

Social and Behavioral Science Department

Faculty

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Aims of Social and Behavioral Sciences

The aim of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Department is to assist students in becoming more well-rounded American citizens and disciples in the Lord's kingdom, based on a thorough consideration of individuals, civilizations and events both past and present. Students pursuing studies in this department will develop as more effective servants of God and mankind, as they grow in their understanding of the social world and their own academic development—which includes reading broadly, thinking critically, and honing vital communication skills.

Social Science helps students understand the present by focusing on the people and events of the past that have shaped it, as well as the institutions, values and interactions of contemporary society. The cultural, economic, sociological, and political aspects of global affairs are discussed through academic disciplines including history, economics, sociology and political science.

Behavioral Science encompasses the study of the motivations, limitations and potential of human activity, through such disciplines as psychology, social work and sociology. In seeking to understand the dynamics of individual choices that, collectively, become societal norms, students are brought to a better understanding of the “how” and “why” of human behavior and social activities.

The Social and Behavioral Science Department currently offers a major in History (BA) and a concentration in American Civilization (BA).

History (BA)

Dr. Crispell, *Program Coordinator*

Studying the past, especially the history of the Western Civilization and the United States, is foundational to an American liberal arts education. Focusing on social values, political institutions, intellectual forces, religious movements, and individuals constituting our exceptional heritage comprises an academic endeavor simply essential to helping our students understand how all disciplines of learning are interrelated.

While this degree has traditionally been acknowledged as a strong foundation for teaching, studies in law and other professional fields, as well as museum and archival work, it also equips students for work and service in other fields. The development of analytical and critical thinking, as well as research, writing and oral communication skills—so central to scholarly life and, certainly, to the completion of this degree program—are just as valuable for employment outside the academy.

Entrance Requirements

Entrance requirements include completion of the general education core and successful completion of either AMS 4811 or AMS 4812. The academic background and preparation of each potential major is carefully considered, and an interview or writing sample may be required.

Total Semester Hours

Candidates for the BA in History must complete at least 120 semester hours of accredited college work, excluding physical education activities courses. At least 51 hours must be completed at the 3000-4000 level, including major, minor, and elective courses.

General Education Requirements

Each student must complete the 36-hour general education core, three (3) hours of physical education classes, and the CAAP exam. Two semesters of foreign language are required. (Transfer students who have completed

at least 60 semester hours, including courses that satisfy the 36-hour general education core at Florida College, will not be required to take the CAAP or PE activities courses.)

Language Requirement

The History major requires that a student complete two semesters of a foreign language.

Daily Bible Requirement

All students living on campus and off-campus students enrolled in more than six credit hours must take a Biblical Literature course each day that they take classes on the Florida College campus. For history majors this requirement may not be fulfilled with pass/fail courses.

Requirement for the Major in History

History majors will complete the 12 hours of history prerequisites, 30 hours of 3000-4000 history courses, and an approved minor area of study. While prerequisite course work may include transfer or AP/CLEP credit, all required upper division course work in History must be completed at Florida College.

Prerequisites (12 hours)

AMH 2010	American History: 1607-1865
AMH 2020	American History: 1865-present
EUH 1000	Western Civilization: Beginnings-1660
EUH 1001	Western Civilization: 1660-present

Required Core Courses (9 hours)

Both of the following:

AMS 4811	American Intellectual History: 1607-1865
AMS 4812	American Intellectual History: 1865-present

One of the following:

AMH 4172	Civil War (Senior Seminar)
AMH 4254	America and the Second World War (Senior Seminar)
EUH 4453	Age of the French Revolution and Napoleon
HIS 4930	Selected Topics (2 courses maximum)

Core Electives (21 hours)

Select any seven (7) of the following courses:

AMH 3130	Revolutionary Era, 1765-1789
AMH 3170	The American Civil War and Reconstruction
AMH 3201	Theodore Roosevelt's America, 1880-1912
AMH 3270	Post-1945 America
AMH 3510	U.S. Diplomatic History, 1765-1898
AMH 3543	The Pacific War
AMH 3621	History of Christianity in America
AMH 3622	History of the Restoration Movement
AMH 4172	The Civil War Era, 1861-1865
AMH 4254	America and the WWII Experience, 1939-1945
AMS 4905	Directed Study in American History
ASH 3230	History of the Middle East
EUH 3245	Europe from 1914 to 1945
EUH 3401	History of the Greek World
EUH 3411	History of the Roman World
REL 3503	Church History: Ancient and Medieval
REL 3504	Church History: Reformation and Modern
EUH 4453	Age of the French Revolution and Napoleon

Minor

Each student must complete an approved minor in an area of study other than History. Minors available for History majors include the following areas: Biblical Studies; Christian Apologetics; Church History/Religious

Thought; Biblical Languages; Behavioral Science; Business; Communication; Education; English; Humanities; Music; and Old Testament

Quality of Work

A minimum quality point average of 2.5 overall and on all upper level work is required.

Residency

Students must complete a minimum of 36 hours of their upper level work at Florida College in order to receive the BA in History. For all students, on-line course work is not permitted unless express permission is granted by the department chair.

Graduation Ceremony

Candidates for the BA in History must participate in graduation exercises.

RECOMMENDED PLAN FOR BA DEGREE IN HISTORY (123 hours)

Fall - Year One	Hours	Spring - Year One	Hours
ENC 1101 - Freshman Composition I	3	ENC 1102 - Freshman Composition II	3
Math	3	Math	3
Speech/Communication	3	EUH 1001 - Western Civilization II	3
REL 1210 - Hist. & Geog.: OT	2	REL 1240 - Hist. & Geog.: NT	2
REL 1780 - Evidences I	1	REL 1781 - Evidences II	1
EUH 1000 - Western Civilization I	3	Elective	3
PE activity	1	PE Activity	1
Total	16	Total	16
Fall - Year Two	Hours	Spring - Year Two	Hours
Foreign Language	4	Foreign Language	4
REL 2264 - Eph/Colossians/Philemon	2	REL 2257 - 1 Corinthians	1
REL 2223 - Intro to the Prophets	1	LIT 2371 - OT Poetry & Wisdom	3
Minor	3	AMH 2020 - American History II	3
AMH 2010 - American History I	3	Minor	3
Elective	3	PE activity	1
Total	16	Total	15
Fall - Year Three	Hours	Spring - Year Three	Hours
Upper Division History	3	Upper Division History	3
Upper Division History	3	Upper Division History	3
Behavioral Science	3	Humanities	3
Minor	3	Minor	3
Bible	3	Bible	3
CAAP			
Total	15	Total	15
Fall - Year Four	Hours	Spring - Year Four	Hours
Upper Division History	3	Upper Division History	3
Upper Division History	3	Upper Division History	3
Upper Division History	3	Upper Division History	3
Minor	3	Minor	3
Bible	3	Bible	3
Total	15	Total	15

History/American Civilization (BA)

Dr. Crispell, *Program Coordinator*

This concentration is an interdisciplinary program of study that aims to ground students in the values and virtues of our American civilization, animating its basic elements and solidifying its foundations. Students graduating from the College with a degree in American Civilization will be trained in research, writing, and critical/analytical thinking, while studying the contextual foundation for our society.

Entrance Requirements

Entrance requirements include completion of the general education core and successful completion of either AMS 4811 or AMS 4812. The academic background and preparation of each potential major is carefully considered, and an interview or writing sample may be required.

Total Semester Hours

Majors in American Civilization must complete at least 120 semester hours of accredited college work, excluding physical education activities courses. At least 51 hours must be completed at the 3000-4000 level, including major core and elective courses.

General Education Requirements

Each student must complete the 36-hour general education core, three hours of physical education classes, and the CAAP exam. Two semesters of foreign language are required. (Transfer students who have completed at least 60 semester hours, including courses that satisfy the 36-hour general education core at Florida College, will not be required to take the CAAP or PE activities courses.)

Language Requirement

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Prerequisites

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EUH 1000 Western Civilization: Beginnings-1660

AMH 2020 American History: 1865-Present **or** EUH 1001 Western Civilization: 1660-Present

Two semesters of foreign language

Completion of AA requirements at Florida College, or equivalent courses

A 2.50 grade point average

Core Program Requirements

While prerequisite course work may include transfer or AP/CLEP credit, all required upper division course work in History must be completed at Florida College.

Biblical Literature

12 hours of 3000-4000 level courses (no P/F option courses)

Great Books (3 hours)

American Civilization core (33 hours)

AMH 3130 Revolutionary America, 1765-1789

AMH 3170 The American Civil War and Reconstruction

AMH 3201 TR's America, 1880-1912

AMH 3270 Post-1945 America

AMH 3510 U.S. Diplomatic History, 1765-1898

AMH 4254 America and the WWII Experience, 1939-1945

AMH 3543 The Pacific War

AMS 4811	American Intellectual History: 1607-1865
AMS 4812	American Intellectual History: 1865-present
EUH 3401	History of the Greek World
EUH 3411	History of the Roman World

Electives (12 hours)

AMH 3621	History of Christianity in America
AMH 3622	History of the Restoration Movement
AMH 4172	The Civil War Era, 1861-1865
AML 2010	American Literature, Colonial to 1865
AML 2020	American Literature, 1865-Present
ASH 3230	History of the Middle East
EUH 3245	Europe from 1914 to 1945
EUH 4453	Age of the French Revolution and Napoleon
REL 3503	Church History: Ancient and Medieval
REL 3504	Church History: Reformation and Modern

Core Education Courses

Great Books

American and British Literature

Political Science

Internship

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Behavioral Science	3	AMH 2020 – American History II	3
AMH 2010 – American History I	3	Elective	3
Elective	3	PE Activity	1
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AMS 4811 – Am. Intellectual Hist	3	AMH 3170- Civil War & Reconst.	3
AMH 3543 – Pacific War	3	AMH 4254 – WWII Experience	3
EUH 3411- Roman World	3	AMH 3130 - Revolutionary America	3
Upper Division Bible	3	Upper Division Bible	3
*Elective	3	*Elective	3
CAAP			
Total	15	Total	15
Fall – Year Four (even)	Hours	Spring – Year Four (odd)	Hours
AMS 4812 – Am. Intellectual Hist.	3	AMH 3201 – T. Roosevelt’s America	3
EUH 3401 – Greek World	3	AMH 3270 – Post-1945 America	3
EUH 3245/*Elective	3	AMH 4172 – Civil War	3
Upper Division Bible	3	Great Books	3
*Elective	3	Upper Division Bible	3
Total	15	Total	15
Fall – Year Three (even)	Hours	Spring – Year Three (odd)	Hours
AMS 4812	3	AMH 3270 - Post-1945 America	3
EUH 3401 - Greek World	3	AMH 4172 – Civil War	3
EUH 3245/*Elective	3	AMH 3201 - T. Roosevelt’s America	3
Upper Division Bible	3	Great Books	3
*Elective	3	Upper Division Bible	3
CAAP		*Elective	
Total	15	Total	15
Fall – Year Four (odd)	Hours	Spring – Year Four (even)	Hours
AMS 4811	3	AMH 3170 – Civil War & Reconst.	3
EUH 3411 - Roman World	3	AMH 4254 – WWII Experience	3
AMH 3543 – Pacific War	3	AMH 3130 - Rev. America	3
Upper Division Bible	3	Upper Division Bible	3
*Elective	3	*Elective	3
Total	15	Total	15

*Electives: Great Books Internship (Year Four) Upper Division Education Religious History