)
General Education Program(see page 15).....	48		
First Year College .....			
➔ <b>QR - Take MAT 1105 College Algebra or higher</b> .....		MAT 1101 or placement exam	
Bodies of Knowledge.....			
➔ <b>SEH - Take ECO 1201 Principles of Macroeconomics</b> .....		MAT 1101 or placement exam	
➔ <b>SEH - Take ECO 2202 Principles of Microeconomics</b> .....		ECO 1201	
➔ <b>WHG - Take HIS 1201 History of the United States 1896 to Present</b> .....			
BUS 1001 Organization and Management.....	3		
Select <b>ONE</b> of the following courses:.....	3-4		
ACC 1001 Introduction to Accounting.....		MAT 1101 or placement exam	
ACC 1101 Elementary Accounting I.....		MAT 1101 or placement exam.....	BUS 1001
BL 2101 Business Law I.....	3	BUS 1001	
ECO 2306 Money and Banking.....	3	ECO 2202	
ECO 3331/FIN 3301 Principles of Finance.....	3	ACC 1001 or ACC 1101, ECO 2202 or ECO 2306 and MAT 1105 or higher	
ECO 3334/ FIN 3334 Government Finance .....	3	ECO 3331/FIN 301 and MAT 1109	
Select <b>TWO</b> of the following courses: .....	6		
ECO 3302 Economic Development of the United States .....		ECO 1201	
ECO 3307 Environmental Economics.....		ECO 1201	
ECO 3308 Urban Economics .....		ECO 1201	
ECO 3309 Labor Economics.....		ECO 1201	
ECO 3310 Health Economics.....		ECO 1201	
ECO 3319 The Economics of Discrimination.....		ECO 1201 and ECO 2202	
ECO 3340 Gender and the Economy .....		ECO 1201	
ECO 3313 Applied Statistics for Economics.....	3	ECO 1201 MAT 2301 or ORM 3301	
ECO 4406 Development of Economic Thought.....	3	ECO 2202 ECO 2306 Junior Standing	
ECO 4998 Seminar in Economics <sup>1</sup> .....	3	ECO 2202 ECO 2306 ECO 3313 Senior standing	
Select <b>TWO</b> ECO courses.....	6		
Select <b>ONE</b> of the following courses.....	3		
MAT 1109 Mathematics for Managerial Sciences I.....		MAT 1105 or placement exam	
MAT 1110 Mathematics for Managerial Sciences II.....		MAT 1109	
MAT 2202 Calculus I.....		MAT 1107 or placement exam	
MAT 2203 Calculus II .....		MAT 2202	
MAT 2301 Statistics.....	3	MAT 1104 or higher	
PSC 1204 American National Government .....	3		
PSC 2309 Public Administration .....	3	PSC 1204	
PSC 2404 Government and Business: 1865-Present .....	3	PSC 1204	
Select <b>ONE</b> of the following courses: .....	3		
PSC 2304 State and Local Government .....			
PSC 2306 Metropolitan Government and Politics .....		15 college credits	
Liberal arts electives <sup>2</sup> (for specific academic subjects, see page 15) .....	12		
General Electives .....	6		
Total credits required .....	123-124		

<sup>1</sup>The successful completion of ECO 4998 satisfies the College's Comprehensive Examination/Thesis requirement.

<sup>2</sup>Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete 2/3 of their degree credits (i.e. minimum 90 credits) from courses in the Liberal Arts category. For specific academic subjects, see page 15.

## Major in History

The History major is an important component of the liberal arts curriculum. Historical inquiry provides broad understandings of the institutional and cultural foundations of contemporary civilizations.

In its attention to research, writing, and critical analysis, the history major prepares the student in the lifelong habits of a self-educating

person. History graduates pursue a variety of careers in both the public and private sectors: teaching, business, government, public administration, and archival and museum work. History is also an excellent preparation for a career in law. Successful completion of a senior thesis is a requirement for graduation.

Courses	Credits	Prerequisite(s)	Co-Requisite(s)
General Education Program(see page 15).....	48		
First Year College .....			
Bodies of Knowledge.....			
Select <b>ONE</b> COM or ENG 2000 level or higher .....	3		
Select <b>ANY 6 Credit Combination</b> of the following .....	6		
Foreign language courses in sequence			
Information Technology [IT] courses in sequence (in addition to IT 1001 Computer Tools)			
HIS 1201 History of the United States 1896 to Present.....	3		
Select <b>FIVE</b> 2000 level HIS courses- .....	15	HIS 1201	
<i>(At least ONE course from each geographic category: Europe, Global, United States)</i>			
<b>Global</b>			
HIS 2101-2199 Lecture Series .....			
HIS 2202 Ancient History .....			
HIS 2303 The World in the 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> Centuries.....			
HIS 2310 Latin American History .....			
<b>Europe</b>			
HIS 2106 Balkans History .....			
HIS 2202 Ancient History .....			
HIS 2301 Medieval History.....			
HIS 2403 Early Modern European History: 1560-1763 .....			
HIS 2404 Modern European History: The Long 19 <sup>th</sup> Century.....			
<b>United States</b>			
HIS 2201 New York on Location: Walking Tours in the City .....			
HIS 2401 History of the U.S.: Age of Discovery – 1789.....			
HIS 2402 History of the United States: 1789-1896 .....			
Select <b>FIVE</b> 3000 level HIS courses- .....	15	HIS 1201	
<i>(At least ONE course from each geographic category: Europe, Global, United States)</i>			
<b>Global</b>			
HIS 3315 Women in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Century World.....			
HIS 3407 Survey of United States Foreign Relations .....			
HIS 3501 The Atlantic World.....			
<b>Europe</b>			
HIS 3312 Renaissance and Reformation .....			
HIS 3466 History of Britain.....			
<b>United States</b>			
HIS 3307 Race & Ethnicity in American Life .....			
HIS 3311 African-American History.....			
HIS 3370 History of American Labor.....			
HIS 3407 Survey of United States Foreign Relations.....			
HIS 3456 American Cultural History .....		HIS 1201 and WRI 1100	
HIS 3480 New York City in the American Urban Experience .....			
HIS 3490 Famous Trails: Landmark Legal Cases in Am. History .....			
HIS 3998 Historical Methods and Historiography.....	3	HIS-1201 & 4 course in HIS numbered 3000 or higher	
HIS 4998 Historical Seminar <sup>1</sup> .....	3	HIS 3998	
ECO 1201 Principles of Macroeconomics .....	3		
PSC 1204 American National Government .....	3		
Liberal arts electives <sup>2</sup> (for specific academic subjects, see page 15) .....	12		
General Elective.....	9		
Total credits required.....	123		

<sup>1</sup>The successful completion of HIS 4998 satisfies the College's Comprehensive Examination/Thesis requirement.

<sup>2</sup>Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete 2/3 of their degree credits (i.e. minimum 90 credits) from courses in the Liberal Arts category. For specific academic subjects, see page 15.



## Major in Political Science

Political science prepares the student to critically analyze the problems of society on the local, national, and international levels. Through study of the major fields of the discipline—international relations, comparative politics, and American government—the contemporary issues are defined, developing in the student the analytical skills necessary to live in a complex political society. The political science major also provides the opportunity to study various areas of public policy, including foreign policy, urban policy, transportation policy, and one of the major subdivisions of the discipline, public administration.

Political Science graduates pursue a variety of careers in both the public and private sectors: teaching, business, government, and public administration. While law schools do not require a specific major, Political Science is a natural pre-law major because of its emphasis on the study of law and institutions. The department offers courses in law, the judicial system, constitutional law, and various other areas that are directly related to legal practice. Successful completion of a senior thesis is a requirement for graduation.

Courses	Credits	Prerequisite(s)	Co-Requisite(s)
General Education Program <a href="#">(see page 15)</a> .....	48		
First Year College .....			
➔ <b>ITML - Take IT 1001 Computer Tools</b> .....			
Bodies of Knowledge.....			
➔ <b>SEH - Take ECO 1201 Principles of Macroeconomics</b> .....		MAT 1101 or placement exam	
➔ <b>SEH - Take ECO 2202 Principles of Microeconomics</b> .....		ECO 1201	
➔ <b>WHG - Take HIS 1201 History of the United States 1896 to Present</b> .....			
Select <b>6-CREDIT COMBINATION</b> from one of the following .....	6		
Foreign language courses in sequence			
Information Technology (IT) in sequence		MAT 1104 or placement exam	
MAT 2301 Statistics			
PSC 3450 Empirical Research Methods		PSC 1202 or PSC 1204	
HIS 1101 Survey of Western Civilization (to 1500).....	3		
HIS 1302 World History Since 1500.....	3		
Select <b>ONE</b> additional MATH course (except MAT 1101).....	3		
Select <b>ONE</b> course from the following: .....	3		
PSC 2305 Politics of Latin America.....			
PSC 2317 Government and Politics of Africa.....			
PSC 2318 Government and Politics of Asia .....			
PSC 2350 Government and Politics of Russia.....			
PSC 3424 The United Nations .....			
PSC 1202 Introduction to Political Science—Scope and Method .....	3		
PSC 1204 American National Government .....	3		
PSC 3301 Comparative Government .....	3	PSC 1202	
PSC 3406 International Relations.....	3	PSC 1202	
PSC 3450 Political Science Research Methods.....	3	PSC 1202 or PSC 1204	
		Junior Standing	
		PSC 1202	
		PSC 1204	
		PSC 3301	
		PSC 3450	
PSC 4998 Political Science Seminar <sup>1</sup> .....	3		
Select <b>FIVE</b> PSC courses 2000 or higher .....	15		
Liberal arts electives <sup>2</sup> <a href="#">(for specific academic subjects, see page 15)</a> .....	9		
General electives .....	15		
<b>Total credits required</b> .....	<b>123</b>		

<sup>1</sup>The successful completion of PSC 4998 satisfies the College's Comprehensive Examination/Thesis requirement

<sup>2</sup>Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete 2/3 of their degree credits (i.e. minimum 90 credits) from courses in the Liberal Arts category. For specific academic subjects, see page 15.



## Political Science Concentrations

Students majoring in Political Science may choose to concentrate in American Government or Comparative Politics. To do so,

students must select their Political Science elective courses to include the following:

### American Government

Courses	Credits	Prerequisite(s)	Co-Requisite(s)
Choose <b>FOUR</b> of the following:.....	12		
PSC 2303 American Political Parties.....		PSC 1204	
PSC 2304 State and Local Government.....	15 credits		
PSC 2306 Metropolitan Government and Politics.....	15 credits		
PSC 2309 Public Administration.....		PSC 1204	
PSC 2325 Women and Politics.....		HIS-1201	
PSC 2407 United States Congress.....		PSC 1204	
PSC 2409 The American Presidents.....		PSC 1204	
PSC 3410 Constitutional Law I: The Structure of American Gov't.....		PSC 1202 or PSC 1204	
PSC 3411 Constitutional Law II: Civil Liberties.....		PSC 1202 or PSC 1204	
Total credits required.....	12		

### Comparative Politics

Courses	Credits	Prerequisite(s)	Co-Requisite(s)
Choose <b>FOUR</b> of the following:.....	12		
PSC 2305 Politics of Latin America.....		PSC 1202	
PSC 2317 Government and Politics of Africa.....		PSC 1202	
PSC 2318 Government and Politics of Asia.....		PSC 1202	
PSC 2350 Government and Politics of Russia.....		PSC 1202	
PSC 3424 The United Nations.....		PSC 3406	
Total credits required.....	12		



## Major in Social Studies

Social Studies is an integrated major that permits students to enter into association with four disciplines: economics, history, political

science, and sociology. Social Studies majors enter law, government service, banking, and other professions. Successful completion of a senior thesis is a requirement for graduation.

Courses	Credits	Prerequisite(s)	Co-Requisite(s)
General Education Program(see page 15).....	48		
First Year College .....			
➔ <b>ITML - Take IT 1001 Computer Tools</b> .....			
Bodies of Knowledge.....			
➔ <b>SEH - Take ECO 1201 Principles of Macroeconomics</b> .....		MAT 1101 or placement exam (pre- or co-requisite)	
➔ <b>SEH - Take SOC 1000 Principles of Sociology</b> .....			
➔ <b>WHG - Take HIS 1201 History of the United States 1896 to Present</b> .....			
Any COM course 2000 or higher .....	3		
ECO 2202 Principles of Microeconomics .....	3	ECO 1201	
HIS 1101 Survey of Western Civilization (to 1500).....	3		
HIS 1302 World History Since 1500.....	3		
Select <b>TWO</b> HIS courses 2000 or higher .....	6		
PSC 1204 American National Government .....	3		
Choose <b>ONE</b> of the following: .....	3		
PSC 2304 State & Local Government .....		15 college credits	
PSC 2306 Metropolitan Government .....		15 college credits	
SOC 2000 Social Problems.....	3	SOC 1000	
SS 4998 Social Studies Seminar <sup>1</sup> .....	3	ECO 1201, HIS 1201, PSC 1204 and SOC 1000	
Select <b>SIX</b> SS courses <sup>2</sup> .....	18		
Liberal arts electives <sup>3</sup> (for specific academic subjects, see page 15) .....	12		
General electives.....	15		
<b>Total credits required</b> .....	<b>123</b>		

Students cannot minor in the following ECO, HIS, PSC or SOC.

<sup>1</sup>The successful completion of SS 4998 satisfies the College's Comprehensive Examination/Thesis requirement.

<sup>2</sup>ECO, HIS, PSC, and SOC courses may be selected with the approval of the advisor.

<sup>3</sup>Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete 2/3 of their degree credits (i.e. minimum 90 credits) from courses in the Liberal Arts category. For specific academic subjects, see page 15.

## Minors

Minors in Economics, History or Political Science provide an introduction to the basic principles of these disciplines, and are

valuable supplements to the educational experience of students in both the professional and liberal arts majors.

### Minor in Economics

Courses	Credits	Prerequisite(s)	Co-Requisite(s)
ECO 1201 Principles of Macroeconomics .....	3	MAT 1101 or placement exam (pre- or co-requisite)	
ECO 2202 Principles of Microeconomics .....	3	ECO 1201	
ECO 2306 Money and Banking.....	3	ECO 1201; pre- or co-requisite: ECO 2202	
Select <b>THREE</b> ECO courses 3000 or higher <sup>1</sup> .....	9		
<b>Total credits required</b> .....	<b>18</b>		

<sup>1</sup>For Accounting and Management majors, no more than one ECO/FIN course may be used to satisfy this requirement.

### Minor in History

Courses	Credits	Prerequisite(s)	Co-Requisite(s)
One 1000-level course .....	3		
Two 2000-level courses .....	6		
Two 3000-level courses .....	6		
<b>Total credits required</b> .....	<b>15</b>		

### Minor in Political Science

Courses	Credits	Prerequisite(s)	Co-Requisite(s)
PSC 1202 Introduction to Political Science—Scope and Method .....	3		
PSC 1204 American National Government .....	3		
Select <b>THREE</b> PSC courses 2000 or higher .....	9		
<b>Total credits required</b> .....	<b>15</b>		