

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

The major objectives of the Department of History and Political Science are (1) to provide all students with general humanistic knowledge in the fields of history, political science, and philosophy; (2) to aid them through this knowledge to analyze and interpret problems and achievements of past and present societies; (3) to further their intellectual development through opportunities to think, to speak, and to write logically and analytically; (4) to prepare them to become dynamic citizens who understand the structure, powers, and procedures of national and state governments and have some knowledge of other world governments as well; and (5) to provide specific background training for such professions as law, journalism, government service, and teaching. Students who wish to prepare for graduate study in History or Political Science or for law school should consult with the head of the department.

### MAJOR IN HISTORY

Thirty-six (36) semester hours are required for a major in History. At least twenty-four (24) of these hours must be in 300 or 400 level courses.

### MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Thirty-six (36) semester hours are required for a major in Political Science. At least twenty-seven (27) of these hours must be in 300 or 400 level courses.

### MINORS

- I. MINOR IN HISTORY  
Eighteen (18) hours are required for a minor in History, with at least 6 hours in 300 or 400-level courses.
- II. MINOR IN PUBLIC HISTORY  
Eighteen (18) hours are required for a minor in Public History as follows.  
  
Group I (0-6 hrs)  
HIST 101 OR 101H<sup>1</sup>  
HIST 102 OR 102H<sup>1</sup>  
HIST 201 OR 201H<sup>1</sup>  
HIST 202 OR 202H<sup>1</sup>  
  
Group II (12-18 hrs)  
HIST 463 Local and Regional History  
HIST 466 Family History  
HIST 467 Introduction to Museum Practice  
HIST 483 Heritage Tourism  
HIST 484 Audience and Media  
HIST 488 Oral History
- III. MINOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE  
Eighteen (18 hrs) are required for a minor in Political Science, with at least 6 hours in 300 or 400-level courses.
- IV. MINOR IN PHILOSOPHY  
Eighteen (18) hours are required for a minor in Philosophy, with 12 hours in 300-level and 6 hours in 400-level courses.
- V. MINOR IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES  
Eighteen (18) hours are required for a minor in International Studies, with 6 hours in a single foreign language at the 200-level or above and 12 hours as follows  
  
Group I (3 hrs) International Politics  
POLI 420 International Relations  
POLI 422 International Organizations  
POLI 424 International Political Economy  
POLI 425 Comparative European Politics  
POLI 426 Comparative Politics of Developing Nations  
POLI 428 Middle East Politics  
POLI 444 American Foreign Policy  
POLI 475 International Political Simulations  
  
Group II (3 hrs) Communication, Geography, and Justice  
COMM 410 Intercultural Communication  
COMM 458 International Communication and Media  
GEOG 301 Geography of Europe  
GEOG 410 Cultural Geography  
GEOG 431 World Regional Geography I  
GEOG 432 World Regional Geography II  
CJ 425 International Criminality, National Security, and Terrorism

Group III (6 hrs) History and Culture  
ENGL 352 Literature in Translation  
ENGL 412 The Continental Novel  
ENGL 480 Non-European Literature  
FREN 314 French Culture and Civilization  
HIST 434 Modern European History 1914 to the Present  
HIST 440 Modern Britain  
HIST 445 Modern China and the Orient  
HIST 446 Latin America to 1820  
HIST 447 Latin America since 1820  
HIST 448 History of the Caribbean Area  
HIST 449 History of Mexico  
HIST 454 History of Modern Russia  
HIST 468 Women in European History  
ITAL 381 Italian Civilization  
SPAN 314 Hispanic Civilization  
SPAN 324 Latin American Culture and Civilization

VI. MINOR IN AFRICAN ETHNIC STUDIES

Eighteen (18) hours are required for a minor in African American Ethnic Studies as follows:

Group I (3-6 hrs) Literature  
ENGL 310 African American Literature  
ENGL 428 African American Literature since 1900

Group II (9 hrs) History, Politics, and Society  
HIST 487 African American History  
POLI 407 Civil Rights and Civil Liberties  
SOC 411 Race and Ethnic Relations

Group III (3-6 hrs) Culture and Cultural Resources  
COMM 410 Intercultural Communication  
HIST 463 Local and Regional History<sup>2</sup>  
HIST 466 Family History<sup>2</sup>  
HIST 488 Oral History<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Cultural Resources Management majors must take a 6-hour sequence in HIST 101/101H and 102/102H or HIST 201/201H and 202/202H.

<sup>2</sup> The student's individual project in the class must have an African-American emphasis.

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR COURSES

All 100 and 200-level History and Political Science courses require the use of department approved rental texts and readers, on which students must be tested. All 300 and 400/500 level History, Political Science, and Philosophy courses require the use of a rental text and additional mandatory readings, on which students must be tested; essay exams; term papers and/or book reviews; and book discussions and/or oral presentations by students.

## CURRICULUM IN HISTORY LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	FIRST YEAR	S.H.
†History 101 or 101H	3	†History 102 or 102H	3
Art 105 or Art 106, Music 151 or Theatre 131	3	Art 105 or Art 106, Music 151 or Theatre 131	3
English 101 or 121H	3	English 102 or 122H	3
Mathematics 160 or 161	3	Mathematics 162, 185, or 241	3
Sociology 101	3	Geography 103	3
Orientation 101	0-1 15-16	Library Science 102	1 16
SECOND YEAR			
†History 201 or 201H	3	†History 202 or 202H	3
Political Science 201	3	Political Science 202	3
English 230, 231 or 232	3	English 230, 231 or 232	3
Foreign Language	3	Foreign Language	3
Communication 211	3 15	Natural Science <sup>2</sup>	3 15
THIRD YEAR			
†Asian/Latin Am. History Elective	3	†American/Latin Am. History Elective	3
†British/European History Elective	3	†British/European History Elective	3
Philosophy 301 or 302	3	Geography (300/400 level)	3
Foreign Language	3	Foreign Language	3
Natural Science <sup>2</sup>	3 15	Natural Science <sup>2</sup>	3 15
FOURTH YEAR			
†Asian/Latin Am. History Elective	3	†History 497	3
†History Elective	3	†History Elective	3
Political Science 300	3	Political Science (400 level)	3
Elective	3	Philosophy 315 or 417	3
Elective	3 15	Electives	3 15
Total semester hours required			121-122 <sup>3</sup>

Orientation 101 is not required of transfer or readmitted Southeastern students with 30 hours or more.

<sup>1</sup>Twelve (12) semester hours in one foreign language (taken sequentially) are required.

<sup>2</sup>To include both Physical and Biological Sciences, at least six hours of which must be in a two semester sequence.

<sup>3</sup>Extended Option: Secondary Education Certification. See College of Education section, this catalogue.

†Major course.

## HONORS DIPLOMA IN HISTORY

For the Honors Diploma in History (Honors Core Curriculum Path One), majors must complete the following requirements:

English 121H	3 hours
English 122H	3 hours
History 101H	3 hours
History 102H	3 hours
English 291H, English 292H, Economics 201H, GBIO 151H, MATH 161H, Honors 191, Honors 311, Honors 312, Honors 313, or Honors 314 <sup>1</sup>	3 hours
History 201H	3 hours
History 202H	3 hours
History 400-level Honors option courses	6 hours
History 300 (senior thesis) <sup>2</sup>	1 hours
Total	28 hours <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Any one of these courses can be substituted for similar curriculum requirements with the approval of the Department Head.

<sup>2</sup>The domain in which the student will complete the thesis project will be determined during the student's enrollment in History 497. History majors must participate in the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences' OSCAR program, a service learning project, an internship, or the Study Abroad program.

<sup>3</sup>Honors Core Curriculum Path One for the Honors Diploma in a Discipline (detailed above for History) and Honors Core Curriculum Path Two for the Honors Diploma in the University Honors Program (described under Honors Program in this catalog) will add no hours to the total degree hours required.

History majors following Honors Core Curriculum Path Three for the Honors Diploma in a Discipline and the University Honors Program must complete a total of 40 hours in Honors courses, including the courses listed above and an additional 12 hours in History 400-level Honors Option courses, Honors 311, Honors 312, Honors 313, and/or Honors 314. This will add no hours to the total degree hours required.

History majors following Honors Core Curriculum Path Four for the Honors Diploma in Liberal Studies may obtain the Honors Diploma in Liberal Studies and in a Discipline by completing a total of 43 hours in Honors courses, including the courses listed above and an additional 15 hours. Students must take English 291H, English 292H, Honors 311, Honors 312, Honors 313, and Honors 314. This will add no hours to the total degree hours required.

**CURRICULUM IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

FIRST SEMESTER	S.H.	FIRST YEAR	S.H.
†Political Science 201	3	†Political Science 202	3
History 101 or 101H	3	History 102 or 102H	3
Art 105 or Art 106, Music 151 or Theatre 131	3	Art 105 or Art 106, Music 151 or Theatre 131	3
English 101 or 121H	3	Library Science 102	1
Mathematics 160 or 161	3	English 102 or 122H	3
Orientation 101	0-1	Mathematics 162, 185, or 241	3
	15-16		16
SECOND YEAR			
†Political Science 300	3	†Political Science 401, 403, 407, 432, or 434	3
History 201 or 201H	3	History 202 or 202H	3
Natural Science <sup>1</sup>	3	Natural Science <sup>1</sup>	3
English 230, 231 or 232	3	English 230, 231 or 232	3
Foreign Language <sup>2</sup>	3	Foreign Language <sup>2</sup>	3
	15		15
THIRD YEAR			
†Political Science 420, 422, 424, 425, 426, or 428	3	†Political Science 436, 460, or 462	3
†Political Science 438, 440, 442, 444, or 446	3	†Political Science 450, 451, or 452	3
Communication 211	3	History 479, 480, or 482	3
Foreign Language <sup>2</sup>	3	Foreign Language	3
Natural Science <sup>1</sup>	3	Social Science Elective	3
	15		15
FOURTH YEAR			
†Political Science 400 Elective	3	†Political Science 400 Elective	3
†Political Science 400 Elective	3	†Political Science 490	3
Philosophy 301, 302, or 313	3	Elective	3
Social Science Elective	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	Elective	3
	15		15
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History 201H or Political Science 201Honors Option	3 hours
History 202H or Political Science 202Honors Option	3 hours
Political Science 400-level Honors option courses	6 hours
Honors 300 (senior thesis) <sup>2</sup>	1 hours
<b>Total</b>	<b>28 hours<sup>3</sup></b>

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