

United States History

Scope and Sequence 2024-2025

Course Description: This course is a required one-year study of the United States from 1877 to the present. The time span of the course is divided into units such as the Progressives, Civil Rights, and the Cold War. Within each unit events are looked at from several perspectives such as geographic, political, economic, social, and international influences. Emphasis is placed on relating the effects of past events to the present. The course is enriched with various activities which help students learn social studies skills as well as historical content.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills: United States History

Instructional Units	Days**	
First Semester	81	End Date
1 st Grading Period	43	10/18/2024
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	3	8/21/2024
Foundations of U.S. History	4	8/27/2024
Western Expansion	5	9/4/2024
Industrialism	9	9/17/2024
Progressives	10	10/01/2024
Expansionism	6	10/09/2024
World War I—1914-1920	6	10/18/2024
2 nd Grading Period*	38	12/21/2024
The Twenties	8	10/30/2024
The Thirties	11	11/18/2024
World War II	19	12/20/2024

Instructional Units	Days**	
		End Date
Second Semester	92	
3 rd Grading Period	41	3/08/2025
Supportive Learning Environment (SLE)	1	1/07/2025
The Early Cold War 1945-1960	8	1/17/2025
1960s	5	1/27/2025
The Civil Rights Movement	12	2/12/2025
Vietnam War	6	2/24/2025
1970s	7	3/05/2025
1980s	2	3/07/2025
4 th Grading Period*	51	5/29/2025
1980s	5	3/21/2025
1990s	4	3/27/2025
21 st Century	8	4/08/2025
STAAR Review	5	4/15/2025
STAAR EOC Testing	1	4/16/2025
Culminating Projects*	28	5/29/2025

* Includes time for Final Exams.

**The length of each unit is a specific number of days, but it is understood that there is a range of +/- a day. The purpose of the flexibility is meant to allow teachers the opportunity to plan for the needs of their students and to accommodate re-teaching or review when necessary. If pre-assessment indicates student mastery could be obtained in a fewer number of days, the additional time could be used for extension or carried into the next unit.

Instructional Material(s):

Appleby, Brinkley, Broussard, McPherson, Ritchie (eds.), *U.S. History Since 1877*, McGraw-Hill Education, Copyright 2016