

# Department of History and Political Science

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## College of Arts and Sciences

### Faculty

(1983). University Professor of History and Department Chair. B.A., Wheaton College; M.A. and Ph.D., University of Minnesota.

(1993). Associate Professor of History. B.S., and M.S., University of Tennessee at Knoxville; M.Div. and Th.M., Harvard University; M.Ed., Union University; Additional study, University of Glasgow, UK.

(2000). Assistant Professor of Political Science. B.A., David Lipscomb University; M.A., University of Alabama; Ph.D., University of Colorado.

(1986). Professor of History. B.A., Texas A & M University; M.A., University of New Orleans; Ph.D., Texas Christian University; Additional study, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

(1975). Associate Professor of Political Science. B.A., Anderson College; M.A., Vanderbilt University; Ph.D., University of Keele, UK.

(1994). Associate Professor of History. B.S., The Ohio State University; M.S., University of Michigan; Ph.D., The Ohio State University.

The Department of History and Political Science offers courses that are designed to meet both cultural and professional objectives. The history courses attempt to give the student a discriminating knowledge of the past by encouraging an understanding of other times according to the standards of those times and by evaluating institutions and movements in the light of their effects upon later developments. The political science courses teach the student to analyze sy(1m0818arAe of tgvevrnments in the last ]TJT\*0.Tc-0.0008 T

- D. One from: HIS 300, 305, 316, 397 (Church)
- E. One upper-level HIS elective
  
- A. Required: PSC 111, 211, 214, 245, 319, 498.
- B. Upper-level courses in American Politics—6 hours
- C. Upper-level courses in International Relations/Comparative Politics—6 hours
- D. Elective PSC—9 hours
  
- A. Required major core
  - 1. ECF 211, 212, 425—9 hours
  - 2. GEO 215, 216—6 hours

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## Student Organizations

The \_\_\_\_\_, International Honor Society in History, is open to students who have had 12 semester hours of history and who have a minimum HIS GPA of of 3.1 and 3.0 in 2/3 of the remainder of their work. Union's chapter, established in 1953, was the first in the state of Tennessee.

The \_\_\_\_\_ is open to all students regardless of major who are interested in attending law school. The purpose is to promote a greater understanding of law and the legal profession and to prepare students for law school.

\_\_\_\_\_ is a national political science honor society open to students who have a minimum of 10 semester hours in political science (with at least one course 300 level or above), have a B average in PSC, and are in the top 1/3 of their class.

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A study of the American Revolution and national development under the Federalist and Republican administrations.

A detailed study of the American nation during the years leading to the Civil War, the war itself, and the immediate aftermath.

Prerequisite: HIS 211 or 212. Reciprocal credit: PSC 411.

A survey of the most significant developments of American foreign policy with an emphasis on problems arising from the emergence of the United States as a world power.

A study of the energetic and controversial transformation of America from a rural commercial society to an urban, industrial society. Includes domestic reforms through 1920 for continuity, but leaves the more thorough discussion of WWI for HIS 415.

A close look at the United States during the period of profound change brought by World War I, the twenties, the Great Depression and World War II.

Prerequisite: HIS 211 and 212.

The Old and New South, 1607 to the present.

A study of the social, cultural, and political developments of Russia from the 16th century to the present. 115

A survey of political, social, and economic changes in the U.S. from the Truman to the end of the Gulf War. Emphasis is placed on domestic reforms, civil rights, foreign policy, and the Korean War, Vietnam, and Cold War.

Prerequisites: Prior department approval, 3.0 HIS GPA and 3 upper level HIS hours. Maximum: 6 semester hours.

Individualized field study in applied historical research such as through private archives and libraries, government agencies, businesses and archaeological sites.

### **Course Offerings in Political Science (PSC)**

( ) Hours Credit: F-Fall; W-Winter; S-Spring; Su-Summer

HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

A study of the basic concepts of international politics, national power, diplomacy and warfare, and other vital interests of nations.

Prerequisite: PSC 211.

Research methodologies utilized in political science.

Prerequisite: PSC 211.

A study of the nature, development, and functioning of political parties in the United States. Attention is given to leaders, issues, and problems of our party system.

See HIS 315 for course description.

Comparative analysis of current political and governmental systems with an emphasis on the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Russia, and of the European Union and its impact on the politics and governments of Europe.

Prerequisite: 6 hours of political science.

Basic political philosophies which form the foundation for the study of political science. Emphasis is placed on major philosophers who have shaped western political thought from ancient times to the twentieth century.

- 116 Current affairs focusing on events and attitudes within the world community with assessment of their impact on domestic and foreign policy decisions in the U.S. and abroad.

A study of Asia in modern times with emphasis on China, Japan, and one additional state selected on the basis of political conditions in Asia at the time of the course.

A study of the "fourth branch" of government: the judiciary. This course examines the structure, powers, and functions of the federal and state judiciaries. It also explores the role of the courts in the development of public policy and the protection of individual liberties. Prerequisite: PSC 211. (Contemporary law at the Eu



**Course Offerings in Geography (GEO)**

( ) Hours Credit: F-Fall; W-Winter; S-Spring; Su-Summer

Prerequisite: PHY 111. Reciprocal credit: PHY 112.  
See PHY 112 for course description.

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