

History and Political Science, A.A.

Requirements

UVU's History Program is dedicated to developing the twenty-first century student. We provide the general student body a broad range of courses that increase global awareness, engagement and informed citizenship, as well as develop critical thinking, writing, and oral expression. In addition, History majors can choose from a large number of in-depth upper division courses that further their content knowledge and expand their abilities to critically analyze past and current events in a variety of regions and nations. In all courses, students and faculty observe the human experience by investigating the diverse historical perspectives of the past and present. History faculty endeavor to teach in ways that foster independent thinking, engage the students with historical conversations and debates, and improve students' ability to communicate in a variety of media. Students who successfully complete our programs will have a valuable set of skills for further study in graduate and professional programs, and careers in public service or private enterprise.

Political science enjoys a central position among the social sciences. Aristotle characterized politics as the "queen of the sciences." It is a broad discipline that encompasses philosophical, historical and analytical studies of governments, politics and policies. Political science students learn not only the concepts, theories and methods associated with the discipline, but also gain the cognitive and presentational skills required of tomorrow's public and private leaders. At its core, politics is about building and maintaining communities at the local, state, national and international levels that enable citizens to live enriching and fulfilling lives. Political science students develop not only an understanding of those communities, but also the ability to influence them.

Total Program Credits: 62

General Education Requirements:		35 Credits	
	ENGL 1010	Introduction to Writing	3
	ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing--Humanities/Social Sciences	3
or	ENGL 2020	Intermediate Writing--Science and Technology (3.0)	
Complete one of the following:		3	
	MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (3.0) (recommended for Humanities or Arts majors)	
	MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6.0)	
	STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics (3.0) (recommended for Social Science majors)	
	STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5.0)	
	MATH 1050	College Algebra (4.0) (recommended for Business, Education, Science, and Health Professions majors)	
	MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries (5.0)	
	MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business (3.0) (recommended for Business majors)	
Complete one of the following:		3	
	HIST 2700	US History to 1877 (3.0)	
and	HIST 2710	US History since 1877 (3.0)	
	HIST 1700	American Civilization (3.0)	
	HIST 1740	US Economic History (3.0)	
	POLS 1000	American Heritage (3.0)	
	POLS 1100	American National Government (3.0)	
Complete the following:			
	PHIL 2050	Ethics and Values	3

	HLTH 1100	Personal Health and Wellness (2.0)	
or	PES 1097	Fitness for Life	2
Distribution Courses:			
	Biology		3
	Physical Science		3
	Additional Biology or Physical Science		3
	Humanities Distribution		3
	Fine Arts Distribution		3
	Social/Behavioral Science		3
Discipline Core Requirements:			16 Credits
	Complete 16 Credits from any ECON, GEOG, HIST, or POLS courses.		16
Elective Requirements:			11 Credits
	One Foreign Language		8
	Complete any course numbered 1000 or higher		3

Graduation Requirements:

1. Completion of a minimum of 62 semester credits.
2. Overall grade point average of 2.0 (C) or above. (Departments may require a higher GPA.)
3. Residency hours -- minimum of 20 credit hours through course attendance at UVU.
4. Completion of GE and specified departmental requirements.
5. For the AA degree, completion of 8 credit hours of course work from one language.

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Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in [Wolverine Track](#).

Milestone courses (pre-requisites for a course in one of the subsequent semesters) are marked in red and *Italicized*.

Semester 1	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>ENGL 1010</i>	Introduction to Writing	3
	American Institutions *OTHER than HIST 2700 & 2710	3
	Fine Arts	3
	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
HIST 1500	World History to 1500	3
	Semester total:	15
Semester 2	Course Title	Credit Hours
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Writing	3
MAT 1030/ MAT 1035/STAT 1040/ STAT 1045/MATH 1050/MATH 1055/ MATH 1090	Math - If MATH 1050 is taken, one extra credit counts for Electives	3
	Humanities	3
GEOG 1300	Survey of World Geography	3
HLTH/PES	Personal Health & Wellness / Fitness for Life	2
HIST 151G	World History 1500 to present	3
	Semester total:	17
Semester 3	Course Title	Credit Hours
PHIL 2050	Ethics & Values	3
Biological Science	choose from list	3
	Lower-Div Elective	1
HIST 205G	Modern Latin America	3
<i>Language 1010</i>	Foreign Language	4
	Semester total:	14
Semester 4	Course Title	Credit Hours
Physical Science	choose from list	3
HIST 2700	U.S. History to 1877	3
HIST 2710	U.S. History from 1877	3
Language 1020	Foreign Language	4
Biological/Physical Sci	choose from list	3
	Semester total:	16
	Degree total:	62