

HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE – MAJOR

Student _____ Advisor _____ Date _____

For a Bachelor of Science degree, a major in History and Political Science requires 43 hours of course work. Required courses are History 212, 301, 302 and Political Science 101. The two disciplines will be broken up as follows: History (25 total hours: 7 hours required; 9 hours of U.S. History; 9 hours of Non-U.S. History). Political Science (21 total hours: 3 hours required, 12 hours taken from 3 sub-fields and 6 hours special topics). Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree: Same as above plus 12 hours of a foreign language.

Required Courses: (10 hours)

- _____ HIST 211 Topics in Global History
- _____ HIST 212 History Research & Methods (2 hours)
- _____ HIST 301 Readings in U.S. History (1 hour)
- _____ HIST 302 Readings in Non-U.S. History (1 hour)
- _____ PLSC 101 American National Government (3 hours)

Elective Courses in History: 18 total hours

U.S. History (3 courses or 9 hours of the following):

- _____ HIST 311 U.S. History to 1840 (3 hours)
- _____ HIST 312 U.S. History 1840-1919 (3 hours)
- _____ HIST 413 Twentieth Century American (3 hours)
- _____ HIST 431 American Revolutionary Era (3 hours)
- _____ HIST 433 History of Appalachia (3 hours)
- _____ HIST 441 Civil War and Reconstruction (3 hours)
- _____ HIST 475 Special Topics: American History (3 hours)
- _____ HUMN 477 Philosophy of Life (Capstone Course)

Non U.S. History (3 courses or 9 hours of the following):

- _____ HIST 331 Topics in Medieval History (3 hours)
- _____ HIST 341 History of Britain to 1688 (3 hours)
- _____ HIST 342 History of Britain Since 1688 (3 hours)
- _____ HIST 443 Twentieth Century Britain (3 hours)
- _____ HIST 446 History of Russia (3 hours)
- _____ HIST 451 Renaissance and Reformation (3 hours)
- _____ HIST 452 Europe from 1815 to Present (3 hours)
- _____ HIST 461 Islam and the Middle East (3 hours)
- _____ HIST 476 Special Topics: Non-U.S. History (3 hours)

Sub-Fields in Political Science: (9 hours)

Include at least one selection from each of the following sub-fields:

Sub-field One: American Institutions (3 hours)

- _____ PLSC 305 American Parties and Politics (3 hours)
- _____ PLSC 408 The American Presidency (3 hours)

Sub-field Two: Comparative Politics and International Relations (3 hours)

- _____ PLSC 231 International Politics (3 hours)
- _____ PLSC/CRJU 470 Political Violence (3 hours)

Sub-field Three: Political Theory (3 hours)

- _____ PLSC 360 Political Philosophy (3 hours)
- _____ PLSC/CRJU 382 Legal Political Thought - Classical (3 hours)
- _____ PLSC/CRJU 383 Legal Political Thought - Modern (3 hours)

Special Topics: (6 hours)

Include six additional hours of courses bearing a PLSC prefix, including special topics (eg: Religion and Politics, American Political Thought, Literature and Politics)

- _____ PLSC Elective 1 (3 hours)
- _____ PLSC Elective 2 (3 hours)

Registrar _____ Date _____ Student _____ Date _____