

Social Studies

United States Government 21063100 *Prerequisite: None* *Length: 1 semester* *GL: 11-12* *Credit: 0.5*

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Q United States Government 21063200 *Prerequisite: None* *Length: 1 semester* *GL: 11-12* *Credit: 0.5*

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Q Advanced Placement United States Government and Politics 21064200 *Prerequisite: None* *Length: 1 semester*
GL: 11-12 *Credit: 0.5*

Students acquire a critical perspective of politics and government in the United States. They learn general concepts used to interpret American politics and analyze specific case studies. Students also become familiar with the various institutions, groups, beliefs and ideas that constitute the American political perspective. **Students are required to take the Advanced Placement examination.**

World History 21093100 *Prerequisite: None* *Length: 1 year* *GL: 10* *Credit: 1*

The World History course consists of the following content area strands: World History, Geography and Humanities. This course is a continued in-depth study of the history of civilizations and societies from the middle school course, and includes the history of civilizations and societies of North and South America. Students will be exposed to historical periods leading to the beginning of the 21st Century. So that students can clearly see the relationship between cause and effect in historical events, students should have the opportunity to review those fundamental ideas and events from ancient and classical civilizations.

Q World History Honors 21093200 *Prerequisite: None* *Length: 1 year* *GL: 10* *Credit: 1*

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Q Advanced Placement World History 21094200 *Prerequisite: None* *Length: 1 year* *GL: 10* *Credit: 1*

Students understand the development of civilizations of the world within the context of history by examining connections to the past in order to prepare for the future as participating members of a global community. Students use knowledge pertaining to history, geography, economics, political processes, religion, ethics, diverse cultures, and humanities to solve problems in academic, civic, social, and employment settings. **Students are required to take the Advanced Placement examination.**

United States History 21003100 *Prerequisite: None* *Length: 1 year* *GL: 11* *Credit: 1*

The United States History course consists of the following content area strands: United States History, Geography, and Humanities. The primary content emphasis for this course pertains to the study of United States history from Reconstruction to the present day. Students will be exposed to the historical, geographic, political, economic, and sociological events which influenced the development of the United States and the resulting impact on world history. So that students can clearly see the relationship between cause and effect in historical events, students should have the opportunity to review those fundamental ideas and events which occurred before the end of Reconstruction.

Q United States History Honors 2100320 *Prerequisite: None* *Length: 1 year* *GL: 11* *Credit: 1*

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Q Advanced Placement United States History 21003300 *Prerequisite: None* *Length: 1 year* *GL: 11* *Credit: 1*

Students analyze the development of the United States within the context of history by examining connections to the past to prepare for the future as participating members of a democratic society. Students use knowledge pertaining to history, geography, economics, political processes, religion, ethics, diverse cultures and humanities to solve problems in academic, civic, social and employment settings. **Students are required to take the Advanced Placement examination.**

Economics with Financial Literacy 2102335 *Prerequisite: None* *Length: 1 semester* *GL: 12* *Credit: 0.5*

The Economics course consists of the following content area strands: Economics and Geography. The primary content emphasis for this course pertains to the study of the concepts and processes of the national and international economic systems. Content should include, but is not limited to, currency, banking, and monetary policy, the fundamental concepts relevant to the major economic systems, the global market and economy, major economic theories and economists, the role and influence of the government and fiscal policies, economic measurements, tools, and methodology, financial and investment markets, and the business cycle.

Q Economics with Financial Literacy 2102345 *Prerequisite: None* *Length: 1 semester* *GL: 12* *Credit: 0.5*

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Q Advanced Placement Microeconomics 21023600 *Prerequisite: None* *Length: 1 semester* *GL: 12* *Credit: 0.5*

Students acquire the decision-making tools necessary for understanding that society must organize its limited resources to satisfy its unlimited wants, and understand the factors that influence the economic system. **Students are required to take the Advanced Placement examination.**

Cultural Geography 21033000 *Prerequisite: None* *Length: 1 semester* *GL: 9-12* *Credit: 0.5*

The course consists of the following content area strands: American History, World History, Geography, Humanities, Civics and Government. The primary content emphasis for this course pertains to the study of the differences and similarities, both biological and cultural, in human populations. Students recognize the characteristics that define their culture and gain an appreciation for the culture of others. Content should include, but is not limited to, human biological and cultural origins, adaptation to the physical environment, and the diversity of human behavior, the evolution of social and cultural institutions, patterns of language development, family and kinship relationships, and the effect of change on cultural institutions.

Q Advanced Placement Psychology 21073500 *Prerequisite: None* *Length: 1 year* *GL: 10-12* *Credit: 0.5*

Through study of psychology, students acquire an understanding of and an appreciation for human behavior, behavior interaction and the progressive development of individuals. This will better prepare them to understand their own behavior and the behavior of others. **Students are required to take the Advanced Placement examination.**

Q Advanced Placement Human Geography 21034000 *Prerequisite: None* *Length: 1 year* *GL: 9-12* *Credit: 1*

The purpose of this course is to prepare students to understand the discipline of geography, including its tools, themes, and concepts; think critically about geographic problems on a global, national, and local scale; appreciate global cultures and their economic characteristics; and understand how cultural landscapes are created and how they change over time. **Students are required to take the Advanced Placement examination.**

Q Advanced Placement European History 21093800 *Prerequisite: None* *Length: 1 year* *GL: 10-12* *Credit: 1*

Students analyze the development of Europe within the context of history by examining connections to the past in order to prepare for the future as participating members of a global community. Students use knowledge pertaining to history, geography, economics, political processes, religion, ethics, diverse cultures and humanities to solve problems in academic, civic, social and employment settings. **Students are required to take the Advanced Placement examination.**

World Religions 21053100 *Prerequisite: None* *Length: 1 semester* *GL: 10-12* *Credit: 0.5*

The World Religions course consists of the following content area strands: World History, Geography and Humanities. The primary content emphasis for this course pertains to the study of major world religious traditions of Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Shintoism and Taoism. Students will identify criteria upon which religious beliefs are based, analyze relationships between religious and social and political institutions, trace the major developments of the world's living religions, distinguish the similarities and differences among the world's major religious traditions, synthesize information and ideas from conflicting religious beliefs, and interpret the development of a society as reflected by its religious beliefs.

Holocaust 21094300 *Prerequisite: None* *Length: 1 semester* *GL: 10-12* *Credit: 0.5*

The Holocaust course consists of the following content area strands: American History, World History, Geography, Humanities, Civics and Government. The primary content emphasis for this course pertains to the examination of the events of the Holocaust (1933-1945), the systematic, planned annihilation of European Jews and other groups by Nazi Germany. Content will include, but is not limited to, the examination of twentieth century pogroms and of twentieth century and twenty-first century genocides, investigation of human behavior during this period, and an understanding of the ramifications of prejudice, racism, and stereotyping.

Law Studies 2106350 *Prerequisite: None* *Length: 1 semester* *GL: 10-12* *Credit: 0.5*

The primary content for the course pertains to the study of the American legal system as the foundation of American society by examining those laws which have an impact on citizens' lives and an introduction to fundamental civil and criminal justice procedures.

Sociology 2108300 *Prerequisite: None* *Length: 1 semester* *GL: 10-12* *Credit: 0.5*

Through the study of sociology, students acquire an understanding of group interactions and its impact on individuals in order that they may have a greater awareness of the beliefs, values and behavior patterns of others .

African-American History 2100340 *Prerequisite: None* *Length: 1 semester* *GL: 10-12* *Credit: 0.5*

The primary content emphasis for this course pertains to the study of the chronological development of African Americans by examining the political, economic, social, religious, military and cultural events that affected the cultural group.