

HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE

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Academic Programs	Credits
BA: History	42
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Mission

The Andrews University Department of History & Political Science constitutes a vital component of this distinctive Seventh-day Adventist institution of higher learning. Serving its majors and minors and General Education, the department promotes the study of history, politics and philosophies within the framework of a Christian worldview, 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.

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.

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 ECON225.*

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 & 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 & 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. 287 for further information regarding teacher certification and the MAT degree program.

Courses (Credits)

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Church

HIST316 (3)
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*

HIST316 V (3)
History of the Christian Church I
 AU/GU course—see content above.

HIST317 (3)
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*

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

HIST404 ♦ (3)
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 ♦ V (3)
Adventist Heritage
 AU/GU course—see content above. Available in standard and EEC formats (see p. 58).

Europe

HIST117 (3)
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 V (3)
Civilizations and Ideas I
 AU/GU course—see content above. Available in standard and EEC formats (see p. 58).

HIST118 (3)
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 V (3)
Civilizations and Ideas II
 AU/GU course—see content above. Available in standard and EEC formats (see p. 58).

HIST414 ♦ Alt (3)
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 toleration from 1517–1650.

HIST415 ♦ Alt (3)
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 ♦ Alt (3)
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 ♦ Alt (3)***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 ♦ Alt (3)***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**HIST204** (3)***American Experience I***

A study of the rise and development of the United States from European contact with the Americas through the Civil War. Emphasis placed on cultural, religious, ethnic, and other social issues as well as politics, economics, and foreign relations. *Fall*

HIST204 V (3)***American Experience I***

AU/GU course—see content above.

HIST205 (3)***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 V (3)***American Experience II***

AU/GU course—see content above.

HIST320 Alt (3)***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 ♦ Alt (3)***From Discovery to Nation, 1492–1789***

A study of the political, economic, and social development of America from discovery to 1789.

HIST435 ♦ Alt (3)***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 ♦ Alt (3)***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 ♦ Alt (3)***Multi-cultural America***

An examination of immigration and 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 Africans, Chinese, Hispanics, Japanese, Arabs, Native Americans and Jews.

HIST469 ♦ Alt (3)***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** Alt (3)***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. 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
An introduction to the general theories and methods of comparative politics through case studies of both advanced industrialized and developing countries. Examines a variety of governmental structures and analyzes their historical emergence, natures, forms, and dynamics.
- PLSC230** Alt (3)
International Relations
This course provides a general introduction to the study and practice of international relations, including the roles played by nation states, international organizations, international law, power, morality, globalization, and terrorism. Special emphasis will be placed on alternative theories and models that have been employed in the study and practice of international relations from classical antiquity to the present.
- PLSC237** (3)
The Individual, State, and Marketplace
Introduces students to the processes by which public policies are made and the implications of those processes and policies for individuals, addressing such issues as the role of national government in a global economic environment and the implications of this environment for the efficiency and equity of economic systems. Not applicable to the political science major or minor. Applies to the General Education Social Science requirements.
- 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 pleadings, 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** Alt (3)
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** Alt (3)
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** Alt (3)
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 (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.

PLSC420 ♦ Alt (3)

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 ♦ Alt (3)

Crafting Constitutions and Public Policy

An investigation of activities essential to national and state constitution formulation and the creation of public policies, including the economic, cultural, social, and political elements that impact the process.

PLSC430 Alt (3)

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 (3)

Topics:

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

PLSC440 ♦ Alt (3)

The Interfacing of Politics and Religion

Analyzes the interaction of politics and religion through case studies.

PLSC480 (3)

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 ♦ (1–6)

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 (1–3)

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 (3)

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 (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.

PLSC590 (1)

Independent Readings

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

Philosophy

PHIL224 (3)

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 Alt (3)

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.