

Social Studies Department Forecasting

NOTES

Core Classes

(You must earn credit in these classes to graduate)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Year</u>
Global Studies A	1 trimester	.5	9
Global Studies B	1 trimester	.5	9
US History A	1 trimester	.5	10
US History B	1 trimester	.5	10
Government	1 trimester	.5	11 or 12
Economics	1 trimester	.5	11 or 12

Other Core Credit Options:

- AP Human Geography = Global Studies credit (*freshmen only*)
- AP US History = US History credit
- AP U.S. Government & Politics = Gov't & Econ credit
- Honors Economics = Econ credit ONLY
- Honors Government = Gov't credit ONLY
- Perspectives in US History = US History credit

<u>Class</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Year</u>
AP Human Geography	3 trimesters	1.5	[replaces Global Studies]
AP US History	3 trimesters	1.5	10, 11, or 12
AP US Government & Politics	3 trimesters	1.5	11 or 12
Honors Gov't	1 trimester	.5	11 or 12
Honors Economics	1 trimester	.5	11 or 12
Perspectives in US History	2 trimesters	1	10, 11, or 12

Elective Classes

- Criminology
- AP Human Geography
- Sociology
- Psychology
- AP Psychology
- World History Through Film

<u>Class</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Year</u>
Criminology	1 trimester	.5	10, 11, or 12
AP Human Geography	3 trimesters	1.5	10, 11, or 12
Sociology	1 trimester	.5	10, 11, or 12
Psychology	1 trimester	.5	11 or 12
World History Through Film	1 trimester	.5	10, 11, or 12
AP Psychology	3 trimesters	.5	12

Students must earn THREE (3) credits in Social Studies in order to graduate

Most common route to achieve all required credits:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Year</u>
Global Studies A	1 trimester	.5	9
Global Studies B	1 trimester	.5	9
US History A	1 trimester	.5	10
US History B	1 trimester	.5	10
Government	1 trimester	.5	11 or 12
Economics	1 trimester	.5	11 or 12

Route for students wanting a little challenge to achieve all required credits:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Year</u>
Global Studies A	1 trimester	.5	9
Global Studies B	1 trimester	.5	9
AP US History	3 trimesters	1.5	11
Government	1 trimester	.5	11 or 12
Economics	1 trimester	.5	11 or 12

Route for students wanting more of a challenge to achieve all required credits:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Year</u>
Global Studies A	1 trimester	.5	9
Global Studies B	1 trimester	.5	9
AP Human Geography	3 trimesters	1.5	10
AP US History	3 trimesters	1.5	11
Honors Gov't	1 trimester	.5	11 or 12
Economics	1 trimester	.5	11 or 12

*Route for students wanting the ultimate challenge (**Honor Cord**) to achieve all required credits:*

<u>Class</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Year</u>
Global Studies A & B	2 trimesters	1	9
<i>And / Or</i>			
AP Human Geography	3 trimesters	1.5	9 - [replaces Global Studies] 10 - [Elective]
AP US History	3 trimesters	1.5	10 or 11
AP US Government & Politics	3 trimesters	1.5	11 or 12

NOTE: Any credit earned after the first THREE will be considered an elective credit and count toward ELECTIVES on a transcript.