

# Humanities

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## DEGREE PROGRAMS

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B.A. History

B.A. Political Science

A.A. General Studies

Minors:

French

History

Political Science

Pre-Law

Spanish

Licensure Programs:

Social Studies (7-12)

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## Bachelor of Arts in History

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History is recognized as a field central to the liberal arts tradition. Its study of the variety and diversity of human experience through time is vital to developing an educated perspective on the world today.

A history major is an appropriate and useful one for students planning to enter the fields of teaching, public service, museum work, historical preservation and law, as well as those intending to study at the graduate level.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR HISTORY MAJORS

**Each graduate will:**

1. Have a general knowledge of the human past and geographical literacy, including events, ideas, and individuals that have shaped the world through time.
2. Have an understanding of the economic, political, social, cultural, and religious historical forces and the complexity of events that reflect the diversity of human experience.
3. Have specific regional and temporal knowledge of “Western” and “non-Western” cultures.
4. Be competent in locating, evaluating, synthesizing, and analyzing historical evidence from primary sources and/or documents.
5. Be capable of understanding, defending, critiquing, and developing historical interpretations.
6. Successfully communicate, in oral and written form, his or her findings and interpretations, using proper documentations and scholarly conventions.

REQUIRED COURSES		CREDITS	SEMESTER
HIS-1111	World History I	3	_____
HIS-1112	World History II	3	_____
HIS-1211	American History I	3	_____
HIS-1212	American History II	3	_____
HIS-4730	Seminar in Historical Communication	3	_____
HIS-4740	Seminar in Historical Investigation	3	_____
Electives			
HIS 3000/4000 (8 courses)*		24	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>42</b>	

\*A minimum of two of these elective courses must be in Third World Civilization/History (Asia, Africa, Latin America, Middle East). Remaining electives may include FRE-2011, FRE-2012, POS-3060 and POS-4010. Recommended complementary courses: two semesters of a foreign language (eight credits).

## Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

The B.A. in political science is designed to develop understanding of the theoretical and practical relationship between political culture and governmental structures at the four traditional levels of political organization—local, state, national and international. Students develop the ability to compare alternative systems and to understand the actual political process at various levels. Writing and research skills are also developed, especially in seminar and independent research courses. Graduates of the program are prepared for graduate and professional study and for positions of responsibility in public and civic organizations.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJORS

**Each graduate will:**

1. Have an ability to think critically and to demonstrate that ability through reading comprehension, critical analysis, and oral expression.
2. Understand the theoretical relationship between political structure and governmental structures at the local, state, national, and international levels.
3. Demonstrate writing and research skills in political science, identification of cause and effect relationships, evaluation of various political systems and theories; as well as skill in oral communication in debate, discussion and listening.
4. Be capable of writing papers using analytic skills, research, factual information and personal analysis.
5. Use self-evaluation to enhance the goal of becoming a critical thinker.
6. Have developed a personal assessment and career plan supported by practical internship situations that enhance the student’s ability to think critically, work with others, and gain field expertise.

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REQUIRED COURSES		CREDITS	SEMESTER
POS-1010	Introduction to Political Science	3	_____
POS-1020	American Politics and Government	3	_____
POS-2050	International Economics and Politics	3	_____
POS-2110	State and Local Government	3	_____
POS-3010	Survey of Western Political Thought <i>OR</i>		
POS-3040	The Politics of Gender	3	_____
POS-4730	Senior Seminar in Political Science	3	_____

**Electives**

POS 1000/2000 (2 courses)	6	_____
POS 3000/4000 (5 courses)*	15	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	

\* *These electives may include HIS-2410, HIS-3165, HIS-3312, HIS-3351, HIS-4010.*

Political science faculty recommend field experience through a semester internship in, for example, the Vermont General Assembly or Legislative Council, state and federal agencies, newspapers and wire services, the U.S. Congress, international organizations, law offices, Legal Aid, interest groups, public affairs foundations, election campaigns, etc. Such experiences have often led directly to career opportunities in these fields. Internships enable students to meet many of the decision makers in state government and are particularly valuable when integrated with seminars in political science.

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## LICENSURE IN SOCIAL STUDIES (7-12)

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Students interested in obtaining licensure in social studies must submit passing scores on Praxis I and II, complete the B.A. degree in either history or political science and the following courses:

REQUIRED COURSES		CREDITS	SEMESTER
EDU-2110	Introduction to Exceptional Populations	3	_____
EDU-2170	Adolescent Development	3	_____
EDU-2320	Engaged in Creative Teaching and Learning	3	_____
EDU-3020	Educational Psychology	3	_____
EDU-3210	Secondary Education Methods: General	2	_____
EDU-3230	Secondary Education Methods: Social Studies	1	_____
EDU-3240	Literacy Development in the Content Areas	3	_____
EDU-4850	Secondary Education Student Teaching`	12	_____
ENV-1110	Introduction to Environmental Problems	3	_____
HIS-3165	Vermont History	3	_____

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REQUIRED COURSES	CREDITS	SEMESTER
Choose one 3-credit course in ANT, SOC, or HUM that explores cultural traditions around the world ( <i>i.e.</i> ANT-1010/3020/3110/4010, HIS-3040, HUM-2040/3120/3120/3130/3140, <i>etc.</i> ).	3	_____

TOTAL 39

*\*Please see other important licensure requirements outlined on pages 34-41 of this catalogue.*

## Associate of Arts in General Studies

This two-year program exposes students to a range of disciplines and provides a sound educational base for future studies at the bachelor's or professional level.

### REQUIRED COURSES

Sixty credits are needed for the degree. Students in the Associate of Arts (A.A.) in general studies program must complete the Fundamental Skills and Disciplinary Exploration (taking one course from each of the seven sub-categories) components of the General Education Core Curriculum. The remaining credits are electives chosen from 1000- and 2000-level courses in consultation with an adviser.

## Minors

### FRENCH

The minor in French consists of a minimum of 18 credits in French, at least six of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. Courses taken to satisfy the minor must not be required or be electives within a student's major course of study. The French minor may be gained while pursuing studies in Quebec through the New England-Quebec Program. Students may also satisfy requirements for the minor by taking upper-level independent study courses (FRE-4910) or FRE-3010, "Culture and Civilization through Correspondence and Conversation."

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## HISTORY

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The history minor is appropriate for students pursuing careers in teaching, public service, museum work, historic preservation, law and many other fields, as well as those planning graduate study in politics, history, English, anthropology and sociology.

REQUIRED COURSES		CREDITS	SEMESTER
HIS-1111	World History I	3	_____
HIS-1112	World History II	3	_____
HIS-1211	American History I	3	_____
HIS-1212	American History II	3	_____
<b>Electives</b>			
HIS ---	Upper-level European History	3	_____
HIS ---	Upper-level American History	3	_____
HIS ---	Upper-level history: Africa, Asia, Latin America, or the Middle East	3	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>21</b>	

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

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REQUIRED COURSES		CREDITS	SEMESTER
POS-1010	Introduction to Political Science	3	_____
POS-1020	American Politics and Government	3	_____
POS-2050	International Economics and Politics	3	_____
POS-2110	State and Local Government	3	_____
POS-3010	Survey of Western Political Thought <b>OR</b>		
POS-3040	The Politics of Gender	3	_____
<b>Electives</b>			
POS 3000/4000 (2 courses)		6	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>21</b>	

## PRE-LAW

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REQUIRED COURSES		CREDITS	SEMESTER
PHI-1040	Introduction to Ethics	3	_____
POS-1020	American Politics and Government <b>OR</b>		
POS-1010	Introduction to Political Science	3	_____
POS-2050	International Economics and Politics <b>OR</b>		
POS-3010	Survey of Western Political Thought	3	_____

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REQUIRED COURSES		CREDITS	SEMESTER
POS-2110	State and Local Government	3	_____
POS-3170	United States Constitutional Law	3	_____
<b>Electives</b>			
HUM 3000/4000 (2 courses)		6	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>21</b>	

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**SPANISH**

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The minor in Spanish consists of a minimum of 18 credits in Spanish, at least six of which must be at the 3000-4000 level. Students can access those upper-level courses by participating in a semester abroad through JSC's affiliation with the National Student Exchange program. Courses may also be taken through JSC's affiliation with Castleton State College (VIT). Courses taken to satisfy the minor must not be required or be electives within a student's major course of study.

*The Department of Humanities offers courses with the following designators: FRE (French), HIS (history), HUM (humanities), PHI (philosophy), POS (political science), and SPA (Spanish). See full course descriptions beginning on page 97.*