



Division of
History &
Political Science

History and Political Science

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The Louisiana College Division of History and Political Science is dedicated to the Christian pursuit of seeking a better understanding of the past. The mission of the Division of History and Political Science is “to provide students with knowledge and understanding of all aspects of human endeavor from a Christian perspective. The Division concentrates on the history and foundations of all human civilization as well as the history and government of the United States in the past and at present. All classes will expect high achievement by faculty and student. Students are encouraged to be good citizens, leaders in all they do, and servants of Christ to understand and change the world by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

All classes provide a thorough course of study covering many areas of history and the relevance of seeking Christ’s truth to comprehend the past, present, and future. Foremost, faculty are committed to providing an understanding of the historical outcomes of ethical and values choices and a knowledge of the ways that Christianity has enriched believers and society. Additionally, the department offers opportunities for students to develop written and oral communications skills second to none. Through internships, conference participation, and staff rides students are exposed to learning outside the classroom and in ways that will prepare them for any profession. The division has a chapter of the prestigious national history honor society, Phi Alpha Theta, and national recognition from the National Council of Social Studies.

Departmental faculty members work closely with students not only in history and political science but also in the related fields of social studies education, public administration, and pre-law. Internships are offered in the latter two. Special seminars and talks are regularly scheduled by faculty and guest speakers for the campus and community. The Division emphasizes:

- Content knowledge of American History
- Understanding a Christian world view
- Mastery of historical research and writing
- Understanding that Christianity includes knowledge of historical events
- Application of Christian ethics to historical situations

Four majors/concentrations are available through the Division of History and Political Science.

The history major consists of a minimum of 36 hours (HI 221, 222, 411, 412, 481, 482 and 18 additional hours in history). This major provides undergraduates with an overview of major American and European history fields and solid preparation for graduate study in the discipline.

The social studies education major is offered to prepare students for certification in secondary school teaching. The concentration in social studies education requires 33 hours of EC 221, 222, GE 201, HI 221, 222, 323, 9 hrs history from (HI 324, 328, 330, 331, 341, 345, 361, 365, 401, 402, 411, 412, 422, 428, 440 or 441), PS 200, 232 and the Professional Education core. This curriculum meets requirements established by the Louisiana State Department of Education.

The public administration concentration is offered in cooperation with the Division of Business. This curriculum is designed to serve student~ seeking management positions in the public sector. Required courses are selected from political science and business offerings. The concentration in public administration requires 66 hours which includes AC 211, 212, BA 446, EC 221, 222, 337, 442, MG 350, HI 221, 222, 341, PS 232, 233, 322, 422, 6 hours political science, SO 330, plus 12 hours restricted electives (determined by the public administration advisor).

The pre-law concentration is offered to students who plan to apply for admission to an accredited law school and related legal careers. Required courses have been selected from a variety of fields based on their demonstrated effectiveness in preparing students for law school. The concentration in pre-law requires 45 hours which include EC 221, 222, 3 hours economics,

3 hours economics or management, HI 221, 222, 9 hours upper-level history, PS 232, 402, 403, 9 hours political science, plus 24 hours restricted electives which are listed and available from the pre-law advisor, Dr. Henry Robertson. An internship in pre-law is also available.

The division also offers minors in history (HI 221, 222 and nine additional hours of history above general education requirements), in political science (PS 232 and 15 additional hours in political science), and in social science education (HI 221, 222 and 9 hours at the 300 or 400 level in two of the following disciplines: History, Geography, Political Science, Economics, Sociology.

History Courses (HI)

- 101 Civilization I**
This course will focus on the cultural heritage of Western Civilization as well as how developments in Africa, Asia, the Americas, and the Pacific relate to and/or have impacted the Western Judeo-Christian Tradition. The course will conclude with a discussion of the early Age of Discovery. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 102 Civilization II**
This course continues the History of Civilization by discussing Reformation Europe; by examining the Age of Reason and the Enlightenment and its effect on Christianity; and by assessing nation states, regions, religions, and civilizations of the West and Africa, Asia, the Americas, and the Pacific. The course will conclude with a discussion of the role of the West and the World to the present day. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 221 American History I**
This course surveys the development of the United States from the age of discovery through the Civil War. Emphasis will be placed on the economic, political, cultural, diplomatic and Christian roots of the United States. Credit: three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 222 American History II**
A continuation of American History I since the Civil War. Emphasis will be placed on the economic, political, cultural, diplomatic, and Christian roots of the United States. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 224 Survey of American History**
A survey of the development of the United States from the Age of Discovery through the present day. Topics include the Christian, economic, political, cultural and diplomatic issues throughout history that have played a part in molding present day United States. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 323 History of Louisiana**
A general survey of Louisiana history from Spanish exploration to the present time. Emphasis will be placed on the distinctive features of the state in religious, cultural, economic, and political developments. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 324 The Atlantic World**
A study of the colonization of the Americas from 1492 to 1763. Emphasis will be placed on the thirteen colonies of British America. Topics will include settlement, colonial economies, slavery, early politics, and the Great Awakening. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing or permission of instructor. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)

328 The American Founding

A study of the American Revolution, the Constitution, and the early politics of the Federalists and Jeffersonians. Topics to be covered include Christian origins of the American Republic, the politics and political practices of early America, and the beginnings of a national economy and history. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing or permission of instructor. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)

330 History of Britain I

This first part of a two part sequence addresses the history of the British Isles from their earliest settlement to the end of the Tudor period in 1603. Roman Britain, Medieval England, and the English Reformation are major topics. In addition to the history of England, events in Scotland, Ireland, and Wales will also be examined. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing or permission of instructor. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)

331 History of Britain II

This second part of the History of England addresses the history of the British Isles from the beginning of the Stuart period in 1603 to the present. Topics studied in this course include the institution of constitutional monarchy, creation of the United Kingdom, British imperialism, Victorian society, and the World Wars. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing or permission of instructor. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)

335 Medieval Europe

This study will include all aspects of Medieval civilization as it emerged from the declining Roman Empire through the 15th century. Emphasis will be placed on the transition from the Classical to the Medieval world, the impact of the Teutonic invasions and the political, economic, and social institutions of the High and Late Middle Ages and how Europe became known as Christendom. Prerequisite: HI 101. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)

336 Reformation Europe: 1500-1800

This course provides a study of the period from 1500-1800 that resulted in Europe's transition from medieval to modern culture. Specific emphasis will be placed on the Protestant Reformation and Catholic Counter-Reformation, the rise of Constitutionalism and Absolutism, European exploration/colonization, and the Enlightenment. The entire spectrum of European political, social, intellectual, and religious life during the early modern period will be explored. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing or permission of instructor. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)

341 Contemporary America

This course will examine the political, economic, social and intellectual and spiritual developments in the United States from 1945 to the present. Prerequisite: HI 222 recommended though not required. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)

345 Ancient Greece and Rome

This course will examine ancient Greece and the Hellenistic Age and continue with the Roman Republic and Empire from the beginnings of recorded history through the transitioning of the Roman Way in the 5th century. Prerequisite: HI 101. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)

- 361 History of Christianity (Also RL361)**
A historical survey of Christianity from its beginning to the present. Emphasis will be placed on theological developments, personalities, and major movements. Prerequisite: HI 101, 102, RL 101, 102. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 365 American Foreign Policy (Also PS 365)**
A study of the dynamics of American foreign policy including historical features of foreign relations and models of analysis. Prerequisite: PS 232 or HI 221 & 222. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 401 Frontier America I**
This course will explore how the idea and the rough-hewn reality of the frontier have served and continue to inform a positive exceptionalism in the formation of national character. Justice, honor, courage, temperance, fortitude, faith, perseverance—all these character traits will be examined within the context of persons driven to act and respond as they made history in service to God and country, family, and church. This first course will conclude with events leading up to the early 19th century and the exploration of the Louisiana Purchase. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing or permission of instructor. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 402 Frontier America II**
This course, a continuation of Frontier America I, will continue the story of the frontier—of the life and ideals of the trapper, miner, farmer, cowboy, Indian, preacher, professor, teacher, shop-keep and others in our American saga. The course will conclude with a discussion of the Turner thesis and determine to what degree the mind and character of the Frontier lives on as an integral part of our American civilization. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing or permission of instructor. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 411 Christianity and Civilization I**
This two semester series will meet each week to discuss, through shared inquiry, early representative masterpieces of Western and Christian thought. Significant attention will be given to determining the historical significance of these works and their authors. Readings in HI 411 will range from selected passages of Homer's *Odyssey* to Augustine's *City of God* to Patrick's *Confession*. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing or permission of instructor. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 412 Christianity and Civilization II**
This second of a two course sequence will follow the same format of HI 411 by meeting each week to discuss, through shared inquiry, representative masterpieces of Western and Christian thought. Significant attention will be given to determining the historical significance of these works and their authors. The class will begin in the medieval period and continue to the present. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing or permission of instructor. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)

422 The Early Republic: 1800-1861

An examination of Jeffersonian and Jacksonian America, the sectional crisis, and the second Great Awakening. The Industrial Revolution in the Northeast, plantation economy of the South, immigration, and intellectual achievements of antebellum America are also considered. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing or permission of instructor. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)

428 World War II

This course will begin with Germany under a dictatorship in 1933, and end with the surrender of Japanese forces in August 1945. Strategy, tactics, logistics, weaponry, nationalism, tradition, and the character of peoples and individuals great and small, will be discussed. Final topics and reading will include reconciling how loss of life on an unprecedented scale can mesh with a "Good War," a "Just War," an obedience to the Prince of Peace. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing or permission of instructor. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)

435 Revolutionary Europe

This course covers the transformations that occurred in European governments, cultures, societies, and religion during the period before, during, and after the nineteenth century. Specific emphasis will be placed on the political revolutions of the period, the social and technological changes wrought by the industrial revolution, the building of European colonial empires, and the rise of nationalistic sentiment. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing or permission of instructor. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)

436 Contemporary European History

This course entails a study of European politics, society, culture, and religion during the twentieth and early twenty-first centuries. Specific emphasis will be placed on the two world wars, the collapse of European colonial empires, the rise and fall of the Soviet Union, the formation of the European Union, and the changing composition of contemporary Europe's population. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing or permission of instructor. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)

440 The Civil War

An intensive study of the campaigns of the Civil War. Attention will be given to the leadership of both sides and homefront and society during the conflict. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing or permission of instructor. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)

441 Christianity in America (Also RL 441)

Christianity in America is an exploration of the growth, expansion, and influence of Christianity in the United States from the colonial period to the present. The doctrinal, institutional, ethical, and devotional expressions of American Christianity will be addressed. Particular emphasis will be given to colonial Christianity, the Great Awakenings and revivalism, the social gospel, Christian contributions to American higher education, Holiness/Pentecostal movements, the fundamentalist/modernist controversy, the rise of neo-Evangelicalism, and the relationship between faith and politics in American society. The interaction between Christianity and other religious groups in American culture will also be examined. Prerequisite: HI 221 and HI 222 or RL 361. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)

- 442 The American South**
A survey of Southern history from colonial times to the present. Topics include colonial plantations, slavery, southern identity, evangelical Christianity, impact of the Civil War, modernization, World Wars and civil rights. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing or permission of instructor. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 448 Topics in World History**
The specific subject and method of approach will be determined by the needs and interests of the students and instructor. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor. May be taken twice for credit. Credit one to three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 449 Topics in European History**
Prerequisite: permission of the instructor. May be taken twice for credit. Credit one to three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 450 Topics in American History**
Prerequisite: permission of the instructor. May be taken twice for credit. Credit one to three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 481 The Philosophy of History**
Professor and student will discuss how scholars, churchmen, laypersons, and others have viewed the meaning of history-particularly in the formulation of theories for the rise and fall of civilizations and how God has worked above, in, or below in the recorded lives and events of the past. Emphasis will be given to progressively exploring each theory and how these either mesh with or contradict the main currents of Philosophies of History from the Christian worldview. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing or permission of instructor. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 482 The Craft of History**
This course will examine the various methodologies of historical research and writing, i.e., how historians actually practice the craft of history in reading, research, writing, and teaching. It is intended as a primer in the nuts and bolts of the profession, as well as a course in the general art and craft of turning a thesis statement into a publishable work. Submission of a short research paper, commonly known as a senior thesis, is required, as is an in-class oral defense. This course, then, is the second of two capstone graduation requirements for all history majors. Prerequisite: HI 481 for history majors, or instructor's permission for non-majors. Prerequisite: junior or senior standing or permission of instructor. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)

Political Science Courses (PS)

The department offers a major in public administration.
The minor in political science consists of Political Science 232 and 15 additional hours.

- 200 Introduction to Social Science: Political Science**
An introduction to the nature, scope and methods of political science with emphasis on its relationships to other social sciences and its systemic, holistic nature. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)

- 232 American Government**
An examination of American political institutions and processes, including analyses of such topics as voting, interest groups, political parties, political and civil liberties, federalism, the presidency, Congress, the courts, and the formation and execution of public policy. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 233 State and Local Government**
A study of the origin, development and current status of government in the community and state. Prerequisite: PS 232. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 312 International Politics**
A survey of the major theoretical approaches to the analysis of international political behavior. Prerequisite: PS 232, HI 102. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 322 Public Administration (Also MG 322)**
A synthesis of the major elements of the public administration discipline with a primary focus on public bureaucracy at the federal level. Prerequisite: PS 232. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 365 American Foreign Policy (Also HI 365)**
A study of the dynamics of American foreign policy including historical features of foreign relations and models of analysis. Prerequisite: PS 232 or HI 221-222. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 400 Topics in Political Science**
An examination of various topics in all aspects of the discipline of political science selected by the instructor. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 402 Constitutional Law I**
An examination of the writing and development of constitutional law throughout the course of American history with a focus on civil liberties and criminal procedure provisions. Required of pre-law majors. Prerequisite: PS 232 or HI 221-222. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 403 Constitutional Law II**
An examination of the writing and development of constitutional law throughout the course of American history with a focus on American Federalism, its structures, their powers and interrelations, and the economic regulations within. Required of pre-law majors. Prerequisite: PS 232 or HI 221-222. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 412 History of Political Thought**
A survey of the development of political thought from the Greeks to the present. Prerequisite: HI 101-102. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)

- 422 American Public Policy and Policy Analysis**
Seminar for advanced public administration and political science students with an emphasis on American public policy. This course will be a study of the major contemporary policies and policy debates in economic, social, and political arenas in the U.S. In addition, there will be an emphasis on the systematic application of policy analysis techniques to these issues and policies. Prerequisite: PS 322. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 451 Readings in Political Science**
Prerequisite: permission of the instructor. Credit one to three hours.
- 455 Internship in Public Administration**
On the job training and experiences in a variety of approaches to public administration. Prerequisite: PS 232, senior standing, permission of the instructor. Pass/fail only. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 456 Internship in Legal Practice**
Training and experiences for the pre-law student in the office of and under the supervision of a qualified practicing attorney. Prerequisite: senior standing in pre-law and permission of the instructor. Pass/fail only. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)

Geography Courses (GE)

- 201 World Geography**
A general introductory course in geography dealing with the major natural, political and economic regions of the world. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 313 Topics in Geography**
The specific subjects or subjects and method of approach will be determined by the needs and interests of the students and the instructor. Prerequisite: permission of the instructor. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 321 American Economic Geography and History (Also EC 321)**
The United States' economy from a geographical and historical perspective. Will include location, characteristics and relationships of primary and secondary economic activity over the course of the United States' development. Prerequisite: GE 201. Credit three hours. (Fee \$7)
- 323 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology and Human Geography (Also SO 323)**
A brief introduction to physical anthropology and archaeology and an introduction to cultures, including their technologies, economies, social organization and beliefs. Prerequisite: GE 201 when taken as a geography course. Credit three hours. (Fee \$8)

History

First Year	Hrs
History 101, 102 -----	6
English 101, 102 -----	6
Math 100, 111, 120, or 218-----	3
Religion 101, 102 -----	6
HP activity-----	1
LC Connection 100-----	1
Natural Science -----	4
Foreign Language -----	3
HP 100 -----	1
Total -----	31

Third Year	Hrs
History 411, 412-----	6
Philosophy 300-----	3
Advanced History -----	6
Minor Field -----	9
Electives-----	9
Total -----	33

Social Studies Education

First Year	Hrs
History 101, 102 -----	6
English 101, 102 -----	6
Math 111 -----	3
LC Connection 100-----	1
HP 100 and 1 Activity -----	2
Education 190, 196, 198 -----	9
Physical Science -----	3
Biology 101-102-----	4
Total -----	34

Third Year	Hrs
History elective-----	3
History 223-----	3
Philosophy 300-----	3
Geography 201 -----	3
Economics 221, 222 -----	6
Math 112 or 120-----	3
Education 310, 335 -----	6
Second Teaching Field-----	3
Total -----	30

Second Year	Hrs
History 221, 222 -----	6
English 200 or 201 -----	3
HP activity -----	1
Social Science-----	6
Fine Arts-----	3
Communication Arts 112-----	3
Natural Science -----	3
Advanced History -----	3
Electives -----	4
Total -----	32

Fourth Year	Hrs
History 481, 482 -----	6
Advanced History -----	12
Minor Field -----	6
Electives -----	7
Total -----	31

Second Year	Hrs
History 221, 222 -----	6
English 200, 201 -----	6
Foreign Language -----	3
Political Science 200, 232 -----	6
Natural Science -----	2
HP activity -----	1
Religion 101, 102 -----	6
Education 290, 295 -----	6
Total -----	36

Fourth Year	Hrs
History electives-----	6
Education 375, 393 -----	6
Education 466(9) -----	9
Fine Arts-----	3
HP activity -----	1
Second Teaching Field-----	8
Total -----	33

Public Administration

First Year	Hrs
History 101, 102 -----	6
English 101, 102 -----	6
Mathematics 100, 111, 120, or 218 -----	3
Economics 221, 222 -----	6
Religion 101, 102 -----	6
Political Science 232 -----	3
HP 100 and 1 activity -----	2
LC Connection 100 -----	1
Total -----	33

Third Year -----	Hrs
Fine Arts -----	3
Economics 337, 442 -----	6
History 341 -----	3
Management 350 -----	3
Political Science 233, 322 -----	6
Psychology 220 -----	3
Restricted Elective* -----	3
Sociology 221 -----	3
Communication Arts 212 -----	3
Total -----	33

Second Year	Hrs
Accounting 211, 212 -----	6
Philosophy 300 -----	3
History 221, 222 -----	6
Introduction to Natural Science -----	4
Foreign Language -----	3
English 200 or 201 -----	3
Mathematics 211 -----	3
HP activity -----	1
Business Administration 200 -----	3
Total -----	32

Fourth Year -----	Hrs
Business Administration 446 -----	3
Political Science -----	6
Political Science 422 -----	3
Sociology 330 -----	3
Restricted Electives* -----	12
Electives -----	6
Total -----	33

Pre-Law Concentration

Pre-Law

First Year	Hrs
History 101, 102 -----	6
English 101, 102 -----	6
Math 100, 111, 120, or 218-----	3
Economics 221, 222-----	6
Religion 101, 102 -----	6
HP 100 and 1 activity -----	2
Political Science 232 -----	3
LC Connection 100-----	1
 Total -----	 33

Third Year	Hrs
Philosophy 300-----	3
Mathematics/Philosophy 230-----	3
Economics or Management -----	3
History -----	6
Political Science 402, 403-----	6
Foreign Language -----	3
Fine Arts-----	3
Restricted Electives -----	6
 Total -----	 33

Second Year	Hrs
History 221, 222 -----	6
English 200, or 201-----	3
Natural Science-----	4
HP activity -----	1
Political Science -----	6
Psychology 220 -----	3
Sociology 221 -----	3
Communication Arts 112-----	3
 Total -----	 29

Fourth Year	Hrs
Economics-----	3
History -----	3
Political Science -----	3
Restricted Electives*-----	18
Unrestricted Electives -----	6
 Total -----	 33

