

History/Social Sciences

Majors in Criminal Justice, History, Geography, Political Science, and Sociology often pursue further studies at the graduate level in their respective disciplines. Traditionally, these studies lead to careers in teaching and research. In addition, because of their training in reading, writing, and critical thinking, history and social science graduates often pursue legal careers.

The student majoring in the department of History/Social Sciences may elect one of four Degrees: History, Geography, Political Science, or Sociology/Social Work. The student majoring in any of these areas must complete a core curriculum and elect a concentration in one of four options listed above. Required courses specified in those tracks are designed to provide a broad general knowledge in that field. Additional course work in political science or sociology may be selected for greater specialization. The Political Science major must choose a minimum of 15 hours from courses numbered 300 and above. Those courses will be chosen from the primary and suggested courses in the respective concentration. The student should be aware that the Department of History/Social Sciences may retain all work written or created as a course requirement.

History/Social Science Core Curriculum:

- History 105-106,
- American history (3 hours),
- Psychology 216,
- Sociology 285,
- Philosophy (3 hours),
- At least an additional 12 hours of social sciences outside the area of concentration.
- Economics (3 hours),
- Political Science: Primary courses - 101, 151.
- A minimum of 9 hours from American Politics - 190, 201, 211, 256, 306, 307, 315, 316, 317, 399, 411, 427, 434; and a minimum of 9 hours from International Politics and Theory - 203, 204, 403, 424, 425, 427, 442, 460.
- Suggested additional courses - 190, 211, 256, 316, 317, 411, 427.
- Sociology: Primary courses - 105, 142, 465. Suggested additional courses are 250, 255, 256, 301, 302, 317, 375, 420, 460, 495, 499.

History

The student majoring in History must complete the following requirements:

1. A minimum of 36 hours in history, including History 105, 106, 145, 146, and 299.
2. A minimum of 15 hours in history courses numbered 300 and above.
3. A minimum of 9 hours from European history, 9 hours from American history and 3 hours from Asia, Africa, and Latin America. These requirements are in addition to History 105, 106, 145, and 146.
4. A minimum of 12 hours in humanities beyond the general subject distribution degree requirements.
5. Twelve hours in the social sciences in at least two different subject fields (other than history) in courses numbered above 200.

HISTORY			
Total Hours: 129			
<u>FRESHMAN YEAR</u>	<u>Sem. Hrs.</u>	<u>SOPHOMORE YEAR</u>	<u>Sem. Hrs.</u>
History 105, 106	6	History 145, 146	6
English 105, 115	6	History 299	3
Foreign Language ¹	9	Economics	3
Mathematics 121	3	English 205	3
Science and Laboratory	4	English (200-level literature)	3
Political Science 151	3	Political Science 203 or 256	3
	31	Sciences (two-term sequence)	6
		Communications 135	3
		Mathematics above 121	3
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HISTORY			
Total Hours: 129			
<u>JUNIOR YEAR</u>	<u>Sem. Hrs.</u>	<u>SENIOR YEAR</u>	<u>Sem. Hrs.</u>
History	9	History	12
Philosophy	3	Humanities	6
Humanities (Music, Fine Arts, Drama) ²	6	Social Sciences (200 and above)	6
Geography	3	Approved Electives	8
Social Sciences (200 and above)	6		32
Approved electives	6		
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¹The student shall complete 9 hours in one foreign language.

²See "General Degree Requirements" *LSU in Shreveport Catalog* for restrictions.

History Minor: The student choosing to minor in history must earn 21 hours consisting of 6 hours of HIST 105 and 106, 6 hours of HIST 145 and 146, and 9 hours of HIST electives 300+.