

# 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, public history, and to enter into the challenges presented by a world with millions of at-risk children and communities. The department offers majors in History; Global Studies; Orphans and Vulnerable Children; Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE); Politics and Law; Politics and Public Service; and Social Studies Education. Minors are offered in Geography, Global Studies, History, International Relations, Legal Studies, Orphans and Vulnerable Children, and Political Science, and PPE.

Most majors require a practicum (1-3 hours) in a professional setting for a Bachelor of Arts; the Bachelor of Science, which includes information systems and analytics, requires most majors to complete 3-4 hours of practicum. Orphans and Vulnerable Children requires two 3-credit practicums, PPE requires one 3-credit practicum, and Social Studies Education requires a 15-credit (student teaching) internship. Practicums are most often completed during the summer and must be pre-approved by the department chair.

## Global Studies

The Global Studies program seeks to assist students in preparing for living and serving in the modern world. The focus of the Global 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 Global Studies.

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

## Global Studies (BA)

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Global Studies requires completion of 45-47 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

GBS 130	3	Introduction to Global Studies
GBS 210	3	Learning in Global and Intercultural Contexts
GBS 393	3	Practicum
GBS 480	3	Global Studies Senior Seminar
HIS 103	3	World History I
HIS 104	3	World History II
POS 150	3	World Politics

### iCross-Cultural Ministries Related Field Courses Requirements

ANT 200	3	Cultural Anthropology (may be taken through TU Online)
CAC 340	3	Intercultural Communication
Select <u>one</u> 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 CAC 340 as one of three courses. <sup>i</sup>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

### Business and Economics

ECO 202	3	Principles of Macroeconomics
ITB 375	3	International Business

### Communication Arts or English

CAC 340	3	Intercultural Communication
ENG 373	3	Literature of Diverse Cultures
ENG 444	3	Contemporary Literature

### Environmental Science, Public Health, and Sustainable Development

SUS 310	3	Poverty and Sustainable Development
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### Fine Arts

ART 316	3	Asian Art History
MUS 243	3	Music and World Cultures

### Geography

GEO 220	3	Regional Geography
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### Orphaned and Vulnerable Children

OVC 110	3	Introduction to Working with Orphans and Vulnerable Children
OVC 220	3	Violence Against Children

### 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

### Political Science

POS 215	3	Human Trafficking
POS 374	3	Religious Liberty and Christian Freedom

### Sociology

ANT 200	3	Cultural Anthropology (may be taken through TU Online)
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Select one of the following concentration areas and complete a minimum of 15<sup>t</sup> hours within that concentration:

### 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

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**East Asia Studies**

ART 316	3	Asian Art History	Select additional hours from the following to reach <u>15</u> credit hours:
HIS 226	3	Women in World History	
PHI 323	3	World Religions: Eastern Tradition	
HIS 312	3	History and Geography of East Asia	
IAS 370	3	Selected Topics (approved by advisor)	

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, Korea, or Thailand—ITB 381 cannot meet both this requirement and elective hours in the concentration.

ITB 381	3-4	International Business Study Tour
MUS 243	3	Music and World Cultures

**European Studies**

Select <u>15</u> credit hours from the following:			A minimum of <u>6</u> hours must be earned from off-campus programs in Europe.
HIS 240	3	European Religious History	
HIS 331	4	Reformation and Enlightenment	
HIS 342	4	History of England	
HIS 370	1-4	Selected Topics (approved by advisor)	

**International Relations**

POS 462	3	Theories of International Relations	Select <u>12</u> credit hours from the following:
POS 222	3	Comparative Politics	
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	

**Middle East Studies**

Select <u>15</u> credit hours from the following:			A maximum of <u>2</u> hours may be earned from Jerusalem University College or <u>12</u> hours from the Best Semester Program in Amman, Jordan.
HIS 226	3	Women in World History	
HIS 321	3	The Modern Middle East	

**Peace and Conflict Studies**

GBS 325	3	Peace and Conflict: Peacebuilding and Reconciliation	Select <u>one</u> course from the following:
HIS 310	3	The Modern Civil Rights Movement	
POS 325	3	American Foreign Policy	
HIS 226	3	Women in World History	
HIS 227	3	War in American History	

Select <u>3</u> credit hours from the following:		
OVC 220	3	Violence Against Children
SOC 220	3	Ethnic and Minority Issues
SOC 370	3-4	Selected Topics (approved by advisor)

A maximum of 2 hours may be earned from the Irish Studies Program Semester in Greystones, Ireland.

**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.

**Sustainability**

PBH 110	3	Global Health	Select <u>one</u> course from the following:
SUS 120	1	Environmental Stewardship and Sustainable Living	
SUS 231	4	Environmental Science, Society, and Sustainability	
SUS 310	3	Poverty and Sustainable Development	
SUS 310L	1	Poverty and Sustainable Development Lab	
ENS 383	4	Environmental Ethics	
PBH 335	4	Environmental Health	
PBH 345	3	International Humanitarian Response	

SUS 315	4	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems
SUS 325	4	Sustainable Development in Practice
SUS 370	3-4	Selected Topics (approved by advisor)

**World Politics and Economics**

ECO 442	3	Economic Development	Select <u>one</u> course from the following:
PPE 213	3	International Political Economy	
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	

Select <u>two</u> courses from:		
POS 222	3	Comparative Politics
POS 321	3	Modern Middle East
POS 325	3	American Foreign Policy
POS 350	3	International Security

HIS 315	3	History and Geography of South Asia
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## Global Studies/Systems (BS)

The Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Global Studies/Systems consists of the 45-47 major hours in addition to curriculum requirements in information systems and analytics. Other requirements include a senior paper and either a January interterm or semester of international study. All major courses, including information systems and analytics curriculum courses, must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the major GPA.

### Curriculum Requirements

COS 143	3	Interactive Webpage Development
COS 326	3	Data Visualization
MAT 151	4	Calculus I
MAT 382	3	Advanced Statistical Methods
SYS 390	3	Information Systems Analysis
SYS 394	4	Information Systems Design

Select one course<sup>1</sup> from the following:

COS 102	3	Fundamentals of Systems and Computing
SYS 101	3	Introduction to Systems

Select one course<sup>1</sup> from the following:

COS 120	4	Introduction to Computational Problem Solving
SYS 120	4	Introduction to Problem Solving

Select one course<sup>1</sup> from the following:

PSY 425	3	Industrial-Organizational Psychology
SYS 330	3	Human Relations in Organizations

Select one course<sup>1</sup> from the following:

MAT 311	3	Introduction to Data Science
SYS 401	3	Operations Research
SYS 402	3	Modeling and Simulation

Select one course<sup>1</sup> from the following:

MAT 210	4	Introductory Statistics
MAT 352	4	Mathematical Statistics

Select one course<sup>1</sup> from the following:

GBS 393	3-4	Practicum
SYS 393	3-4	Practicum

### Electives

Select at least 3 additional hours of electives<sup>1</sup>, in addition to those required in the major:

COS 121	4	Foundations of Computer Science
ENT 422	3	New Venture Planning
MGT 201	3	Introduction to Business
MGT 403	3	Operations Management
SYS 214	3	Principles of Human Computer Interaction
SYS 310	3	E-Commerce

## Global Studies Minor

The Global Studies minor requires 18 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

GBS 130	3	Introduction to Global Studies
GBS 210	3	Learning in Global and Intercultural Contexts

### Electives

Select four courses from the following:

ANT 200	3	Cultural Anthropology
CAC 340	3	Intercultural Communication
ECO 442	3	Economic Development
FMA 335	3	International Production
GBS 325	3	Peace and Conflict: Peacebuilding and Reconciliation
HIS 226	3	Women in World History
ITB 375	3	International Business
MUS 243	3	Music and World Cultures
OVC 220	3	Violence Against Children
PHI 322	3	World Religions: Western Tradition
PHI 323	3	World Religions: Eastern Tradition
POS 150	3	World Politics
POS 222	3	Comparative Politics
REL 311	3	Foundations of Christian World Mission
SUS 310	3	Poverty and Sustainable Development
TSL 201	3	Introduction to SLA and the Field of Teaching ESOL
TSL 211	3	Teaching English Internationally

## History

### History (BA)

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in History requires 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. *Optional Women's History and Public History concentrations are available. 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	3	Practicum
HIS 480	3	Seminar

Select one of the following history and geography courses:

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
HIS 223	3	The Greco-Roman World
HIS 320	3	Ancient Near Eastern History
HIS 321	3	The Modern Middle East
HIS 335	3	Modern European Empires

### United States History Electives

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 227	3	War in American History
HIS 228	3	The Roosevelts
HIS 230	3	American Religious History
HIS 235	3	Women in American History
HIS 245/345	3	Revolutionary America
HIS 270	1-4	Selected Topics (approved by advisor)
HIS 310	3	The Modern Civil Rights Movement
HIS 317	3	The Gilded Age and Progressive Era (1877-1920)
HIS 340	4	Colonial America
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

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### World History Electives

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 211/311*	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
HIS 223	3	The Greco-Roman World
HIS 224	3	The Middle Ages
HIS 225	3	Women in Ancient Egypt
HIS 226	3	Women in World History
HIS 237	3	The World War I Generation
HIS 240	3	European Religious History
HIS 270	1-4	Selected Topics (approved by advisor)
HIS 320*	3	Ancient Near Eastern History
HIS 321*	3	The Modern Middle East
HIS 331	4	Reformation and Enlightenment
HIS 335*	3	Modern European Empires
HIS 342	4	History of England
HIS 370	1-4	Selected Topics (approved by advisor)
HIS 391*	3	The World Since 1945

### Additional Electives

Select additional hours of history electives to reach 39 credits.

\*Courses in different areas may count only once.

## History/Systems (BS)

The Bachelor of Science degree with a major in History/Systems consists of the 39 major hours and curriculum requirements in information systems and analytics. Optional concentrations in Public History and Women's History are available. All major courses, including information systems and analytics curriculum courses, must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the major GPA.

### Curriculum Requirements

COS 143	3	Interactive Webpage Development
COS 326	3	Data Visualization
MAT 151	4	Calculus I
MAT 382	3	Advanced Statistical Methods
SYS 390	3	Information Systems Analysis
SYS 394	4	Information Systems Design

Select one course<sup>i</sup> from the following:

COS 102	3	Fundamentals of Systems and Computing
SYS 101	3	Introduction to Systems

Select one course<sup>i</sup> from the following:

COS 120	4	Introduction to Computational Problem Solving
SYS 120	4	Introduction to Problem Solving

Select one course<sup>i</sup> from the following:

MAT 311	3	Introduction to Data Science
SYS 401	3	Operations Research
SYS 402	3	Modeling and Simulation

Select one course<sup>i</sup> from the following:

PSY 425	3	Industrial-Organizational Psychology
SYS 330	3	Human Relations in Organizations

Select one course<sup>i</sup> from the following:

MAT 210	4	Introductory Statistics
MAT 352	4	Mathematical Statistics

Select one course<sup>i</sup> from the following:

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

### Electives

Select at least 3 additional hours of electives<sup>i</sup>, in addition to those required in the major:

COS 121	4	Foundations of Computer Science
ENT 422	3	New Venture Planning
MGT 201	3	Introduction to Business
MGT 403	3	Operations Management
SYS 214	3	Principles of Human Computer Interaction
SYS 310	3	E-Commerce

<sup>i</sup>Selection may depend on major.

## History—Public History Concentration (BA)

The Bachelor of Arts degree in History with an optional concentration in Public History requires 39 hours and two years of one foreign language. Students 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†	3	Practicum
HIS 480	3	Seminar

### Additional Requirements

HIS 393†	3	Practicum
LIS 165	3	Introduction to the Archives

†Must complete different practicums.

### Public History Electives

Select 12 hours in public history from the following:

HIS 223	3	The Greco-Roman World
HIS 224	3	The Middle Ages
HIS 225	3	Women in Ancient Egypt
HIS 226	3	Women in World History
HIS 228	3	The Roosevelts
HIS 235	3	Women in American History
HIS 237	3	The World War I Generation
HIS 245/345	3	Revolutionary America
HIS 317	3	The Gilded Age and Progressive Era (1877-1920)
HIS 320	3	Ancient Near Eastern History
HIS 340	4	Colonial America

### History Electives

Select an additional 12 hours in history from the following:

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 170	1-4	Selected Topics (approved by advisor)
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
HIS 227	3	War in American History
HIS 230	3	American Religious History
HIS 240	3	European Religious History
HIS 270	1-4	Selected Topics (approved by advisor)
HIS 310	3	The Modern Civil Rights Movement
HIS 321	3	The Modern Middle East
HIS 331	4	Reformation and Enlightenment
HIS 335	3	Modern European Empires
HIS 342	4	History of England
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

## History—Women's History Concentration (BA)

The Bachelor of Arts degree in History with an optional concentration in Women's History requires 39 hours and two years of one foreign language. Students 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	3	Practicum
HIS 480	3	Seminar

### Additional Requirements

HIS 226	3	Women in World History
HIS 235	3	Women in American History

### Women's History Electives

Select 12 hours in women's history from the following:

HIS 223	3	The Greco-Roman World
HIS 224	3	The Middle Ages
HIS 225	3	Women in Ancient Egypt
HIS 228	3	The Roosevelts
HIS 237	3	The World War I Generation
HIS 245/345	3	Revolutionary America
HIS 317	3	The Gilded Age and Progressive Era (1877-1920)
HIS 320	3	Ancient Near Eastern History
HIS 340	4	Colonial America

### History Electives

Select an additional 12 hours in history from the following:

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 170	1-4	Selected Topics (approved by advisor)
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
HIS 227	3	War in American History
HIS 230	3	American Religious History
HIS 240	3	European Religious History
HIS 270	1-4	Selected Topics (approved by advisor)
HIS 310	3	The Modern Civil Rights Movement
HIS 321	3	The Modern Middle East
HIS 331	4	Reformation and Enlightenment
HIS 335	3	Modern European Empires
HIS 342	4	History of England
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

## History Minor

Students majoring in PPE, OVC, or a major from another department may add a History minor 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

HIS 130	3	Introduction to History
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Select 6 hours of (200-/300-level) HIS electives.

Select an additional 2 hours of HIS electives.

## Women's History Minor

A minor in Women's History 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

HIS 130	3	Introduction to History
HIS 226	3	Women in World History
HIS 235	3	Women in American History

### Electives

Select 2 credits from the following:

HIS 223	3	The Greco-Roman World
HIS 224	3	The Middle Ages
HIS 225	3	Women in Ancient Egypt
HIS 228	3	The Roosevelts
HIS 237	3	The World War I Generation
HIS 245/345	3	Revolutionary America
HIS 317	3	The Gilded Age and Progressive Era (1877-1920)
HIS 320	3	Ancient Near Eastern History
HIS 340	3	Colonial America

## Legal Studies

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. Not available to students with a major in Politics and Law. 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

## Orphans and Vulnerable Children

The Orphans and Vulnerable Children major is an innovative “problem-focused major” where students can start with the challenges of a global orphan crisis and take courses designed to equip them to intervene in meaningful ways. It is designed to pair easily with a complementary discipline. By design, this interdisciplinary major includes elements of developmental psychology, global health, principles of community development, working with families, assessment, and skills in philanthropy.

Students will gain an understanding of issues that range from the development of the individual (including exposure to trauma and violence), to global health and policy issues, to assessing intervention efforts at all levels. Service-learning through practicums and research provide opportunities to apply learning in a hands-on environment and create opportunities for students to contribute to the field as emerging scholars.

### Orphans and Vulnerable Children (BA)

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Orphans and Vulnerable Children requires two years of one foreign language and 42-51 major hours. All major courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the major GPA.

#### Major Requirements

OVC 110	3	Introduction to Working with Orphans and Vulnerable Children
OVC 220	3	Violence Against Children
OVC 310	3	Philanthropy and Grant-Writing
OVC 329	3	Monitoring and Evaluation 1: Data Collection
OVC 393	3	Practicum ( <i>global focus</i> )
OVC 393	3	Practicum ( <i>United States focus</i> )
OVC 429	3	Monitoring and Evaluation 2: Data Analysis
OVC 493	3	Senior Capstone
PBH 330	3	Assessment for Program Planning
SWK 355	3	Helping Troubled Families

Select one course from the following:

ANT 280	3	Anthropology of Study Abroad, Short-term Mission, and Tourism
GBS 210	3	Learning in Global and Intercultural Contexts

Select one course from the following:

PSY 240	3	Child Psychology
PSY 250	3	Life Span Development

Select one course from the following:

PSY 305	3	Behavior Problems of Children and Adolescents
SED 220	3	Exceptional Children

Select one course from the following:

POS 331	3	Public Policy
SWK 362	3	Social Policy

Complete another major, minor, or select three additional courses totaling at least 2 credits—at least 6 of which must be upper-division (300/400)—from one of the following areas: PBH, PSY, SED, SOC, SWK, or approved Missions.

### Orphans and Vulnerable Children (BS)

The Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Orphans and Vulnerable Children requires 45-57 major hours. All major courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the major GPA.

#### Major Requirements

OVC 110	3	Introduction to Working with Orphans and Vulnerable Children
OVC 220	3	Violence Against Children
OVC 310	3	Philanthropy and Grant-Writing
OVC 329	3	Monitoring and Evaluation 1: Data Collection
OVC 393	3	Practicum ( <i>global focus</i> )
OVC 393	3	Practicum ( <i>United States focus</i> )
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Select one course from the following:

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PSY 250	3	Life Span Development

Select one course from the following:

PSY 305	3	Behavior Problems of Children and Adolescents
SED 220	3	Exceptional Children

Select one course from the following:

POS 331	3	Public Policy
SWK 362	3	Social Policy

Select one course from the following:

PBH 370	3	Special Topics ( <i>advisor approved</i> )
POS 215	3	Human Trafficking

Complete another major, minor, or select four additional courses totaling at least 12 credits—at least 2 of which must be upper-division (300/400)—from one of the following areas: PBH, PSY, SED, SOC, SWK, or approved Missions.

### Orphans and Vulnerable Children Minor

A minor in Orphans and Vulnerable Children requires 21 hours. All minor courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the minor GPA.

#### Minor Requirements

OVC 110	3	Introduction to Working with Orphans and Vulnerable Children
OVC 220	3	Violence Against Children
OVC 393	3	Practicum

Select one course from the following:

PBH 110	3	Global Health
PBH 370	3	Special Topics ( <i>advisor approved</i> )

Select one course from the following:

PSY 240	3	Child Psychology
PSY 250	3	Life Span Development

Select one course from the following:

PSY 305	3	Behavior Problems of Children and Adolescents
SED 220	3	Exceptional Children

Select one course from the following:

OVC 310	3	Philanthropy and Grant-Writing
POS 331	3	Public Policy
SWK 362	3	Social Policy

## Political Studies

### 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 331	3	Public Policy
POS 462	3	Theories of International Relations
PPE 361	3	Western Political Thought
PPE 393	3	Practicum
PPE 467	3	Senior Seminar

#### 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<sup>†</sup> upper-division (300-/400-level) course.

#### Economics Requirements

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
PPE 213	3	International Political Economy
PPE 220	3	Completing Capitalism
SUS 310	3	Poverty and Sustainable Development

<sup>†</sup>A maximum of 9 credit hours of American Studies Program (ASP) credit may count and may only count toward the practicum or elective credits.

<sup>‡</sup>PHI 413 or approved FCC substitution will not meet requirement for major.

#### Electives

Select 15 additional hours from the following courses<sup>†</sup>:

ECO 331	3	Intermediate Microeconomics
ECO 332	3	Intermediate Macroeconomics
ECO 333	3	History of Economic Thought
ECO 360	1-4	Independent Study
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 222	3	Comparative Politics
POS 245	3	Research in Political Studies
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
PPE 213	3	International Political Economy
PPE 220	3	Completing Capitalism
SUS 310	3	Poverty and Sustainable Development

### 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 information systems and analytics. A minimum of 28 credit hours, not including Systems, 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, including information systems and analytics curriculum courses, must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the major GPA.*

#### Curriculum Requirements

COS 143	3	Interactive Webpage Development
COS 326	3	Data Visualization
MAT 151	4	Calculus I
MAT 382	3	Advanced Statistical Methods
SYS 390	3	Information Systems Analysis
SYS 394	4	Information Systems Design

Select one course<sup>1</sup> from the following:

COS 102	3	Fundamentals of Systems and Computing
SYS 101	3	Introduction to Systems

Select one course<sup>1</sup> from the following:

COS 120	4	Introduction to Computational Problem Solving
SYS 120	4	Introduction to Problem Solving

Select one course<sup>1</sup> from the following:

PSY 425	3	Industrial-Organizational Psychology
SYS 330	3	Human Relations in Organizations

Select one course<sup>1</sup> from the following:

MAT 311	3	Introduction to Data Science
SYS 401	3	Operations Research
SYS 402	3	Modeling and Simulation

Select one course<sup>1</sup> from the following:

MAT 210	4	Introductory Statistics
MAT 352	4	Mathematical Statistics

Select one course<sup>1</sup> from the following:

PPE 393	3-4	Practicum
SYS 393	3-4	Practicum

#### Electives

Select at least 3 additional hours of electives<sup>1</sup>, in addition to those required in the major:

COS 121	4	Foundations of Computer Science
ENT 422	3	New Venture Planning
MGT 201	3	Introduction to Business
MGT 403	3	Operations Management
SYS 214	3	Principles of Human Computer Interaction
SYS 310	3	E-Commerce

<sup>1</sup>Selection may depend on major.

## Politics and Law (BA)

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Politics and Law requires two years of sequential study in one foreign language and 43-45 hours. All major courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the major GPA.

### Major Requirements

LGS 250	3	Law and Society
LGS 441	3	Principles of Legal Analysis
LGS 442	3	Legal Thought
PHI 201	3	Logic
POS 224	3	Foundations of Freedom
POS 327	3	International Law and Justice
POS 331	3	Public Policy
POS 385	3	Constitutional Law I: Foundation
POS 386	3	Constitutional Law II: Civil Liberties and Rights
POS 393	1-3	Practicum

Select 15 credits from the following:

COM 372	3	Persuasion
ENS 302	4	Environmental Law and Policy
HIS 124	3	History of the United States to 1877
HIS 125	3	History of the United States since 1877
HIS 392	3	Twentieth Century U.S. History
MGT 311	3	Business Law
PHI 202	3	History of Philosophy I
PHI 203	3	History of Philosophy II
POS 100	3	American Politics
POS 215	3	Human Trafficking
POS 232	3	Political Thinking
POS 245	3	Research in Political Studies
POS 304	3	Global Governance
POS 312	3	Political Behavior
POS 344	3	Campaigns and Elections
POS 345	3	Congress and the Presidency
POS 370	1-4	Selected Topics (advisor approved)
POS 450	1-4	Directed Research
POS 462	3	Theories of International Relations
PPE 361	3	Western Political Thought
PSY 357	3	Peace, Reconciliation, and Justice

## Politics and Law/Systems (BS)

The Bachelor of Science degree in Politics and Law/Systems consists of the 43-45 hour major and curriculum requirements in information systems and analytics. All major courses, including information systems and analytics curriculum courses, must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the major GPA.

### Curriculum Requirements

COS 143	3	Interactive Webpage Development
COS 326	3	Data Visualization
MAT 151	4	Calculus I
MAT 382	3	Advanced Statistical Methods
SYS 390	3	Information Systems Analysis
SYS 394	4	Information Systems Design

Select one course<sup>1</sup> from the following:

COS 102	3	Fundamentals of Systems and Computing
SYS 101	3	Introduction to Systems

Select one course<sup>1</sup> from the following:

COS 120	4	Introduction to Computational Problem Solving
SYS 120	4	Introduction to Problem Solving

Select one course<sup>1</sup> from the following:

PSY 425	3	Industrial-Organizational Psychology
SYS 330	3	Human Relations in Organizations

Select one course<sup>1</sup> from the following:

MAT 210	4	Introductory Statistics
MAT 352	4	Mathematical Statistics

Select one course<sup>1</sup> from the following:

MAT 311	3	Introduction to Data Science
SYS 401	3	Operations Research
SYS 402	3	Modeling and Simulation

Select one course<sup>1</sup> from the following:

POS 393	3-4	Practicum
SYS 393	3-4	Practicum

### Electives

Select at least 3 additional hours of electives<sup>1</sup>, in addition to those required in the major:

COS 121	4	Foundations of Computer Science
ENT 422	3	New Venture Planning
MGT 201	3	Introduction to Business
MGT 403	3	Operations Management
SYS 214	3	Principles of Human Computer Interaction
SYS 310	3	E-Commerce

<sup>1</sup>Selection may depend on major.

## Politics and Public Service (BA)

The Bachelor of Arts degree in Politics and Public Service requires two years of sequential study in one foreign language and 41-43 hours. All major courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the major GPA.

### Major Requirements

POS 100	3	American Politics
POS 150	3	World Politics
POS 222	3	Comparative Politics
POS 224	3	Foundations of Freedom
POS 245	3	Research in Political Studies
POS 331	3	Public Policy
POS 393	1-3	Practicum
PPE 467	3	Senior Seminar

Select one course from the following:

POS 310 <sup>†</sup>	3	Constitutional Development
POS 385 <sup>†</sup>	3	Constitutional Law I: Foundation

<sup>†</sup>Courses in both areas may only count once.

<sup>‡</sup>May not count both HIS 391 and HIS 392 toward elective hours.

\*Approved courses from American Studies Program may count toward the 16 elective credits.

### Electives

Select 16 credits\* from the following:

COM 372	3	Persuasion
ENS 302	4	Environmental Law and Policy
GEO 220	3	Regional Geography
HIS 352	3	African-American History
HIS 391 <sup>‡</sup>	3	The World Since 1945
HIS 392 <sup>‡</sup>	3	Twentieth Century U.S. History
POS 215	3	Human Trafficking
POS 232	3	Political Thinking
POS 304	3	Global Governance
POS 310 <sup>†</sup>	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 344	3	Campaigns and Elections
POS 345	3	Congress and the Presidency
POS 350	3	International Security
POS 360	1-4	Independent Study
POS 370	1-4	Selected Topics (advisor approved)
POS 374	3	Religious Liberty and Christian Freedom
POS 385 <sup>†</sup>	3	Constitutional Law I: Foundation
POS 386	3	Constitutional Law II: Civil Liberties and Rights
POS 450	3	Directed Research
POS 462	3	Theories of International Relations
PPE 213	3	International Political Economy
PPE 361	3	Western Political Thought



## Politics and Public Service/Systems (BS)

The Bachelor of Science degree in Politics and Public Service/Systems consists of the 41-43 hour major and curriculum requirements in information systems and analytics. All major courses, including information systems and analytics curriculum courses, must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the major GPA.

### Curriculum Requirements

COS 143	3	Interactive Webpage Development
COS 326	3	Data Visualization
MAT 151	4	Calculus I
MAT 382	3	Advanced Statistical Methods
SYS 390	3	Information Systems Analysis
SYS 394	4	Information Systems Design

Select one course<sup>1</sup> from the following:

COS 102	3	Fundamentals of Systems and Computing
SYS 101	3	Introduction to Systems

Select one course<sup>1</sup> from the following:

COS 120	4	Introduction to Computational Problem Solving
SYS 120	4	Introduction to Problem Solving

Select one course<sup>1</sup> from the following:

MAT 311	3	Introduction to Data Science
SYS 401	3	Operations Research
SYS 402	3	Modeling and Simulation

Select one course<sup>1</sup> from the following:

PSY 425	3	Industrial-Organizational Psychology
SYS 330	3	Human Relations in Organizations

Select one course<sup>1</sup> from the following:

MAT 210	4	Introductory Statistics
MAT 352	4	Mathematical Statistics

Select one course<sup>1</sup> from the following:

POS 393	3-4	Practicum
SYS 393	3-4	Practicum

### Electives

Select at least 3 additional hours of electives<sup>1</sup>, in addition to those required in the major:

COS 121	4	Foundations of Computer Science
ENT 422	3	New Venture Planning
MGT 201	3	Introduction to Business
MGT 403	3	Operations Management
SYS 214	3	Principles of Human Computer Interaction
SYS 310	3	E-Commerce

<sup>1</sup>Selection may depend on major.

## 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
PPE 361	3	Western Political Thought

### Electives

Select four<sup>\*</sup> courses from the following:

POS 222	3	Comparative Politics
POS 224	3	Foundations of Freedom
POS 312	3	Political Behavior
POS 325	3	American Foreign Policy
POS 331	3	Public Policy
POS 344	3	Campaigns and Elections
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.

## Social Studies Education (BA/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. Optional concentrations are available in SpEd Mild-Moderate P-12 Licensure, SpEd Intense P-12 Licensure, and TESOL P-12 Licensure. The Bachelor of Arts degree requires two years of one foreign language. All education curriculum courses must be completed with a grade of C- or better and are included in the major GPA.

### Social Studies Core

ECO 201	3	Principles of Microeconomics
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
SOC 100	3	Introduction to Sociology

Select one course from the following:

HIS 227	3	War in American History
HIS 317	3	The Gilded Age and Progressive Era (1877-1920)
HIS 391	3	The World Since 1945
HIS 392	3	Twentieth Century U.S. History

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	Methods of Instruction and Assessment in Secondary Education
EDU 332	2	The Junior High/Middle School
EDU 344	1	Educational Technology in Secondary Education
EDU 384	1	Perspectives on Diversity
EDU 431	17	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

ENG 110	3	College Composition
PSY 340	3	Adolescent Psychology

Select one course from the following:

CAC 160	3	Integrative Communication
COM 210	3	Public Speaking

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

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

### Electives

Select 12 hours from the following:

POS 150	3	World Politics
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
PPE 213	3	International Political Economy

## 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.

### 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.*

## Global Studies Courses

### GBS 130 3 hours

#### Introduction to Global Studies

Required for international studies majors, this course introduces students to cross-cultural issues, international current events, and international career opportunities. *Meets the foundational core general social science requirement. Offered Spring semester.*

### GBS 135 1 hour

#### Introduction to Intercultural Learning

This course focuses on preparation for an intercultural experience. It includes an overview of intercultural frameworks and encourage a learner's mindset that is curious about cultures, identity, value-formation, and similar and different ways of making meaning in the world. In an increasingly diverse and connected world, this course provides tools for reflection and learning that will help students bridge across cultural differences.

### GBS 170 1-4 hours

#### Selected Topics

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

### GBS 210 3 hours

#### Learning in Global and Intercultural Contexts

Students are introduced to intercultural concepts, while assuming a learner's posture towards an increased understanding of self and others, as well as various ways of making meaning in the world. In an increasingly diverse and connected world, this course provides tools for reflection and learning that help students bridge across differences. They consider identity and cultural formation, differences and similarities through the lens of a variety of cultural contexts, and frameworks for cultural dimensions.

### GBS 270 1-4 hours

#### Selected Topics

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

### GBS 325 3 hours

#### Peace and Conflict: Peacebuilding and Reconciliation

This course studies peace and conflict through an interdisciplinary lens, examining the impact of conflict across multiple sectors of society—religious, social, economic, and political. The impact of conflict on civic society and individuals will be examined through educational activities that explore identity, peacebuilding, conflict resolution, and mediation. *Meets foundational core general social science requirement.*

### GBS 360 1-4 hours

#### Independent Study

An individualized, directed study involving a specified topic.

### GBS 370 1-4 hours

#### Selected Topics

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

### GBS 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.*

### GBS 450 1-4 hours

#### Directed Research

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

### GBS 480 1-4 hours

#### Global Studies Senior Seminar

A limited-enrollment course designed especially for upper-class majors with emphasis on directed readings and discussion. *Students develop, revise, and complete a major research project resulting in a 20-25 page paper. This course serves as the senior capstone experience for the Global Studies major and fulfills the senior comprehensive requirement. Prerequisite: GBS 130.*

### GBS 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 3 credit hour HIS courses 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**  
This course introduces students to the discipline of professional history. Topics covered include but are not limited to rival forms of historiography; how to research, write, and cite academic papers; understanding archives, professional organizations, university presses, and other marks of the historical practice; and the application of a Christian worldview to the study of the past. *Does not meet foundational core 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 approval 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 223** **3 hours**  
**The Greco-Roman World**  
An examination of the ancient Mediterranean civilizations of Greece and Rome from the Bronze Age cultures of the Minoans and Mycenaeans to the "Fall" of Rome and its aftermath. Attention is given to the importance of geographical and spatial concepts in the formation of global trends. *Students taking this course for the Women's History minor will write a paper on an aspect of the life of women during this time period.*
- HIS 224** **3 hours**  
**The Middle Ages**  
A study of the history of the Medieval world from the 4th century AD to the 15th century AD. This course will focus primarily on Western Europe, but it will also include both Byzantium and the Islamic world and the interaction of these three spheres. Special attention is given to the dramatic changes in religion, culture, gender, and ideology that occurred during this period. *Students taking this course for the Women's History minor will write a paper on an aspect of the life of women during this time period.*

- HIS 225** **3 hours**  
**Women in Ancient Egypt**  
An examination of the lives of women in Pharaonic Egypt from approximately 3200 BC to 332 BC. To do this, we will utilize evidence from ancient literature and art, historical inscriptions, and archaeological finds.
- HIS 226** **3 hours**  
**Women in World History**  
This course is a comparative study of the history of women in the world from the early modern period to the present day, with a particular focus on women of the non-Western world. It examines the similarities and differences in their cultural, social, religious, political, and economic status.
- HIS 227** **3 hours**  
**War in American History**  
This course examines issues of war and peace in American history from the early seventeenth century to the early twenty-first century. While most military conflicts will receive coverage, more in-depth attention will be paid to major ones like the American Revolution, Civil War, World Wars I and II, and Vietnam. The course will analyze American wars from various angles, including but not limited to: military history, social history, race and gender, intellectual life, and religion. Through an examination of primary and secondary sources, students will leave with an enriched understanding of war in American history. *Offered Fall semester of odd years.*
- HIS 228** **3 hours**  
**The Roosevelts**  
This course examines the Roosevelt family and its importance to American history. Students will be acquainted with some of the specialized scholarship on the Roosevelts as well as with broader work on American history in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Students will also consider the benefits and drawbacks of historical documentary filmmaking as exemplified in the Ken Burns film, *The Roosevelts* (2014). *Students counting this course toward the women's history minor must write their research paper on some aspect of the Roosevelt women.*
- 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.
- HIS 233** **3 hours**  
**Reformation Christianity**  
A study of the history of Christianity from 1500 to 1650, dealing with the achievements of Luther, Zwingli, and Calvin; the expansion of Protestantism in Germany, Switzerland, and England; the Anabaptist movement; the Catholic Reformation; and the religious wars up to the Treaty of Westphalia. *This course is offered through Taylor University Online (TUO).*
- HIS 235** **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 237** **3 hours**  
**The World War I Generation**  
This course examines the generation that came of age during World War I. The course focuses on the changes that the war caused as well as the spiritual crisis that developed in response to the war. The course uses the British authors collection in the Zondervan library to explore themes that defined the World War I generation. *This course meets the requirements for the Public History and Women's History concentrations and minors.*
- 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, 19<sup>th</sup> century reform movements and the impact of World Wars I and II.
- HIS 245** **3 hours**  
**Revolutionary America**  
This course examines the complex society that developed in eastern North America during the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries. It explores the far-reaching repercussions of contact between Europeans, Native Americans, and Africans; the cultural, intellectual, military, and political dimensions of European imperial endeavors; the unique social formations that resulted from migration and the challenges of sharing space; the development of the American Revolution; and the role of Christianity in the founding of the United States.
- HIS 270** **1-4 hours**  
**Selected Topics**  
A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering. *Departmental approval 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 317** 3 hours  
**The Gilded Age and Progressive Era (1877-1920)**  
 This course probes deeply into the Gilded Age and Progressive Era (1877-1920). Students will deepen their understanding of the principal issues and controversies in this period through readings in primary and secondary sources. Oral presentations and written assignments will comprise the bulk of student work. The course will be organized around several prominent figures from this period. *Students may count this course toward a minor in women's history with a research paper on some aspect of women's history in this period. Does not meet foundational core history requirement. Offered Spring semester of even years.*

**HIS 320** 3 hours  
**Ancient Near Eastern History**  
 An examination of the cultures of the ancient Near East from prehistoric times through the 4th century B.C. Attention is given to the importance of geographical and spatial concepts in the formation of global trends. *Prerequisite: HIS 130.*

**HIS 321** 3 hours  
**Modern Middle East**  
 See POS 321.

**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 335** 3 hours  
**Modern European Empires**  
 An examination of Europe's cooperation and competition to build global empires in the nineteenth century. An emphasis on ideologies, policies, and broad understanding of the scope of European imperialism. Attention is given to the importance of geographical and spatial concepts in the formation of global trends. *Does not meet foundational core history requirement.*

**HIS 340** 4 hours  
**Colonial America**  
 This course examines the complex society that developed in eastern North America during the 17th and 18th centuries. It explores the far-reaching repercussions of contact between Europeans, Native Americans, and Africans; the cultural, intellectual, military, and political dimensions of European imperial endeavors; the unique social formations that resulted from migration and the challenges of sharing space; and the role of Christianity in the founding of the United States.

**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 345** 3 hours  
**Revolutionary America**  
 See HIS 245.

**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 370** 1-4 hours  
**Selected Topics**  
 A course offered on a subject of interest but not listed as a regular course offering. *Departmental approval is needed to meet the foundational core history requirement.*

**HIS 371** 3 hours  
**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.

**HIS 376** 3 hours  
**History of Constitutional Issues: Institutional Powers**  
 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. *This course is offered through Taylor University Online (TUO).*

**HIS 385** 3 hours  
**Constitutional Law I: Foundation**  
 See POS 385.

**HIS 386** 3 hours  
**Constitutional Law II: Civil Liberties and Rights**  
 See POS 386.

**HIS 391** 3 hours  
**The World Since 1945**  
 An examination of key world events in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, 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.

**HIS 392** 3 hours  
**Twentieth Century U.S. History**  
 A study of the political, military, economic, and cultural development of the nation during its rise to world prominence. *Prerequisites: HIS 124 and HIS 125.*

**HIS 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. *Does not meet the foundational core history requirement. Offered primarily during Summer.*

**HIS 450** 1-4 hours  
**Directed Research**  
 Investigative learning involving closely directed research and the use of such facilities as the library or laboratory.

**HIS 480** 1-4 hours  
**Seminar**  
 A limited-enrollment course designed especially for upper-class majors with emphasis on directed readings and discussion. *Does not meet the foundational core history requirement. This course, including the 30-page major research project, fulfills the senior comprehensive requirement.*

**HIS 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.*

### Legal Studies Courses

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

**LGS 250** 3 hours  
**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.

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

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

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

**LGS 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.

**LGS 441** 3 hours  
**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.

**LGS 442** 3 hours  
**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. Prerequisite: MGT 311 or permission of instructor.

**LGS 450** 1-4 hours  
**Directed Research**  
 Investigative learning involving closely directed research and the use of such facilities as the library or laboratory.

**LGS 480** 3 hours  
**Seminar**  
 A limited-enrollment course designed especially for upper-class majors with emphasis on directed readings and discussion.

**LGS 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.

### Orphans and Vulnerable Children Courses

**OVC 110** 3 hours  
**Introduction to Working with Orphans and Vulnerable Children**  
 This course serves as the introduction to the field of working with OVC in a variety of settings, exposing students to global needs and best practices in terms of addressing those needs. It takes an ecological approach to understand the child in a vulnerable context. Topics include orphan care, adoption, foster care, trafficking, and refugees. This course also includes theological and ethical approaches to care.

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

**OVC 220** 3 hours  
**Violence Against Children**  
 This course introduces students to the global epidemic of violence against children. It will explore causes and consequence of violence at the individual and systemic level. Topics will cover human rights of children, violence in the home, violence in the work-place, and violence in the community. Meets the foundational core general social science requirement.

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

**OVC 310** 3 hours  
**Philanthropy and Grant-Writing**  
 This course examines the role that grant-making foundations and individuals have played in supporting activities designed to affect social change and public policies, and the significance of that work on local and international communities. Patterns of giving, understanding philanthropy, structural and organizational issues, outlining and writing proposals, as well as programmatic opportunities and constraints are examined.

**OVC 329** 3 hours  
**Monitoring and Evaluation 1: Data Collection**  
 This course provides students with an introduction to methods in monitoring and evaluation. It will focus on designing research that would establish both efficacy and effectiveness. Students will be trained in how to collect data designed to measure program and intervention objectives. Attention is given to working with stakeholders and beneficiaries, with particular focus on respecting the rights and welfare of all those involved. Both qualitative and quantitative methods will be taught.

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

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

**OVC 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.

**OVC 429** 3 hours  
**Monitoring and Evaluation 2: Data Analysis**  
 This course equips students with specific statistical procedures related to monitoring and evaluation. Students will be trained in presenting results in both oral and written format, with a focus on client consultation. In addition, qualitative analysis will be taught.

**OVC 450** 1-4 hours  
**Directed Research**  
 Investigative learning involving closely directed research and the use of such facilities as the library or laboratory.

**OVC 480** 3 hours  
**Seminar**  
 A limited-enrollment course designed especially for upper-class majors with emphasis on directed readings and discussion.

**OVC 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.

**OVC 493** 3 hours  
**Senior Capstone**  
 This course serves as a culminating learning experience that requires students to develop a senior portfolio that synthesizes the curriculum. Students will be encouraged to work on projects that would lead to focus on selected topics.

### 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 requirement. 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 requirement.

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

**POS 215** 3 hours  
**Human Trafficking**  
 An examination of human trafficking in the United States and the world utilizing the expertise of professionals who serve trafficked victims and their specific roles. Students will gain a clear understanding of the forms of human trafficking as well the work of professionals and survivors who serve these disadvantaged persons.

**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 224** 3 hours  
**Foundations of Freedom**  
This course studies the roles played by the U.S. Constitution, free market economic system, Judeo-Christian faith, and public policies promoting strong communities and families in establishing and sustaining fundamental freedoms envisioned by our founders from political, historical, and other relevant social science perspectives. It examines why the founders believed the governmental framework established in the Constitution is essential to sustain the fundamental freedoms of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. *Meets foundational core civic engagement or general social science requirement.*

**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 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 prerequisite: 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 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 years. *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 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.*

**Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics Courses**

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

**PPE 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 requirement. Offered Spring semester.*

**PPE 220** 3 hours  
**Completing Capitalism**  
 The course engages with the economic thought of leading economic practitioners as well as seating this analysis within a wider ethical analysis of capitalism. Students will be required to explore key debates that occur at the nexus of economic and political theory and policy. Students will have the opportunity to understand the nature of ethical challenges facing modern capitalism, the key political-economic debates within modern capitalist societies, multiple forms of capital that go beyond traditional understanding and how we can engage our faith in our analysis of capitalism.

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

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

**PPE 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.*

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

**PPE 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.*

**PPE 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.*

**PPE 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.

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

**PPE 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.*