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Students in the HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT explore the civilizations of Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, and South America. Using original and secondary written sources, films, and other documents, and through field trips and summer study programs outside the United States, departmental faculty work with their students in the study of geography, history, and political science.

Scholarship is encouraged and recognized by membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the history honors society, and through debates, lectures, and student and faculty presentations sponsored by Pacific Union College's Alpha Zeta Theta Chapter.

Students have access to the Utt Memorial Library in the department's seminar room and the adjacent Honors Program Common Room. Faculty-student suppers and discussion groups complete the collegial and friendly atmosphere, the hallmark of the department.

Prospective teachers should take a Social Studies major and consult with department teachers about non-departmental courses. Following completion of the Social Studies major each student seeking a California teaching certificate must take the California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET).

Major in History, B.A.

A minimum of 55 hours (30 upper-division hours):

► Required Core Courses (25 hours):

HIST 101-102	History of World Civilizations	4-4
HIST 134-135	History of the United States	4-4
HIST 290	Seminar in the Study and Writing of History	3
HIST 292	Historiography	3
HIST 492	Senior Seminar	2
HIST 493	Senior Thesis	1

► Emphases (choose one):

1. American History Emphasis (30 hours)

HIST 411	Seminar in the History of the Americas	4
<i>At least one of the following courses:</i>		3

HIST 210	Introduction to African History (3)
HIST 220	Introduction to Ancient History (3)
HIST 230	Introduction to Asian History (3)
HIST 240	Introduction to Latin American History (3)

At least three of the following courses: 11-12

HIST 345	Religion and American Culture (4)
HIST 350	American Popular Culture (3)
HIST 355	Colonial America (4)
HIST 356	The New Nation: 1763-1820 (4)
HIST 357	Civil War and Reconstruction (4)
HIST 358	Recent America (4)

At least one of the following courses: 4

HIST 328	Medieval Europe (4)
HIST 329	Renaissance Europe (4)
HIST 331	Reason and Revolution (4)
HIST 332	Europe Since Napoleon (4)

At least one of the following courses: 4

HIST 410	Seminar in African History (4)
HIST 412	Seminar in Asian History (4)
HIST 413	Seminar in European History (4)

At least one additional upper-division HIST course: 3-4

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2. European History Emphasis (30 hours)

HIST 413	Seminar in European History	4
<i>At least one of the following courses:</i>		
HIST 210	Introduction to African History (3)	3
HIST 220	Introduction to Ancient History (3)	
HIST 230	Introduction to Asian History (3)	
HIST 240	Introduction to Latin American History (3)	
<i>At least three of the following courses:</i>		
HIST 328	Medieval Europe (4)	12
HIST 329	Renaissance Europe (4)	
HIST 331	Reason and Revolution (4)	
HIST 332	Europe Since Napoleon (4)	
<i>At least one of the following courses:</i>		
HIST 320	Christian History to 1054 (3)	3
HIST 321	Christian History: 1054-1600 (3)	
HIST 322	Christian History: 1600 to the Present (3)	
<i>At least one of the following courses:</i>		
HIST 355	Colonial America (4)	4
HIST 356	The New Nation 1763-1820 (4)	
HIST 357	Civil War and Reconstruction (4)	
HIST 358	Recent America (4)	
<i>At least one of the following courses:</i>		
HIST 410	Seminar in African History (4)	4
HIST 411	Seminar in the History of the Americas (4)	
HIST 412	Seminar in Asian History (4)	

Major in Social Studies, B.S.

A minimum of 70 hours (27 upper-division hours):

> Required Core Courses (25 hours):		
HIST 101-102	History of World Civilizations	4-4
HIST 134-135	History of the United States	4-4
HIST 290	Seminar in the Study and Writing of History	3
HIST 292	Historiography	3
HIST 492	Senior Seminar	2
HIST 493	Senior Thesis	1
> Required Core Electives (45 hours):		
<i>At least 27 hours from the following:</i>		27
Additional HIST courses		
<i>Complete at least three of the following options:</i>		18
At least 6 hours from ECON courses		
At least 6 hours from GEOG courses		
At least 6 hours from PLSC courses		
At least 6 hours from SOCI courses		

Electives for those interested in social work, teaching, medicine, or law should be chosen in consultation with the major advisor.

Additional Requirement:

Prospective teachers must take HIST 394: CSET Examination Preparation Course.

Minor in History

A minimum of 31 hours (12 upper-division hours)

> Required Courses (19 hours):

HIST 101-102	History of World Civilizations	4-4
HIST 134-135	History of the United States	4-4
HIST 290	Seminar in the Study and Writing of History	3

> Required Electives (12 hours):

At least 12 hours from the following: 12
Additional upper-division HIST courses

Teaching Credential

Students desiring to enter a program of studies leading to a California teaching credential in social science should take the B.S. degree in Social Studies. Students will need to pass the social science portion of the CSET exam one quarter prior to doing full-time student teaching. Students are invited to discuss the program with their major advisor in the History and Social Studies Department.

Those who plan to teach on the secondary level should consult with the credential analyst in the Education Department and should become acquainted with the specific requirements for admission to and successful completion of the Teacher Education Program as outlined in the section entitled "Education" in this catalog.

Economics

(See Business Administration and Economics for course descriptions.)

Geography

LOWER-DIVISION COURSES:

GEOG 210 3 W
World Regional Geography

Regions of the world and their cultural, historical, climatic, and economic similarities or diversities. Emphasis on current developments. Even years.

GEOG 220 3 W
Geography of the Americas

Climate, natural resources, political, and economic geography of North and South America. Odd years.

History

LOWER-DIVISION COURSES:

HIST 101-102 4-4 F, W, S
History of World Civilizations

Major characteristics and developments in world civilizations based on primary and secondary texts. Also integral: discussion of history's place in the liberal arts and of the problems of the historical method.

HIST 134-135 4-4 F, W, S
History of the United States

The United States from colonial beginnings to the present time. The central theme is the growth of American democracy with its implications for government and society, racial and religious minorities and the emergence of the nation as a world power.

HIST 210 3 F
Introduction to African History

Sub-Saharan Africa from the earliest societies to the modern era. Topics include the development of ancient African kingdoms and their customs, the spread and influence of Islam, the arrival of Europeans, colonialism and decolonization. Odd years.

HIST 220 3 F
Introduction to Ancient History

Ancient civilizations from their emergence to their collapse, with special attention to the development of government, philosophy and the arts. Even years.

HIST 230 3 W
Introduction to Asian History

Asian civilization from earliest times to the present. Primarily focuses on Japan and China with special attention to social, economic, political and intellectual developments. Odd years.

HIST 240 3 W
Introduction to Latin American History

Latin America from the earliest civilizations to the present. Emphasis on cultural, political, and economic trends. Even years.

HIST 290 3 W
Seminar in the Study and Writing of History

An introduction to writing history, featuring research techniques and use of style manuals and culminating in a paper based on original sources.

HIST 292 3 F
Historiography

Examination of the progression of historical thought and philosophy. Included are readings from various "schools" of history and examination of how those writings helped to establish the way history is understood.

UPPER-DIVISION COURSES:

HIST 320 3 F
Christian History: To 1054
(See also RELH 320.)

Development of the Christian Church from its pre-Christian origins to 1054, the year of the East-West schism. Emphasis on those social, political, intellectual, and religious pressures that contributed to the formation of Christian doctrines and the establishment of hierarchy and institutions. Detailed examination of significant work by major Christian figures.

HIST 321 3 W
Christian History: 1054 to 1600
(See also RELH 321.)

Developments in the Christian Church from the high Middle Ages to the Protestant Reformation. Emphasis on the major historical, theological and cultural forces that influenced the medieval church and gave rise to the Protestant Reformation. Examination of the work and writings of various Protestant reformers.

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- HIST 322** **3 S**
Christian History: 1600 to the Present
(See also RELH 322.)
Development of the Christian Church from the aftermath of the Protestant Reformation to the present day. Emphasis on the effects on the Church of major cultural movements, such as the Enlightenment, colonization and imperialism, modern warfare, and ecumenism. Detailed examination of significant works by Christians in response to “the modern world.”
- HIST 328** **4 S**
Medieval Europe
The vital period from 300 to 1400, which saw the creation of Europe. The priorities and characteristics of the civilization which facilitated the emergence of a multifaceted medieval society that serves as the ancestor of the modern world. Prerequisites: HIST 101-102 or permission of the instructor. Odd years.
- HIST 329** **4 S**
Renaissance Europe
Europe from the 14th to 17th centuries, when experiments in art, literature, political theories and systems, and religion were prominent features of society. Prerequisites: HIST 101-102, or permission of the instructor. Odd years.
- HIST 331** **4 W**
Reason and Revolution
Europe from 1648 to 1815, with special attention to the effect of the Age of Reason on the modern mind, the growth of the bureaucratic state, and the impact of the era of revolution. Prerequisites: HIST 101-102, or permission of the instructor. Even years.
- HIST 332** **4 F**
Europe Since Napoleon
The political, social and religious trends during the 19th and 20th centuries. Prerequisites: HIST 101-102, or permission of the instructor. Even years.
- HIST 337** **3 S**
History of California
The geographic, economic, social, and historical factors which have contributed to the development of California. Even years.
- HIST 345** **4 S**
Religion and American Culture
American religious history and its impact on American culture. Emphasis on how religious belief and practice have influenced and been influenced by the development of American identity. Odd years.
- HIST 350** **3 W**
American Popular Culture
American culture as it influences the world today. Emergence of culture through literature, sports, movies, radio, television and media. Even years.
- HIST 355** **4 W**
Colonial America
The discovery, settlement, and growth of the European colonies in America, emphasizing those religious, political, and economic developments, particularly in the English colonies, that prepared the way for independence. Prerequisites: HIST 134-135, or permission of the instructor. Even years.
- HIST 356** **4 W**
The New Nation: 1763-1820
The formative period of American national identity between 1763 and 1820. Includes intensive study of the creation and development of the U.S. Constitution. Prerequisites: HIST 134-135, or permission of the instructor. Odd years.
- HIST 357** **4 F**
Civil War and Reconstruction
Slavery, the nature of the Union and the immediate and permanent effects of the Reconstruction on America. Prerequisites: HIST 134-135, or permission of the instructor. Even years.
- HIST 358** **4 F**
Recent America
The rapid changes in American society, economy, and politics since World War II. Prerequisites: HIST 134-135, or permission of the instructor. Odd years.
- HIST 360** **4 S**
Adventist Heritage
(See also RELH 360)
An interdisciplinary exploration of theological and historical issues important to an understanding of the Advent Movement and the ministry of Ellen G. White. Meets the requirement in Prophetic Guidance and Denominational History for SDA teaching credentials.
- HIST 394** **2 F**
CSET Examination Preparation Course
Preparation for the California Subject Examination for Teachers (CSET). To complete requirements for certification in social studies students must pass the CSET examination. Acquaints students with the areas to be covered and the format of the examination.

HIST 410 **4 F**
Seminar in African History

Themes in African history. Requires a major research paper. Repeatable for credit when a different topic is offered. Prerequisite: HIST 210, or permission of the instructor. Even years.

HIST 411 **4 S**
Seminar in the History of the Americas

Themes in U.S. and Latin American history. Requires a major research paper. Repeatable for credit when a different topic is offered. Prerequisites: HIST 134-135 and HIST 240, or permission of the instructor. Odd years.

HIST 412 **4 W**
Seminar in Asian History

Themes in Asian history. Requires a major research paper. Repeatable for credit when a different topic is offered. Prerequisites: HIST 230, or permission of the instructor. Even years.

HIST 413 **4 W**
Seminar in European History

Themes in European history. Requires a major research paper. Repeatable for credit when a different topic is offered. Prerequisites: HIST 101-102, or permission of the instructor. Odd years.

HIST 492 **2 F**
Senior Seminar

Continuation of the study of research methods introduced in HIST 290 combined with selected readings from historians representing different historical and critical methods. Requires completion of an individual research project based on primary sources and its presentation to students and faculty in the department. Enrollment limited to upper-division students.

HIST 493 **1 W**
Senior Thesis

Research and writing the Senior Thesis. Qualifies for IP grading.

HIST 495 **1-3 F, W, S**
Independent Study

Individual research; open by permission of the department chair to advanced students with an adequate background. Repeatable to a maximum of 3 credits.

Political Science

LOWER-DIVISION COURSES:

PLSC 124 **3 F**
Introduction to American Government

The development and functioning of the American machinery of government and a study of the political processes, both formal and informal, in which the citizen is involved.

PLSC 274 **3 F**
Introduction to Political Thought

An introduction to the perennial questions and major thinkers in this area of philosophy.

UPPER-DIVISION COURSES:

PLSC 328 **3 S**
Critical World Issues

An important issue is selected by the instructor, discussed in class, and studied as a research topic. May include one or more of the following: the elements of national power, the dynamics of state conflict, national traits and policy patterns, the role of ideologies or moral considerations in the decision-making process, and the relationship between a society's world view and the realities of policy-making. Repeatable for credit when a new issue is studied. Even years.

PLSC 340 **3 S**
History of Political Thought

Selected ancient, medieval, and modern political thinkers. Prerequisite: PLSC 274. Even years.

PLSC 485 **3 F**
Foreign Relations of the United States

Episodes selected from the history of American foreign relations to illustrate the development of U.S. foreign policy. Even years.

PLSC 495 **1-3 F, W, S**
Independent Study

Individual research; open only by permission of the department chair to advanced students with an adequate background. Repeatable to a maximum of 3 credits.

Sociology

(See Psychology and Social Work, Sociology area, for course descriptions.)

