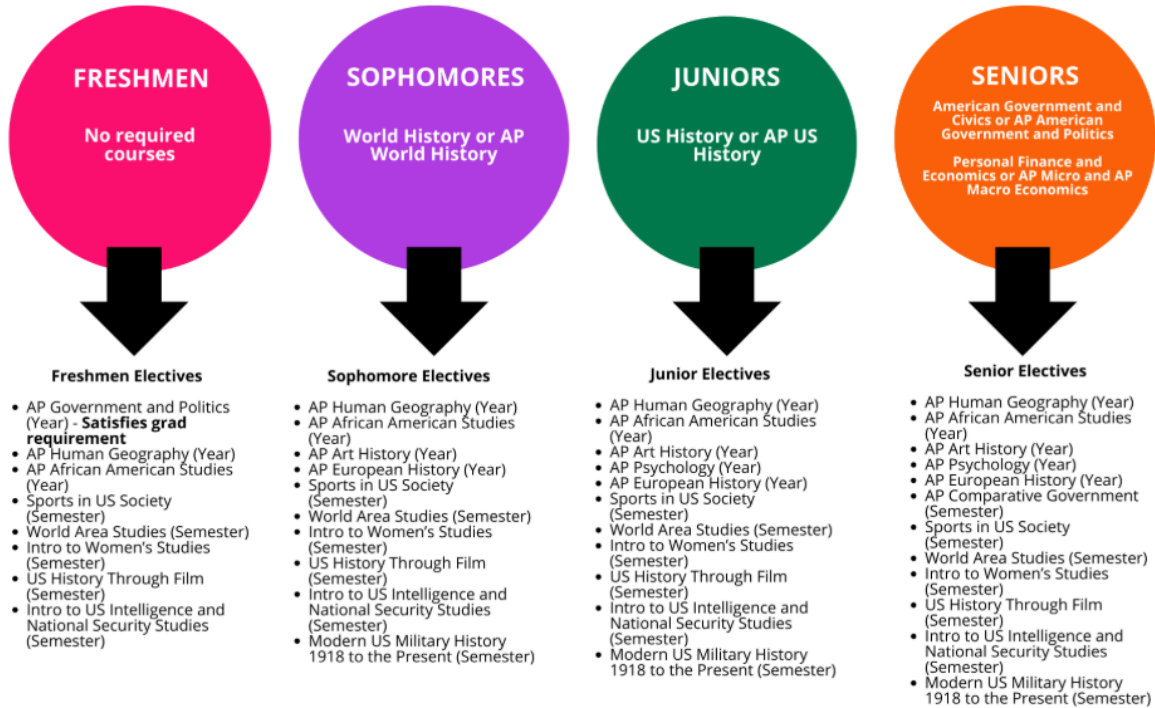


Social Studies

Graduation Requirement: 3 Credits

CAMBRIDGE SOCIAL STUDIES

Course Offerings and Progression



Course	Course Number	Term	Grade (s)	Prerequisite (s)	Curriculum
Intro to US Intelligence and National Security Studies	45.060001	S	9 - 12	None	This course provides a broad overview of the field of U.S. Intelligence, the composition of the Intelligence Community (IC), and the various functions of each of the member agencies. Students will explore the impacts of U.S. Intelligence on national and homeland security. Students will also examine the collaboration, coordination, and information sharing between the federal, state, and local levels of government. Throughout this course, students will explore the different types of intelligence and the overall cycle of intelligence analysis, collection, and information sharing. Students will also analyze the current challenges of the U.S. IC in an ever-changing and increasingly complex world through the examination of real-world events (e.g., the COVID-19 pandemic, major cyber incidents (like the Colonial Pipeline hack), and regional conflicts).

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Intro to US Women's Studies	45.0195001	S	9 - 12	None	This course is an introduction to the study of women in the United States. Students will explore, through various disciplinary lenses, the culture, history, art, accomplishments, and the march towards societal and political equality as they relate to lives of women in the United States
Sport in United States Society	45.0190001	S	9-12	None	Sport in United States Society course examines the vital sociological role of sports in the making of United States society and culture, and vice-versa. The course analyzes the reasons for and popularity of youth, high school, collegiate, and professional sports and the interrelationship between sports and other social institutions, such as the economy, education, media, and politics. Inequalities and deviance in society that are reflected in sports are discussed, along with social progress championed through sports. Current issues and controversies in sports that are a microcosm of society are also presented.
US History in Film	45.0812001	S	9-12	None	The production, distribution, exhibition, audience and critic viewings of fictional films will be investigated to fully evaluate their roles as historical evidence. A major goal of this course is determining what is valid in contemporary films and historical dramas and what these films say about the people who create them, the politics behind their creation, and how they reflect the values, ideas, and larger historical issues of the times in which they were created. Students in this course will 1) view movies on various topics, 2) participate in inner/outer Socratic seminar discussions, and 3) write essays comparing film evidence to information in more traditional sources, such as articles, textbooks, and critical commentaries.

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World Area Studies	45.0920001	S	9-12	None	In this semester-long class, students will develop an understanding and appreciation for the culture, economics, history, politics, and religions of countries in East and Southeast Asia. Countries of focus will include China (PRC), Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan (ROC). Part of this course, if offered in Spring, will also focus on preparing students to host exchange students from Asia and travel to Asia in the summer.
World History	45.0830001 fall 45.0830002 spring	Y	10	None	This course includes the study of prehistoric culture, ancient civilizations, classical civilizations, the medieval world, the Age of Exploration, Enlightenment, French Revolution, decline of colonial empires in America, Industrial Revolution, nationalism and imperialism, totalitarianism, WWI, WWII, and the modern world.
Modern US Military History 1918-Present	45.0890001	S	10-12	None	This course will study U.S Military campaigns, events, strategy, weapons, and the causes and effects of the military conflicts the U.S Military were involved in including WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and the War on Terror.
U.S. History	45.0810001 fall 45.0810002 spring	Y	11	None	The course involves the study of colonization, the revolutionary and colonial eras, manifest destiny, Civil War and reconstruction, urbanization and Industrialism, progressive era, imperialism, WWI & WWII, The Cold War, Vietnam, and the Decades of 1950 – 2000.

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American Government /Civics	45.0570001	S	12	None	This course involves the study of political philosophies that influenced the foundations of U.S. government and why countries develop different forms of government globally; U.S. constitutional principles and the branches of government and factors influencing the political process. Students will construct and evaluate arguments. They will use documents and primary source data to analyze point of view, understand and interpret information, and write document-based and comparative analysis essays.
Economics	45.0610001	S	12	None	Students will study supply and demand, market forces, money, banking and capital, organization of natural resources, the national economy and global interdependence.
AP African American Studies	45.0896001 fall 45.0896002 spring	Y	9-12	None	AP African American Studies is an interdisciplinary course that examines the diversity of African American experiences through direct encounters with rich and varied sources. Students explore key topics that extend from early African kingdoms to the ongoing challenges and achievements of the contemporary moment.
AP Human Geography	45.0770001 fall 45.0770002 spring	Y	9-12	None	In this course students will study systematic patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of the Earth's surface.
AP U.S. Government and Politics	45.0520001 fall 45.0520002 spring	Y	9	None	Students will study government and politics in the United States: The Constitution, political beliefs and behaviors, political parties, interest groups, and mass media, institutions of national government, public policy, civil rights and civil liberties.

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AP World History	45.0820001 fall 45.0820002 spring	Y	10	Teacher Rec Encouraged	Students will study Prehistoric culture, ancient civilizations, classical civilizations, the medieval world, the Age of Exploration, Enlightenment, French Revolution, decline of colonial empires in America, Industrial Revolution, nationalism and imperialism, totalitarianism, WWI, WWII, and the modern world
AP Art History	50.0921001 fall 50.0921002 spring	Y	10-12	Taken or enrolled in World History	“Students discover the diversity in and connections among forms of artistic expression throughout history and from around the globe. Students learn about how people have responded to and communicated their experiences through art making by exploring art in its historic and cultural contexts.” - From College Board AP Art History Course Description.
AP U.S History	45.0820001 fall 45.0820002 spring	Y	11	Teacher Rec Encouraged	This course focuses on multicultural heritage, Colonial period, American Revolution, Jacksonian Democracy and sectionalism, Civil War and Reconstruction, Triumph of the American Nation, Gilded Age, Progressivism and immigration, Great Depression and New Deal, Labor movement, Civil Rights and women’s movement, World Wars I and II, Cold War, and New World Order.
AP Comparative Gov. & Politics	45.0530001	S	11-12	Teacher Rec Encouraged	Students will study concepts used to study the processes and outcomes of politics in different countries, global political and economic changes and politics in six different countries: China, Great Britain, Iran, Mexico, Nigeria, and Russia.
AP European History	45.0840001 fall 45.0840002 spring	Y	11-12	World History	Students will study Renaissance and Reformation, strong monarchies, age of revolution & Napoleon, Industrial revolution, liberalism and imperialism, unification, World wars I and II and the postwar world era.

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AP U.S. Gov. & Politics	45.0520001	S	11-12	Teacher Rec Encouraged	This course focuses on elections, political parties, policy-making, government institutions (such as the Presidency, the legislature, and the courts), civil liberties, and globalization.
AP Psychology	45.0160001 fall 45.0160002 spring	Y	11-12	None	Students will study human behavior as an introduction to the field of psychology. This course includes consideration of psychological principles, terminology, major theories, careers, methods of experimentation, and practical applications
AP Micro Economics	45.0630001 fall	S1	11-12	Teacher Rec Encouraged	This course focuses on basic economic concepts: introduction to international economics, introduction to macroeconomics, in-depth study of the nature and functions of product markets (consumer behavior, market costs), theory of the firm (optional production and pricing) and Resource Markets (wages & profits).
AP Macro Economics	45.0620002 spring	S2	11-12	Teacher Rec Encouraged	Students will study basic economic concepts: introduction to international economics, in-depth study of national economies including creation of money by commercial banks, measurements of growth, unemployment, inflation, fiscal & monetary policy, and aggregate supply and demand.