

Social Studies

Course	Freshmen	Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Prerequisite
World Civilizations G050, G701 (Category I grade weighting)	X				
World Civilizations Regular G100	X				
World Civilizations Honors G101	X				Department recommendation
Civics G089, G702 (Category I grade weighting)		X			
Civics Regular G090		X			
Civics Honors G190		X			Department recommendation
World Geography G084, G703 (Category I grade weighting)		X			
World Geography Honors G185		X			Department recommendation
Global Social Foundations MSA3801		X	X	X	Departmental approval
American Studies Honors E062			X		2 English credits and department recommendation
U. S. History G102, G704 (Category I grade weighting)			X		
U. S. History Regular G107			X		
AP U.S. History G106			X		Department recommendation
Issues in America G194			X	X	
African Histories MSA3810		X	X	X	Department recommendation
African-American History G122			X	X	
Eastern Histories MSA3810		X	X	X	Department recommendation
Latin-American History G385			X	X	
Criminal Justice G091		X	X	X	
Sociology G097			X	X	
Psychology G098			X	X	
Illinois, Chicago, and Local History G124			X	X	

World Civilizations G050, G701 (Category I grade weighting)

Grade 9

Year course - 1 credit

Prerequisite: None

This is a year course designed to assist students of average potential who need specialized and individualized instruction. Emphasis is placed on reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension skills to support the understanding of world history from the beginning of civilization through the modern era.

World Civilizations Regular G100

Grade 9

Year course - 1 credit

Prerequisite: None

This is a year course designed for average and above average students. This course is a survey of world history from the beginning of civilization in African, Asia, and Europe to the modern era.

World Civilizations Honors G101*Grade 9**Year course – 1 credit**Prerequisite: Department recommendation*

This course is a survey of world history from the beginning of civilization in Africa, Asia, and Europe to the modern era. Students enrolling in the course at this level should have excellent reading and writing skills, as well as prior exposure to research techniques.

Civics G089, G702 (Category I grade weighting)*Grade 10**Semester course - 0.5 credits**Prerequisite: None*

This semester course covers the American system of government, the American legal system, the criminal justice system, our rights and responsibilities as citizens, as well as consumer awareness and protection. Throughout the study of citizenship, government and law, students will gain a better understanding of their rights and responsibilities as members of society. In addition, students will study consumer issues related to contracts, credit, purchasing goods and services, and career planning. This course is designed for students who need reinforcement in reading, writing, and critical thinking skills.

NOTE: This course fulfills the consumer education graduation requirement.

Civics Regular G090*Grade 10**Semester course - 0.5 credits**Prerequisite: None*

This semester course covers the American system of government, the American legal system, the criminal justice system, our rights and responsibilities as citizens, as well as consumer awareness and protection. Throughout the study of citizenship, government and law, students will gain a better understanding of their rights and responsibilities as members of society. In addition, students will study consumer issues related to contracts, credit, purchasing goods and services, and career planning.

NOTE: This course fulfills the consumer education graduation requirement.

Civics Honors G190*Grade 10**Semester course – 0.5 credits**Prerequisite: Department recommendation*

This honors-level course covers the American system of government, the American legal system, the criminal justice system, our rights and responsibilities as citizens, as well as consumer awareness and protection. Through the study of citizenship, government and law, students will gain a better understanding of their rights and responsibilities as members of society. In addition, students will study consumer issues related to contracts, credit, purchasing goods and services, and career planning. This course moves at a faster pace and goes into greater depth than regular level Civics. Students enrolling in this class should have excellent reading and writing skills. NOTE: This course fulfills the consumer education graduation requirement.

World Geography G084, G703 (Category I grade weighting)*Grade 10**Semester course - 0.5 credits**Prerequisite: None*

This one semester course is designed as an introductory course for Social Sciences. Students will examine the various regions of the world employing the five themes of geography with an emphasis on the interrelationship between people and the environment. Students will learn skills essential to the study of geography, including map reading, map making, and analysis of statistics.

World Geography Honors G185*Grade 10**Semester course – 0.5 credits**Prerequisite: Department recommendation*

This one semester course offers a more in-depth investigation of the physical world than the regular level of geography and the interrelationship between people and the environment. Students will learn skills essential to the study of geography, including map reading, map making, and analysis of statistics.

Global Social Foundations MSA3801*Grades 10-12**Semester course – 0.5 credits**Prerequisite: Departmental approval*

Culture is the totality of socially transmitted behavior patterns, arts, beliefs, intuitions, and other artifacts of human work and thought. Society is the context in which this culture is manifested. This course examines the foundations of various cultures from a diverse cross-section of societies around the world.

American Studies Honors E062*Grade 11**Year course – 2 credits**Prerequisite: 2 English credits and department recommendation*

This course meets two consecutive periods each day, allowing juniors to earn credit for English III Honors and United States History by emphasizing student inquiry into the cultural, political, economic, social, and intellectual history of the United States. Students do extensive discussion, writing, analytical reading and self-determined projects to prepare them for later academic work. The required examination on American government is included in the first semester.

U. S. History G102, G704 (Category I grade weighting)*Grade 11**Year course - 1 credit**Prerequisite: None*

This is a year course required for high school graduation. The course will assist students who need specialized and individualized instruction in reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension skills to support the understanding of U.S. History. This chronological survey begins in the colonial period and continues to the late 20th Century. This course incorporates the mandatory United States Constitution Exam, which is included in a unit of instruction during the first semester.

U. S. History Regular G107*Grade 11**Year course – 1 credit**Prerequisite: None*

This is a year course required for high school graduation. This chronological survey begins in the colonial period and continues to the late 20th century. This course incorporates the mandatory United States Constitution Exam, which is included in a unit of instruction during the first semester.

AP U.S. History G106*Grade 11**Year course – 1 credit**Prerequisite: Department recommendation*

The Advanced Placement program in American History is designed to provide students with the analytic skills and factual knowledge necessary to deal critically with a variety of issues and problems connected to American History. This demanding program of study prepares students for college-level coursework by making demands on them equivalent to those made by full-year introductory college courses. The course takes a chronological approach to United States history and will teach students how to analyze and interpret primary sources, including documentary materials, maps, statistical tables, and pictorial and graphic evidence of historical events. Students will learn to take notes from printed materials and lectures or discussions, write essay examinations, and write analytical and research papers. Students will be expected as part of the course to take the AP examination in the spring. Outstanding achievement on the examination may result in receiving college credit for the class.

Issues in America G194*Grades 11, 12**Semester Course – 0.5 credits**Prerequisite: None*

This is a one-semester course designed to study events in post-World War II America. The course will cover challenges that the U.S. has faced in its recent past and present. The focus is on contemporary events that impact our lives.

African Histories MSA3810*Grade 10, 11, 12**Semester course – 0.5 credits**Prerequisite: Departmental recommendation*

The nations and peoples of Africa have a rich history that significantly predates western divination. This course examines the history of selected areas and nation-states using the tools and strategies of modern social science.

African-American History G122*Grades 11, 12**Semester course – 0.5 credits**Prerequisite: None*

This course is designed to cover the African-American experience from its origins in Africa to the current efforts in the United States toward true equality. The course offers a historical, cultural, and literary perspective to the African-American experience in the U. S. and the impact of African-American culture on U. S. history. Course activities include classroom discussions, journal writing, projects, and personal experiences.

Eastern Histories MSA3810

Grades 10, 11, 12

Semester course – 0.5 credits

Prerequisite: Department recommendation

The Asian and Pan-Asian portions for the world have a rich history that significantly predates western civilization. This course examines the history of selected areas and nation states using the tools and strategies of modern social science.

Latin-American History G385

Grades 11, 12

Semester course – 0.5 credits

Prerequisite: None

This course is designed to survey the social, political, and economic trends from the 15th to the 21st centuries. Both the differences and similarities in the development of Latin American countries will be studied. In addition, the course will provide students with insights as to how humans can provide different solutions to similar problems.

Criminal Justice G091

Grades 10-12

Semester course – 0.5 credits

Prerequisite: None

This semester course is a survey of the criminal justice system, including the agencies, legal terminology and processes involved in the administration of criminal justice. It provides an overview of police, prosecution, courts, and the correctional system. An analysis of crimes and their proof in context of practical fact situations, along with the problems of the administration of justice in a democratic society are also discussed.

Sociology G097

Grade 11, 12

Semester course – 0.5 credits

Prerequisite: None

This course introduces students to sociological theories and terminology necessary to explain and analyze social behavior among humans. Students will learn how to use the scientific method for studies. Students who are entering “people-centered” occupations (law, police work, social services, teaching, and the medical and health-related professions) should consider sociology.

Psychology G098

Grade 11, 12

Semester course – 0.5 credits

Prerequisite: None

This course is the study of human behavior. Critical thinking is used to evaluate theories and hypotheses. Topics covered in this course include early development, personality theory, learning, the brain, and careers in psychology.

Illinois, Chicago, and Local History G124

Grade 11, 12

Semester course – 0.5 credits

Prerequisite: None

This semester course will broaden students’ understanding of the historical, political, economic, and social history of the communities that serve Proviso Township High Schools, as well as the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago.