

History

World History and Geography

1 Full Year

1 Credit Hour

Grade: 10

Prerequisite: None

Modern World History and Geography examines world events from 1600 to the present with an added emphasis on geographic literacy. It explores the impact of the democratic and industrial revolutions, the forces that led to world domination by European powers, the wars that changed empires, the ideas that led to independence movements and the effects of global interdependence from a Catholic perspective. 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.

Advance Placement World History and Geography

1 Full Year

1 Credit Hour

Grade: 10

Prerequisites:

2024-2025 – English 9 & Honors English 9 with recommendation of English Teacher.

2025 – 2026 – U.S. History & Honors U.S. with recommendation of U.S. History Teacher

AP Modern World History 1200 AD – Present

AP World History: Modern is an introductory college-level modern world history course. Students cultivate their understanding of world history from c. 1200 AD to the present through analyzing historical sources and learning to make connections and craft historical arguments as they explore concepts like humans and the environment, cultural developments and interactions, governance, economic systems, social interactions and organization, and technology and innovation (AP College Board).

Required Fees:

Students will be required to purchase the AMSCO Advance Placement Edition: World History: Modern 1200 – Present (Student edition softcover) As of this printing sells for \$21.95 + tax and shipping. <https://www.perfectionlearning.com/high-school/high-school-social-stud/advanced-placement-social-studies/advanced-placement-world-history-modern-r7424-g.html>

United States History

1 Full Year

1 Credit Hour

Grade: 11 (For the Classes of 2026 & 2027)

Grade 9 (Starting with the Class of 2028)

Prerequisite: None

Survey of United States History from the Reconstruction Era to the present. Students will explore various events / topics / themes in United States history and their relationship to American life as it is today from a Catholic perspective.

Honors United States History

1 Full Year

1 Credit Hour

Grade 9 (Class of 2028)

Honors U.S. History will provide an adjusted pacing that will allow for a deeper dive into the dynamics of U.S. History from the Reconstruction Era to the present. Students will explore various events / topics / themes in United States history and their relationship to American life as it is today from a Catholic perspective. Students will engage and practice critical thinking skills that will prepare them to succeed in Advance Placement World and AP U.S. History.

Prerequisites:

90 percentile or above on both reading and Language Arts on the Bishop Hartley admission test and/or other standardized test scores submitted with the application.

Demonstration of honors level writing on the Bishop Hartley admission test. The writing assessment is scored using a standard rubric. Members of both the History & English Academic Teams will read the essays, if needed to confirm the placement.

Teacher recommendation is considered, but does not guarantee placement in Honors U.S. History

Required Fees:

Students may be required to purchase a textbook for additional resources for minimal costs.

Advanced Placement United States History

1 Full Year

1 Credit Hour

Grade: 11

Prerequisite:

See your Western Civilization teacher in regard to the application process.

The Advanced Placement History program presents a college level survey course of the important topics / themes of American History, their cause and effect, and relationship to American life today from a Catholic perspective. Students are required to take the National Advanced Placement Examination. Depending on the results of the student's examination grade, colleges may grant advanced placement and/or college credit.

Advanced Placement U.S. Government and Politics

1 Full Year

1 Credit Hour

Grade: 12

Prerequisite: See U.S. History Teacher in regard to the application process.

In-depth study of the Constitution, the three branches of government and the system of checks and balances. Additional studies in the origin and function of government, state and local government, political parties and interest groups. Other subject areas such as current events, economics, geography, U.S. foreign policy, and the Catholic perspective, will be addressed. Students have the option to take the National Advanced Placement Examination. Depending on the results of the student's examination grade, colleges may grant advanced placement and/or college credit.

CP U.S. Government & Politics

1 Full Year

1 Credit Hour

Grade: 12

Prerequisite: Completion of U.S. History

Survey class of the U.S. Constitution, the three branches of government and the system of checks and balances. Additional studies in the origin and function of government, state and local government, political parties and interest groups. Other subject areas such as current events, economics, geography, U.S. foreign policy, and the Catholic perspective, will be addressed.

Advanced Placement Psychology

1 Full Year

1 Credit Hour

Grades: 11 & 12

Prerequisite: None

In-depth study of college level Psychology. Students have the option to take the National Advanced Placement Examination. Depending on the results of the student's examination grade, colleges may grant advanced placement and/or college credit.