

Social Science (30 credits required)

American Government

Social Science Requirement

10 credits 5 each semester

Recommended Prerequisite(s) American History, World Geography/World

History/ Sociology

Course Description:

This class covers the major economic and political systems of the world. We compare these to our own. The students are well versed in the U.S. Constitution by the end of the year; they will have a two-day final covering this material. Civil Rights, immigration, state constitutions, local government-city and county government, and political parties are all presented with an opportunity to show accountability. Guest speakers are brought in to broaden the student's knowledge in this area. Current events and global awareness are also heavily stressed.

American History

Social Science Requirement

10 credits 5 each semester

Recommended Prerequisite(s) World Geography/World History/Sociology

Course Description:

This Class covers the Colonial, Revolutionary, and Reconstruction Periods with the major emphasis on American History 1877 to present. The class attempts to put the Era's into perspective and have a strong background in major events, elections, and personalities. There is a constant effort to tie threads to the past, present and make future predictions based on the knowledge presented. Current events and global awareness are also stressed. There is opportunity to write, speak and to work on group projects.

Psychology and Life Transitions

Social Science Elective

10 credits 5 each semester

Recommended Prerequisite(s):

Course Description:

This course is for juniors and seniors. Psychology is the study and understanding of the behaviors and tendencies of humans and animals in regard to their environments. We will explore many possibilities of understanding the individual in regards to his/her species. We integrate understanding cultural sensitivity and we try to explore the developmental progression of humans as they develop, both physiologically and psychologically. We will include understanding many of life's transitions as we develop.

Sociology/ 9th-12th

Social Science Elective

10 credits 5 each semester

Recommended Prerequisite(s)

Course Description:

Sociology is the study of human relationships. Units include culture, socialization, social institutions (family, education, political, religion), and Social change.

World Geography

Social Science Elective

10 credits 5 each semester

Recommended Prerequisite(s) K-8 Social Studies
Course Description:

This class focuses on physical geography. The first two units focus on the earth's features. The students should be well aware of their world by the end of the year at which time they will take a two day test over technical terms and locations. The desired outcome is that the students will be able to relate to the news, to future history classes and to be aware of our international community. Some cultural geography is presented.

World History

Social Science Elective
10 credits 5 each semester
Recommended Prerequisite(s)
Course Description:

This class educates students about the beginnings of ancient civilizations, their customs, major religions, and the involvement of cultures. The class deals with some current world issues reflecting back in time. We discuss America's involvement leading to World War I.