

Endorsement: Arts & Humanities

Career Pathway: Humanities

Career Cluster: Liberal Arts

**First Class for Pathway: World
Geography**

9th grade

World Geography Studies 4513.R or
PreAP World Geography Studies
4513.H

10th grade

World History 4623.R or
AP World History 4623.P

10th grade Electives

Psychology 4938.R
SS ADV Studies (History
Through Film) 4942.R

11th grade

US History 4733.R or
AP US History 4733.P

11th grade Electives

Psychology 4938.R
SS ADV Studies (History Through
Film) 4942.R
AP Human Geography 4523.P

12th grade

Economics 4939.R or
AP Macroeconomics 4946.P

And

Government 4841.R or
AP US government 4841.P

12th grade Electives

Psychology 4938.R
SS ADV Studies (History Through
Film) 4942.R
AP Human Geography 4523.P

Course Descriptions

World Geography Studies	<p>Prerequisite: None</p> <p>World Geography Studies focuses on the relationships among people, places, and environments that result in patterns on the Earth’s surface. Students use the tools and methods of geography to study the principal regions in the world—the Americas; Europe and Eurasia; North Africa and the Middle East; SubSaharan Africa; Asia, Australia and Antarctica.</p>
World Geography Studies Pre AP	<p>Prerequisite: None</p> <p>Pre-AP World Geography Studies includes content of the standard world geography course. The content is presented in greater depth. Students research and analyze geographic questions. Students are required to participate in extended reading, writing, and research projects that integrate topics from art, music, history, literature, and science.</p>
World History Studies	<p>RECOMMENDED: World Geography Studies</p> <p>World History Studies focuses on the development of human society from prehistoric to modern times. Emphasis is placed on major events, world leaders, economic and political institutions, technological innovations, and the philosophical and religious beliefs that have shaped the modern world. The course employs an interdisciplinary approach to deepen students’ understanding of the world’s people, today and in the past.</p>
AP World History	<p>RECOMMENDED: World Geography Pre-AP</p> <p>AP World History is a college-level survey of world history from early times to the present. The course emphasizes intellectual-cultural, political-diplomatic, and social-economic history. The content is presented in depth and at an accelerated rate. It includes the methods of historical analysis, college-level reading, document analysis, and interdisciplinary research and writing projects. AP students prepare to take the Advanced Placement examination in May for possible college credit.</p>
US History	<p>RECOMMENDED: World Geography and World History</p> <p>This course focuses on U.S. history from Reconstruction to the present. Students analyze major themes and events in U.S. history, leaders, economic and political institutions, technological innovations, and the philosophies that affect the United States today. The course uses an interdisciplinary approach to deepen students’ understanding of the people and issues that have shaped the United States today.</p>
AP US History	<p>Prerequisite: Grade 11</p> <p>AP U.S. History is a college-level survey of U.S. history from Exploration to the present. The course content is presented in depth and at an accelerated pace. It includes a study of the methods of historical analysis, college-level readings, document analysis, and interdisciplinary research and writing projects. AP students prepare to take the Advanced Placement examination in May for possible college credit.</p>
Economics	<p>RECOMMENDED: US History</p> <p>Economics/Free Enterprise focuses on the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services in the U.S. The course emphasizes fundamental principles of market economics, and students learn how markets and prices allocate scarce resources. Students study consumer behavior, the roles of business and government in the economy, the banking system, international trade, and other topics. Through discussions of current economic issues, students deepen their understanding of the U.S. economy.</p>
AP Macroeconomics	<p>RECOMMENDED: AP US History</p> <p>AP Macroeconomics is a college level introduction to the principles of macroeconomics—the study of national economic systems. It includes Classical and Keynesian analysis of aggregate supply and demand and other issues in the U.S. economy such as fiscal and monetary policy, international trade, inflation, employment, and growth and productivity in the economy as a whole. Students use the methods of economics, college level readings, data analysis, and formal research and writing projects to prepare for the Advanced Placement in May examination for possible college credit.</p>

Government	<p>RECOMMENDED: US History</p> <p>Government focuses on structures of power and authority in American society. Students study the U.S. Constitution; the roles and responsibilities of the state and national governments; the influence of political parties and other participants in the political system; and the rights and responsibilities of citizens. Through discussions of current issues, students examine the impact of government policies on the lives of U.S. citizens.</p>
AP US Government	<p>RECOMMENDED: AP US History</p> <p>AP Government is a college-level introduction to American government. The course content is presented in depth and at an accelerated pace. Students use the tools and methods of political science to analyze issues in U.S. politics. They read college-level texts, analyze documents, and conduct formal research and writing projects. AP students prepare to take the Advanced Placement examination in May for possible college credit.</p>
Psychology	<p>RECOMMENDED: Grades 11-12</p> <p>Students explore major psychological theories. They learn about human behavior and development, perception and learning, memory and thought, motivation and emotion; personality theories; psychological disorders; and other related topics. Students also practice the skills of observation and analysis used in modern social sciences.</p>
Advanced Social Studies – History Through Film	<p>RECOMMENDED: Grades 11-12</p>
AP Human Geography	<p>RECOMMENDED: Grades 11-12</p> <p>This is a college-level course introducing students to the systematic study of processes and patterns that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of the earth's surface. Students employ landscape analysis and spatial concepts to analyze social organization and its environmental consequences. Students also learn about the tools and methods geographers use in their science and practice.</p>