

**History Political Science Major**

**Major**

*There are three ways to enter this major:*

* Students may take either History 104, 105 or 288 or Political Science 115 or 150.
* In consultation with one of the Department of History’s history-political science advisors, students may take one course in European history addressing a period up through the 18th century, and one course in European history addressing a period from the 18th century forward.
* Students may also enter the major by taking one course in each of two subfields in political science: in United States Politics, 200; in Comparative Politics, 236; in International Relations, 209 or 225; in Political Theory, 242, 270, 292, or 298. Students who choose this option should consult an adviser in the Department of Political Science about the sequence of courses most appropriate to the chosen regional concentration.

**Regional Concentration:**

Each student must take at least four additional units in each department. A concentration in United States, Europe, Latin America, Asia, or Africa/Middle East satisfies the requirement. Students are strongly advised to consult the advisors for the major in each department in choosing courses relevant to each region in order to make sure that they fulfill all requirements. *In political science*, all four courses must come from those listed with the chosen regional concentration. *In history*, a minimum of three units of the four required units must be taken within the chosen region of concentration. A student who wishes to do so may propose, subject to the approval of the advisors and the chairs of each department, a coherent program for the study of another world region other than those listed here.

**Language Requirement:**

Regional concentrations outside the United States must include the second-year or the equivalent in a foreign language appropriate to the area.

**Capstone Requirement:**

In addition, each student must complete the Colloquium in History/Political Science (350) and one unit of advanced research (History 420), or a tutorial in political science in the subfield area in which most political science courses were taken for the major.

**Thesis:**

Any history-political science major may apply to write a thesis instead of taking the unit of advanced research, subject to the approval of both departments. A student must submit a proposal outlining the subject and identifying general sources by the beginning of Block 8 of the junior year, or, if a student is off campus in the junior year, the proposal may be submitted at the beginning of Block 1 of the senior year. The thesis should be interdisciplinary in nature and include the use of primary materials. The proposal should be submitted to both departments.

Students who maintain a 3.7 GPA in the major through Block 7 of senior year may be considered for Distinction in History/Political Science. Thesis students who wish to be considered for distinction must complete the thesis by the end of Block 7 of the senior year.

The majors’ advisors may approve credit toward the major for other special or advanced courses when appropriate to a student’s concentration. “Topics” courses in both history and political science are examples. **Approval should be sought from history-political science advisors prior to taking such a course.**

**History-Political Science Major**

**Political Science Courses by Region**

**Political Science Advisors: David Hendrickson, Robert Lee, and Juan Lindau**

**The United States**

**History:** See History Requirements

**Political Science: Four courses as listed below**

***Required***: 200 United States Politics and Government (if not taken for entry)

*Remaining courses must come from those listed in the catalog under “American Politics” and those listed below*:

225 Conduct of American Foreign Policy

242 Conservatism and Liberalism (if not taken for entry)

292 American Political Thought (if not taken for entry)

317 The American Founding

325 The American Century

375 Introduction to International Political Economy

**Europe**

**History:** See History requirements

**Political Science: Four Courses from those listed below**

*At least one course must be taken from each of the three of the following subfield groups:*

**Political Theory**

205 Foundations of Political Economy

226 Gender and Politics

234 Freedom and Empire: The Drama of Ancient Politics

235 Shakespeare’s Political Wisdom

270 Liberty and Equality (if not taken for entry)

290 Foundations of Political Thought

298 What is Political Philosophy (if not taken for entry)

344 Realism and Idealism in Political Philosophy

371 Political Thought from Kant to Nietzsche

372 Political Thought Since Nietzsche

419 Seminar in Political Philosophy

**Comparative Politics**

236 Introduction to Comparative Politics (if not taken for entry)

272 Cities, Sustainability, and Environmental Justice

301 Europe and its Governments

306 Democracy and Markets

308 Comparative Politics: Russia

312 Balkan Politics

333 Building the European Union

**International Relations**

203 Topics in Politics: Politics of Energy and Climate Change

209 Introduction to International Relations (if not taken for entry)

309 Origins of the Modern State System

311 Contemporary International Politics

325 The American Century

356 Global Environmental Policy

375 Introduction to International Political Economy

**Latin America**

**History:** See History Requirements Below

**Political Science:** Four courses from those listed below

*At least two from among the following*

203 Topics Course on the Region

335 Comparative Politics: Latin America I

336 Comparative Politics: Latin America II

342 Inter-American Relations

*At least one of the following*

203 Topics in Politics: Global Health

205 Foundations of Political Economy

209 Introduction to International Relations

**Or**

225 Conduct of American Foreign Policy (if not taken for entry)

236 Introduction to Comparative Politics (if not taken for entry)

253 Introduction to International Development

272 Cities, Sustainability, and Environmental Justice

306 Democracy and Markets

311 Contemporary International Politics

325 The American Century

**Asia**

**History:** See History requirements

**Political Science:** Four course from those listed below

*At least two from the following:*

203 Topics courses on the region

238 Urban China

310 Conduct of China’s Foreign Policy

327 Modern China

331 Comparative Politics: China

*At least one of the following*

203 Topics in Politics: Energy and Climate Change

203 Topics in Politics: Global Health

205 Foundations of Political Economy

209 Introduction to International Relations

**Or**

225 Conduct of American Foreign Policy

236 Introduction to Comparative Politics

253 Introduction to International Development

272 Cities, Sustainability and Environmental Justice

306 Democracy and Markets

311 Contemporary International Politics

325 The American Century

356 Global Environmental Policy

**Africa/Middle East**

**History**: See History requirements below

**Political Science:** Four courses from those listed below

*At least two of the following:*

203 Topics in Politics: Israelis and Palestinians

203 Topics in Politics: Iran

313 Comparative Politics of the Middle East & North Africa

314 International Politics of the Middle East & North Africa

339 Politics of Sub-Saharan Africa

*At least one of the following:*

203 Topics in Politics: Energy and Climate Change

205 Foundations of Political Economy

209 Introduction to International Relations

**Or**

225 Conduct of American Foreign Policy

236 Introduction to Comparative Politics

253 Introduction to International Development

272 Cities, Sustainability and Environmental Justice

306 Democracy and Markets

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**History Courses by Region**

**History Advisors:** Peter Blasenheim

***In order to fulfill the history requirements, a minimum of three units of the four required units must be taken within the chosen region of concentration.***

**United States/Europe**

HY110 Historical Studies: Bill of Rights (writing intensive)

HY120 The American Past

HY130 The Reinvention of the Greeks: Identity, Empire and Diaspora

HY151 The United States and China; Images, Perceptions and Realities

HY200 Topics in History: Race, Ethnicity and Immigration

HY200 Topics in History: Student Activism in the Civil Rights Movement

HY210 History of Native America

HY212 American Environmental History

HY217 American Frontiers

HY230 Recent U.S. History, 1920-1970

HY231 Women in America before the Civil War

HY232 American Women in Industrial Society

HY240 Foundations of American Constitutionalism and Diplomacy

HY243 Slavery and Antislavery Movements to 1860

HY244 Black People in the U.S. Since the Civil War

HY250 Social Movements in the United States History

HY251 Growth of American Thought and Culture

HY267 The Southwest Under Spain and Mexico

HY268 History of the Southwest Since the Mexican War

HY277 Early Modern Europe, 1660-1789

HY278 Europe from 1789-1848

HY279 Europe from 1848-1914

HY280 20th Century Europe

HY283 The Jews in Modern Europe

HY286 War and Society Since the Middle Ages

HY287 Enlightenment Culture

HY288 Intellectual History of Modern Europe

HY302 The Invention of History

HY303 The Uses of the Past: Studies in Philosophy and History

HY304 Studies in European Social History

HY305 Studies in American Social History

HY312 Faith, Reason and Medieval Society

HY317 Modern Central and Eastern Europe

HY318 Modern Russia and the Soviet Union

HY344 Modern France and Italy: Fascism, War and Resistance

HY376 England: The Age of Kings

HY377 England: Reformation and Revolutions, 1485-1714

HY393 Germany Since 1918: Dissolution and Reunification

**Latin America**

HY224 Survey in Latin American History

HY236 Argentina, Chile and Uruguay Since Independence

HY238 Colonial Hispano-America

HY267 The Southwest Under Spain and Mexico

HY340 History of Brazil

**Asia**

HY109 Civilization in East Asia

HY151 The United States and China: Images, Perceptions and Realities

HY200 Topics in History: India and China in the Modern World

HY218 Eastern Europe, Russia and Eurasia

HY223 China in the Age of Confucius

HY225 20th Century China

HY226 20th Century Japan

HY319 Modern Central Asia and. Eurasia

HY384 Cultural and Social History of China

**Middle East/Africa**

HY200 Topics in History: The Search for Islamic Order Yesterday and Today

HY221 Africa & Europe to 1919

HY222 The Emergence of Modern Africa, 1885 to the Present

HY261 The Great Age of Islam, 550-1500

HY262 Islamic Empires and their Discontents, 1500 to Present

**In Consultation with Instructor and Professor Blasenheim**

HY200 Topics in History: History and Philosophy of Identity ***Prerequisite***

HY200 Topics in History: Science and Empire (writing intensive)  
HY256 Education in the West

HY271 History of Sex: Traditions

HY272 History of Sex: Modernity

HY316 History & Literature

HY330 Colloquium in History and Politics

HY409 Directed Readings in History

HY410 Advanced Seminar

Advanced Seminar: Borders, Boundaries and Identity ***Prerequisite***

Advanced Seminar: Imperialism (writing intensive) ***Prerequisite***

Advanced Seminar: Religion, Witchcraft and the Occult ***Prerequisite***