

SOCIAL STUDIES

| <u>Courses</u> | <u>Grades</u> | <u>Prerequisites</u> |
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| Modern World History | 9 | |
| Hon. Modern World History (W) | 9 | Department Recommendation |
| United States History | 10 | |
| AP United States History (W) | 10, 11, 12 | Successful Completion of Hon. Modern World History or Department Recommendation |
| American Government | 11 | |
| AP U.S. Govt & Politics (W) | 11, 12 | Successful Completion of AP U.S. History or Successful Completion of United States History with Department Recommendation |
| <i>Electives</i> | | |
| Ancient World History | 10, 11, 12 | |
| Early American History | 10, 11, 12 | |
| Current Issues | 10, 11, 12 | |
| Introduction to Psychology | 11, 12 | |
| Introduction to Sociology | 11, 12 | |
| AP Psychology (W) | 11, 12 | Successful Completion of AP Social Studies or AP Science or Department Recommendation |
| CCP Ohio History (W) | 11,12 | Successful Completion of AP U.S. History or U.S. History with Department Recommendation |
| CCP Civilization I (W) | 11, 12 | Successful Completion of AP U.S. History or U.S. History with Department Recommendation |
| CCP Civilization II (W) | 11, 12 | Successful Completion of AP U.S. History or U.S. History with Department Recommendation |
| CCP United States I (W) | 11, 12 | Successful Completion of AP U.S. History or U.S. History with Department Recommendation |
| CCP United States II (W) | 11, 12 | Successful Completion of AP U.S. History or U.S. History with Department Recommendation |

MODERN WORLD HISTORY

Code: #115C

Credit: 0.5

Length: Semester

This course is designed to help students gain an understanding of the development of the modern world through study of world history from 1600 – 1995 as well as to prepare them for success in future social studies classes. The students will develop intellectual skills through class discussion, note taking, and writing assignments. The course emphasizes reading informational texts, analyzing historical sources, writing, and organizational skills.

HONORS MODERN WORLD HISTORY

Code: #115D

Length: Semester

Credit: 0.5

**Prerequisite: Department
Recommendation**

Designed for self-motivated and high-achieving learners, this course will challenge students as they gain an understanding of the development of the modern world through study of world history from 1600 – 1995 as well as to prepare them for success in future honors and advanced social studies classes. The students will develop intellectual skills through class discussion, note taking, and writing assignments. The course emphasizes reading informational texts, analyzing historical sources, higher-order thinking and writing, and organizational skills at a more demanding level than the Modern World History course.

UNITED STATES HISTORY

Code: #131

Length: Year

Credit: 1

This course examines the history of the United States of America from 1877 to the present. The federal republic has withstood challenges to its national security and expanded the rights and roles of its citizens. The episodes of its past have shaped the nature of the country today and prepared it to attend to the challenges of tomorrow. Understanding how these events came to pass and their meaning for today's citizens is the purpose of this course. The concepts of historical thinking introduced in earlier grades continue to build with students locating and analyzing primary and secondary sources from multiple perspectives to draw conclusions.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT UNITED STATES HISTORY

Code: #140

Length: Year

Credit: 1

**Prerequisite: Successful Completion of
Hon. Modern World
History or Department
Recommendation**

Advanced Placement United States History is a college-level class designed for self-motivated, high-achieving students who wish to study the course of U.S. history in greater depth and breadth. Original documents and opposing viewpoints of history are integrated into the program. Political, economic, social, religious, and cultural movements form the basis of reading and discussion. The course is "paced to finish," emphasizing critical reading, writing, analysis, and discussion. It prepares students to take the AP exam in U.S. History which can earn college credit. This course may be taken by tenth graders who have successfully completed the Honors Modern World History course to fulfill the U.S. History core requirement or by eleventh and twelfth grade students as an elective following the successful completion of the U.S. History course.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Code: #153

Length: Year

Credit: 1

During the year of American Government, students will investigate the workings of the three branches of government. In addition, students will study the U.S. Constitution and its democratic safeguards in order to understand their civil liberties and rights guaranteed by the document. Other topics include state and local governments, economic principles, financial literacy, political parties, and the election process.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Code: #150
Length: Year

Credit: 1
Prerequisite: Successful Completion of AP U.S. History or United States History with Department Recommendation

A yearlong examination of government in America, from the national to the state to the local levels, this course leads to the Advanced Placement test in May, from which students have the opportunity to earn college credit. It offers a challenging, comprehensive study of U.S. Government and politics, including a full look at the operation of the three branches of the federal government, a comparison with other governmental systems, and an investigation of the Constitution (especially through court decisions). Cooperation between national and regional levels of government is explored, as are the forms and functions of state and local systems. This course may be taken by eleventh graders who have successfully completed either U.S. History course to fulfill the Government core requirement or by twelfth grade students as an elective following the successful completion of the American Government course.

ANCIENT WORLD HISTORY

Code: #120
Length: Semester

Credit: 0.5

A survey course of ancient cultures beginning with the first city-states of Mesopotamia, and including ancient Egyptians, Greeks, Romans, Indians, and Chinese. Students will be provided with information that will develop an appreciation of the rich and diverse cultural heritage of the ancient world. By achieving an understanding of the ancient past, the student will better understand the roots of modern cultures and societies.

EARLY AMERICAN HISTORY

Code: #125
Length: Semester

Credit: 0.5

This elective course will be a survey of the major events, themes, and people from the first half of American History. Eras that will be studied include European Discovery and Colonization, Revolution and Independence, Westward Expansion, and the Civil War and Reconstruction.

CURRENT ISSUES

Code: #161
Length: Semester

Credit: 0.5

This elective course is designed to increase student interest in contemporary problems and issues. Students will be encouraged to use primary and secondary materials to form opinions and propose solutions to problems. Topics will include media, state, and local issues such as economics and politics, national issues such as governmental policies, and international issues such as trade, military conflict, and environmental concerns.

INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

Code: #104
Length: Semester

Credit: 0.5

Introduction to Psychology is designed to introduce students to a behavioral science. The course will acquaint students with some of the major pioneers in psychological thought and their theories in areas such as emotions, behavior, and learning. These ideas will be a tool by which students will gain a better understanding of themselves and others.

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Code: #107

Credit: 0.5

Length: Semester

Introduction to Sociology is an elective course that studies human society and social behavior. Sociology teaches students to look at life in a scientific, systematic way. This course deals with the social atmosphere that helps to make us who we are and how we behave. Sociology will cover topics such as culture, violence, deviance, social control, socialization and personality, group behavior, social class, and social institutions. The key component of this course is to study ourselves and the society that influences our behavior

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS OHIO HISTORY

Code: #CCPHSTR176

Credit: 0.5

Length: Semester

Prerequisite: Successful Completion of AP U.S. History or United States History with Department Recommendation and meet LCCC Criteria

This College Credit Plus elective course will provide an overview of the settlement and development of Ohio from the pre-Columbian era to the present. It will investigate the evolution of political, cultural and economic life from a rural setting to the creation of a multicultural agrarian/industrial combination.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS CIVILIZATION I

Code: #CCPHSTR151

Credit: 0.5

Length: Semester

Prerequisite: Successful Completion of AP U.S. History or United States History with Department Recommendation and meet LCCC Criteria

This College Credit Plus elective course will provide an overview of the historical, political, economic, cultural, religious and institutional patterns of society from ancient civilizations through 1500.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS CIVILIZATION II

Code: #CCPHSTR152

Credit: 0.5

Length: Semester

Prerequisite: Successful Completion of AP U.S. History or United States History with Department Recommendation and meet LCCC Criteria

This College Credit Plus elective course will provide an overview of the development of the historical political, economic, cultural, religious and institutional patterns of society from ancient civilizations through 1500 to the present.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS UNITED STATES I

Code: #CCPHSTR161

Credit: 0.5

Length: Semester

Prerequisite: Successful Completion of AP U.S. History or United States History with Department Recommendation and meet LCCC Criteria

This College Credit Plus elective course will cover the study of the origin and growth of American civilization from the discovery of the western hemisphere to the end of the Reconstruction.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS UNITED STATES II

Code: #CCPHSTR162

Length: Semester

Credit: 0.5

Prerequisite: Successful Completion of AP U.S. History or United States History with Department Recommendation and meet LCCC Criteria

This College Credit Plus elective course will cover the political, economic, diplomatic, social, cultural and intellectual survey of the United States from the end of reconstruction to the present.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PSYCHOLOGY

Code: #105

Length: Year

Credit: 1

Prerequisite: Successful Completion of AP Social Studies or Science or Department Recommendation

The AP Psychology course is designed to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings and other animals. Students are exposed to the psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associate with each of the major subfields within psychology. They also learn about the ethics and methods psychologists use in their science and practice. This course may be taken as a full-year elective by eleventh and twelfth graders who have successfully completed another AP class in Social Studies or Science.