or institution. The student is supervised by his/her department. At least 175 hours of work required per credit. Repeatable twice. Graded S/U. Prerequisites: Sophomore standing or above and permission of the department chair. Students must apply and be accepted one semester in advance of their planned cooperative education experiences.

IDSC294, 394  
*(3–15)*

Off-Campus Study in __________
See advisor for details.

IDSC296  
*(0)*

Student Missionary/Taskforce Experience

IDSC440  
*(1–4)*

Topics: __________
Designed to meet the interdisciplinary needs of students. Repeatable in different areas.

IDSC495  
*(1–3)*

Independent Study/Readings
Directed study or readings under the guidance of an instructor. Repeatable. Registration is by permission of the dean in consultation with an instructor.

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Serving both its majors and minors, and General Education, the Department of History and Political Science promotes the study of history, politics, and philosophies within the framework of a Christian world view, emphasizing both individual and corporate responsibility for service to humanity.

## Undergraduate Programs

### BA: History—42

HIST117, 118, 204, 205, 235, 404, 480, 488, 490, **two** upper division courses in American History and **two** upper division courses in European or other non-U.S. history. 

**Electives:** The following political science courses may be applied to the history major: PLSC104, 360, 365, 370. Remaining credits chosen in consultation with the advisor. The Major Field Achievement Test in history must be taken by all majors during their senior year. *Students seeking secondary certification must complete HIST459 and PLSC104, which count toward the major, as well as GEOG110 and ECON225.*

### BA or BS: Political Science—42

PLSC104, 120, 225 or 230, 370, 425, 480, 498

**Electives:** Remaining credits chosen in consultation with the advisor. A maximum of 12 credits of PLSC478 and PLSC490 may be applied to the major.

The Major Field Achievement Test in political science must be taken by all majors in their senior year. *Students seeking secondary certification must complete HIST204 and 205, which counts toward the major, as well as HIST459, GEOG110, and ECON225.*

This major is in the process of being approved for certification by the State of Michigan. Students will be required to meet the State-approved requirements for graduation.
BS: Social Studies—56
HIST117, 118, 204, 205, 235, 404, 490; one upper-division United States and one upper-division European or other non-U.S. history course; PLSC104, 225 or 230; ECON225, 226; GEOG110, 260; BHSC235.
Electives: Remaining credits chosen from history, political science, geography, and economics. Students seeking secondary certification must include HIST459.

The Major Field Achievement Test in History must be taken by all majors in their senior year.

BS: Elementary Education, Major in Social Studies—38
ECON225, 226; GEOG110, 260; HIST117, 118, 204, 205, 404; PLSC104, 225 or 230
Electives: Remaining credits chosen from economics, geography, history, and political science.
The Major Field Achievement Test in history must be taken by all majors in their senior year. This degree is only open to students taking Elementary Education Certification.

Minor in History—21
HIST117, 118, 204, 205, 404, and 6 additional credits to be selected from upper-division history courses. Students desiring secondary certification must also complete HIST459, GEOG110, ECON255 and PLSC104.

Minor in Political Science—21
PLSC104, 120, 225 or 230, 370, 425 and 6 additional credits to be elected from upper-division political science courses. Students seeking secondary certification must also complete HIST204, 205, 459, GEOG110, and ECON255.
This minor is in the process of being approved for certification by the State of Michigan. Students will be required to meet the State-approved requirements for graduation.

Elementary Education Minor in Social Studies—24
HIST118, 204; PLSC104; GEOG110; ECON225; and 3 credits from each of the following areas: political science, geography, and economics. This program is only open to students taking Elementary Education Certification.

Pre-Professional Curricula in Public History
Public or applied history refers to careers in history-related fields other than teaching. The major areas include museum management, archival management, and historic preservation, as well as the production of historical programs for the media. A master’s degree in a public or applied history program or certification upon completion of certain graduate courses is needed prior to employment.
The Department of History and Political Science recommends curricula which combine a major in history with a second major or minor and electives, providing an advantageous undergraduate basis for a public history career. Curriculum recommendations are available from the department chair.

Graduate Program
The Department of History and Political Science, in cooperation with the School of Education, offers the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) degree.

MAT: History
The degree prepares students for teaching history and government in secondary schools and is offered through the School of Education. Candidates must have passed basic undergraduate survey courses in World Civilizations and United States History. Graduate courses should be elected to include a variety of period, topical, and geographic-area courses. A minimum of 6 credits elected in these areas must be at the 500 level. At least 2 credits in HIST590 are required. HIST459 is required but does not count toward the minimum 12 credits of history.
Candidates select their courses in consultation with the chair of the department or an advisor designated by the chair. See the School of Education section of this bulletin on p. 269 for further information regarding teacher certification and the MAT degree program.

Courses (Credits)
See inside front cover for symbol code.

Church
HIST316
History of the Christian Church I
Surveys the internal and external developments and conflicts which Christianity has experienced from the time of Christ up to the Reformation. Special attention given to those developments that relate to Seventh-day Adventist theological heritage. Prerequisite: HIST117 or permission of instructor. Fall V (3)

HIST316
History of the Christian Church I
AU/GU course—see content above. Spring

HIST317
History of the Christian Church II
Surveys the history of the church from the Protestant Reformation to current time. Special attention is given to the Protestant Reformation, the Catholic counter-reformation, Puritanism, Rationalism, Evangelicalism, the rise of modern denominations, the world-wide mission expansion and ecumenism. Prerequisite: HIST118 or permission of instructor. Spring V (3)

HIST317
History of the Christian Church II
AU/GU course—see content above. ♦ V (3)

HIST404
Adventist Heritage
A study of the background and development of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination from its beginnings in the Millerite Movement to its present global impact. Spring

HIST404
Adventist Heritage
AU/GU course—see content above. Available in standard and EEC formats (see p. 54).

Europe
HIST117
Civilizations and Ideas I
Survey of the development of major world civilizations to the eighteenth century, including the origins and history of ideas, worldviews, and institutions (Stoicism, Hinduism, Catholicism, etc.), with an emphasis on the interaction of cultures in the pre-modern world. Fall
HIST117

Civilizations and Ideas I
AU/GU course—see content above. Available in standard and EEC formats (see p. 54).

HIST118

Civilizations and Ideas II
Survey of the development of world civilizations from the eighteenth century, including the origins and history of ideas, worldviews, and institutions (nationalism, anti-Semitism, racism, multiculturalism, etc.), with emphasis on cultural diversity and interaction and their meaning in the modern and post-modern world. Spring

HIST118

Civilizations and Ideas II
AU/GU course—see content above. Available in standard and EEC formats (see p. 54).

HIST414

Renaissance and Reformation, 1300–1648
The birth of the modern age, with emphasis on the religious, artistic, literary, and philosophic aspects of the Renaissance and the religious, political, social, and intellectual aspects of the Protestant Reformation. Special emphasis is given to church-state relations and the struggle for religious tolerance from 1517–1650.

HIST415

Absolutism and Enlightenment, 1648–1789
The rise of absolute monarchies and their impact on political, social, economic, and intellectual developments of early modern Europe. Special emphasis is given to church-state relations and the struggle for religious liberty from 1650–1789.

HIST420

Revolutions and Reaction, 1789–1917
The religious and social transformation of Europe during the French Revolution, the Napoleonic era, the political revolutions of the nineteenth century, the industrial revolution, the First World War, and the Russian Revolution. Special attention is given to such ideologies as nationalism, anti-Semitism, and Marxism.

HIST425

Nationalism and World Wars, 1914–Present
A study of European society, including the role of the Christian church, during the two world wars and the Cold War as influenced by Nazism, Stalinism, Western democracy, and the emerging “new world order.”

HIST450

The Holocaust and Society
An inquiry into anti-Semitism and Nazism with special attention to the Holocaust and the role of the Christian Church.

United States

HIST205

American Experience II
A study of the development of the United States from Reconstruction to the present. Emphasis placed on cultural, religious, ethnic, and other social issues as well as politics, economics, and foreign relations. Spring

HIST205

American Experience II
AU/GU course—see content above.

HIST320

Economic History of the United States
A survey of the United States’ growth and transformation into an industrialized nation. Economic analysis is used to explain the sources and consequences of the U.S. economic change. Topics covered include the rise of the corporation, the emergence of a national market, financial development, slavery, government regulation, transportation, the Great Depression, and rapid post-World War II growth.

HIST434

From Discovery to Nation, 1492–1789
A study of the political, economic, and social development of America from discovery to 1789, with an emphasis on church-state relations and the struggle for religious liberty from 1607 to the American Revolution and the establishment of the Constitution.

HIST435

Union and Disunion, 1789–1865
Examines major events and developments through the lenses of religion, race, gender, class and culture. Emphasis is given to disestablishment of the churches, concepts of democracy, slavery, westward expansion, and the Civil War.

HIST458

The Emergence of Modern America, 1865–1939
Examines major events and developments through the lenses of religion, race, gender, and class and their impact on the individual’s place in American society. Topics include religious pluralism and its social implications, Reconstruction, the industrial revolution, social and political reform, expansionism, World War I, and the Great Depression.

HIST468

Multi-cultural America
An examination of the historical experience of ethnic minority groups in the United States, including their development as subcultures and interactions with the dominant society. Groups studied include African, Chinese, Hispanic, Japanese, Arab, and Native Americans.

HIST469

America as a World Power, 1939–Present
An examination of issues of national consciousness and cultural identity within major topics of the period such as World War II, the Cold War, Vietnam, the Civil Rights movement, Watergate, and various contemporary issues.

Research and Specialized Courses

HIST235

Historical Inquiry
An introduction to history as an academic discipline. Students will learn the basic elements of historical discourse (essays, book reviews, articles, and monographs), the process of analyzing
primary sources, and the fundamental tools and procedures of research. A brief survey of the history of historical writing and significant historical theories will also be included.

HIST/PLSC378 ♦ (3–6)
Study Tour:
Travel to selected areas of historical and/or political interest combined with lectures, directed reading, and individual research. The amount of credit and the geographic area are designated at the time a study tour is announced. A maximum of six credits may be applied to the political science or history major. May not be applied to the political science or history minor.

HIST437 (3)
Topics:
A study of selected topics in history as announced in the class schedule. May be repeated with different topics.

HIST459 ♦ (3)
Special Methods in Teaching History and Social Studies
A practicum taken prior to student teaching. Emphasizes methods, materials, and techniques of teaching history, geography, and social studies in grades 7–12. Required of students seeking secondary certification in history or social studies. Does not apply to a minor in history. Prerequisite: EDTE459. Fall

HIST480 (3)
Senior Seminar
A capstone course for the history major normally taken during the senior year, including the reading of classic works of history, the presentation of a portfolio of the student’s writing, and a departmental comprehensive oral examination. Spring

HIST488 ♦ S (3)
Faith and History
A study of the major philosophies of history and contemporary theoretical issues in the discipline with emphasis upon implications for a Christian understanding of history. Fall

HIST490 (3)
Research Seminar
Introduction to historical research methodology, including both bibliographical searches and critical evaluation of sources. Requires the writing of a research paper using primary sources. Prerequisite: HIST235; open to seniors only or with permission of instructor. Fall

HIST495 (1–3)
Independent Study/Readings/Research
Individually directed study, readings, or research in selected areas of history under the guidance of the appropriate instructor. Repeatable in a different area for up to 3 credits. Limited to majors and minors in history and social studies. Registration by permission of instructor. Fall, Spring

HIST/PLSC578 ♦ (6)
Study Tour:
Travel to selected areas of historical and/or political interest combined with lectures, directed reading, and individual research. The amount of credit and the geographic area are designated at the time a study tour is announced.

HIST590 (1–2)
Independent Readings
Individual reading in a specified area under the guidance of an instructor. Repeatable to 6 credits. Fall, Spring

HIST650 (3)
Historical Method and Research
Examination of historical research methodology, including bibliographical searches, critical evaluation of sources, documentation style, and written and oral presentation of research.

Political Science

PLSC104 (3)
American Government
A study of American political institutions and behavior, primarily on the national level, and their global relationships. May be applied to the history major. Fall, Spring

PLSC104 V (3)
American Government
AU/GU course—see content above.

PLSC120 ♦ Alt (3)
Analyzing Politics
An introduction to political science, including its historical development, the basic elements of political discourse, and the fundamental tools for thinking analytically, such as formulating theories, conducting inquiries, and gathering and evaluating information. Fall

PLSC225 ♦ Alt (3)
Comparative Politics
Examines the global phenomena of rule such as theocracies, democracies, monarchies, authoritarianism, totalitarianism, and repressive-development regimes, imperialism, colonialism, and communism. Analyzes the historical emergence of these forms of rule, their nature and structure, the dynamics of particular types of governance, and the forces resisting such rule.

PLSC230 ♦ Alt (3)
International Relations
A systematic analysis of select nation-states in the modern era, with particular consideration given to the geographic, cultural, religious, social and economic factors that contribute to shaping each nation’s politics.

PLSC260 ♦ Alt (3)
Introduction to American Law
A study of the roles that law and the legal system play in American life. Topics include: the constitution, civil rights, property, employment, consumer protections, criminal punishment and judicial activism/restraint.

PLSC316 ♦ Alt (3)
Legal Writing and Rhetoric
An introduction to academic and professional writing, particularly argument and analysis, as they relate to the law, including theoretical and practical applications. Assignment will include briefs, and memoranda. Students will also develop a philosophical and rhetorical understanding of their function as writers in relation to the law and the legal system. Spring

PLSC350 ♦ Alt (3)
Government Affairs
An examination of American politics at the state, county and municipal levels. Topics include: state-federal relations, relations among states, intergovernmental relations, urban politics, local government powers, and citizen action. Special attention is given to Michigan.
PLSC360  
**Area Study:**
Study of the government and politics of individual nations (for example, India) or geographical regions (for example, Asia), as announced in the course schedule. Examines process, forces, and trends in the nation’s/region’s politics as it addresses societal needs and economic development. May be repeated with a different emphasis. May be applied to the history major.

PLSC365  
**American Foreign Relations**
A study of the formation and conduct of American diplomacy in the light of major themes, including the diplomacy of human rights, globalization, and the American relationship with Islamic states.

PLSC370  
**Political Thought, Culture and Change**
A study of the great political ideas from antiquity to modern times including such theorists as Plato, Aquinas, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Marx, Mills, and Rawls. Examines the philosophical and political bases espoused by each writer as they relate to justice, class struggle, natural rights, ownership, purpose of politics, and ideal forms of government. May be applied to the History major.

PLSC/HIST378  
**Study Tour:**
Travel to selected areas of historical and/or political interest combined with lectures, directed reading, and individual research. The amount of credit and the geographic area are designated at the time a study tour is announced. A maximum of six credits may be applied to the Political Science or History major. May not be applied to the Political Science or History minor.

PLSC420  
**Human Rights, Violations, and Reconciliations**
An interdisciplinary approach to concepts of human rights within western and non-western traditions. The course will evaluate legal and political instruments that address human rights and examine the meaning and relevance of these rights to such contemporary issues as torture, political repression, war crimes, genocide, and refugees.

PLSC425  
**Crafting Constitutions and Public Policy**
An investigation of activities essential to national and state constitution formulation and the creation of public policies, economic, cultural, social, and political elements that impact the process; high level responses to policies such as the non-violent resistance of Mahatma Gandhi and Martin Luther King, Jr.

PLSC430  
**Contemporary Political Issues**
Introduces students to past and present dynamics in political life that emanate from around the world. The aim of the course is to think critically about news headlines and to make sense of and discern reality.

PLSC437  
**Topics:**
A study of selected topics in political science as announced in the class schedule. May be repeated with different topics.

PLSC440  
**The Interfacing of Politics and Religion**
Analyzes the interaction of politics and religion, including biblical comment on government, the views of governments and political activists toward religion, selected case studies regarding religion and the state, interpretation of the first amendment of the United States Constitution, and contemporary political/religious movements.

PLSC480  
**Senior Seminar**
A capstone course for political science majors normally taken during the senior year, including the reading of classic works of political science and comprehensive review and assessment of the student's knowledge and understanding of the discipline. Spring

PLSC490  
**Internship**
Students work part- or full-time with government agencies, elected government officials, political campaigns, private interest groups, or NGOs. A minimum of 60 clock hours of work experience are required for each semester hour of credit. Prerequisites: at least junior standing and consent of the department. May not be applied to the political science minor. Fall, Spring

PLSC495  
**Independent Study/Readings/Research**
Individually directed study, readings, or research under the guidance of the instructor. Repeatable in a different area for up to 4 credits. Limited to students with majors in political science or social studies or a minor in political science. Registration by permission of instructor. Fall, Spring

PLSC498  
**Research Seminar**
Introduction to political science research methodology, including bibliographical searches, critical evaluation of sources, surveys, and application of statistical data. Requires the writing of a paper based on original research. Fall

PLSC/HIST578  
**Study Tour:**
Travel to selected areas of historical and/or political interest combined with lectures, directed reading, and individual research. The amount of credit and the geographic area are designated at the time a study tour is announced.

PLSC590  
**Independent Readings**
Individual readings in a specified area under the guidance of an instructor. Repeatable to 3 credits. Fall, Spring

**Philosophy**

PHIL224  
**Introduction to Philosophy**
An introduction to basic philosophical issues, including the relationship of faith and reason, epistemology, the mind-body problem, determinism and free will, and ethics. Fall

PHIL320  
**Critical Thinking**
Designed to encourage independent thinking and to teach analytical and logical skills necessary for problem solving as well as understanding and evaluating the ideas and claims of others.