HISTORY and POLITICAL SCIENCE Department

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Chestnut Hill College offers a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in History, a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Political Science, and a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Global Affairs. Minors are offered in Global Affairs, History, Legal Studies, Political Science and Women's Studies.

History

Chestnut Hill College offers a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in History as well as a minor in History and an interdisciplinary minor in Women's Studies. Interested students should contact Dr. Lorraine Coons, Room 377, Fournier Hall. Telephone: 215.248.7184. Email: lcoons@chc.edu.

The Secondary Education Co-Major and Special Education Minor are available to History Majors as part of the Secondary Education Certification Preparation Program in Social Studies (Grades 7-12). Students interested in the Co-Major/Minor should contact the Education Office at 215.248.7129.

Program Mission

The objective of the program is to give the History Major or minor a deep awareness of the importance of the historical perspective through courses ranging from ancient times until the present. The student has the opportunity to learn about the self and to analyze historical consciousness. History students are prepared for a wide variety of careers: law, paralegal work, public service, diplomatic service, communications, secondary school teaching, college/university teaching, museums, archives and historical societies, and graduate school.

Advanced Placement Test Information

Generally, a score of 3 or above on an Advanced Placement Test earns academic credit at the College. Scores on the following tests are equivalent to the course/credit indicated:

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General Course Options/Core History Requirement

A variety of History courses are open to students in any major wishing to fulfill the Core History Requirement, a Writing Intensive requirement, or wanting to pursue interests without committing to a minor. The courses available to students in any major include the following, which may not be offered every semester. Check the Course Descriptions beginning on page 233 for any Prerequisites.

History/Core History Requirement:

HIST-101: Western Civilization: Antiquity-Renaissance
HIST-102: Western Civilization: Protestant Ref - Present
HIST-104: Topics in Global History
HIST-106: Survey of Women's History
HIST-110: History of East Asia
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Requirements for the Major in History

Special Topics

A minimum Career GPA of 3.6 or higher in the major and an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher, and completed 60 semester hours toward his/her degree (12 of which must be credits in the major). In addition, the student must have the recommendation of the faculty in the major department. Students not meeting this criteria might be recommended for the program by the major department. In most instances, students will receive a formal, written invitation early in the Fall semester of their Junior year. The Departmental Honors program provides an opportunity for independent study and research culminating in an Honors thesis submitted in the spring of Senior year. All students who have successfully completed the Honors Program will be recognized with Honors in their Major at the annual Honors Convocation and on their academic transcripts. In addition, the title of the completed Honors Thesis will appear on the academic transcript.

Association

Both majors and minors are invited to join the History Club which organizes field trips, lectures, film series, and other activities throughout the year. Students are also encouraged to participate in the international Legacy Conferences sponsored by the department. The Legacy Conference series was launched in 2003 with an intensive, two-day look at the Kennedy years. The Kennedy Legacy was followed by the Legacy of the Second World War in 2005; the Legacy of 1968 in 2008; the Legacy of the Civil War in 2011 and the Legacy of World War I in 2014. The next international conference will be held in November 2017 and will consider the Legacy of the Russian Revolution.

Honor Societies

Phi Alpha Theta, the national honor society in History, requires a minimum Career GPA of 3.00 and a 3.10 GPA in History. Eligible candidates must also rank in the top 35% of their class. Both majors and minors are eligible for nominations into the society upon completion of 12 semester hours of coursework in History. Eligible students must be approved by the Department.

History Career Connections, Public Speaking and Technology Requirements

Students majoring in History fulfill their career connections requirement through completion of student teaching or an internship (where applicable) and/or during HIST 397: Junior Research Methods and HIST 498: Senior Seminar. The public speaking requirement is fulfilled by taking PSPK 101: Fundamentals of Public Speaking (1 credit) and this skill is reinforced in HIST 498: Senior Seminar. History majors fulfill the technology requirement in HIST 397: Junior Research Methods, HIST 497: History and Historiography, and HIST 498: Senior Seminar where they become familiar with using digital archives and databases as research tools in identifying relevant primary and secondary sources for their senior thesis.

Major in History

A minimum Career GPA of 2.00 and a minimum Major GPA of 2.00 are required for graduation. Students must earn a grade of C- (1.70) or better to successfully complete the requirements for the Major. An Independent Study may be available with appropriate permissions; Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit.

Requirements for the Major in History – 39 Credits

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- HIST-281: Special Topics in History: European History
- HIST-481: Advanced Special Topics in History: European History

### World History Electives:
- HIST-104: Topics in Global History
- HIST-106: Survey of Women's History
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- HIST-260: History of Latin America: Colonial Encounters to the Present
- HIST-275: Film and History
- HIST-276: War and the Cinema
- HIST-278: History of Warfare
- HIST-281: Special Topics in History: World History
- HIST-322: Genocide in the Modern World (Writing Intensive)
- HIST-325: Women in Global Society
- HIST-330: Women's Activism/Modern World (Writing Intensive)
- HIST-481: Advanced Special Topics in History: World History

### Sample Academic Plan
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### Major in History with Secondary Education Co-Major and Minor in Special Education
The Secondary Education Certification Preparation Program in Social Studies (Grades 7-12) is available to History Majors seeking Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) Certification. The Program integrates educational theory and practice with field experiences that include practicum and student teaching, as well as opportunities to develop teaching competence through innovative and effective approaches to the educational process with focus on students at the Secondary Level. Students interested in the Co-Major/Minor should contact the Education Office at 215.248.7129.

The PDE requires that all Secondary Education Certification Preparation Program participants have 9 credits of Special Education and 3 credits of Teaching English as a Second Language. In addition, students must meet field experience competencies before Student Teaching: EDSC-203 provides 20 hours, EDSC-201 provides 20 hours, EDSC-318 provides 75; and Student Teaching, EDSC-420, is 14 weeks in duration.
Stage I and Stage II Portfolios are completed in the following courses:

EDSC-203: Foundations of High School Education
EDSC-201: Adolescent Development and Learning

Stage IIIA Portfolio is completed in the following course:

EDSC-318: Special Methods/Social Studies/Field Experience IIIA

Stage IV Portfolio is completed in the following courses:

EDSC-420: Clinical Field Experience/Student Teaching
EDSC-421: Clinical/Student Teaching Seminar

By 60 credits candidates must pass a basic skills test (PAPA or CORE) if not SAT/ACT exempt as required by PDE. An overall GPA of 3.0 or above is required for formal acceptance into the Education Department and for graduation. Students must successfully complete all required coursework, clinical field experiences, and student teaching.

Students must earn a grade of C- (1.70) or better to successfully complete the requirements for the Major unless an exception is noted. Majors may need to re-take courses with C- grades if their Career GPA is less than the Career GPA required by the PDE for Certification or if a higher grade is required to demonstrate competency as identified by the department. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit. Courses are 3 credits unless indicated and may not be offered every semester.

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HIST-260: History of Latin America: Colonial Encounters to the Present
HIST-275: Film and History

Mathematics Electives:
MATH-115: Understanding Our Quantitative World
MATH-121: Precalculus I
MATH-122: Precalculus II
MATH-123: Precalculus - A Condensed Approach
MATH-201: Math for Management I/Finite Mathematics
MATH-202: Math for Management II/Pre-calculus
MATH-203: Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
MATH-204: Analytic Geometry and Calculus II
MATH-211: Calculus and Modern Analysis I
MATH-212: Calculus and Modern Analysis II
MATH-215: Mathematics for Liberal Arts

Political Science Electives:
PSCI-101: Introduction to Political Science
PSCI-112: American State and Local Government

Sociology Electives:
SOCI-101: Introduction to Sociology
SOCI-103: Social Problems

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Complete Pre-Professional Benchmark
Apply for formal admission to Education Dept.
The requirements for the Minor in History are as follows:

**General History Electives:**
- HIST-104: Topics in Global History
- HIST-106: Survey of Women's History
- HIST-110: History of East Asia
- HIST-141: American Survey: Colonial - Civil War
- HIST-142: American Survey: Reconstruction - Present
- HIST-200: Ancient Near-Eastern and Mediterranean World
- HIST-201: Ancient Greece
- HIST-202: Ancient Rome
- HIST-203: Classical Archaeology
- HIST-204: Medieval Europe and the Surrounding World
- HIST-205: Renaissance/Reformation: 1450-1648
- HIST-210: Europe in the 20th Century
- HIST-212: Culture and Society in Modern Europe
- HIST-214: 20th Century Germany
- HIST-216: The Holocaust
- HIST-218: French Revolution (Writing Intensive)
- HIST-219: France and the Modern World (Writing Intensive)
- HIST-220: Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union
- HIST-224: History of Great Britain/Tudors - Present
- HIST-226: Europe in the Age of World War
- HIST-228: Women in Modern European Society
- HIST-230: History of American Immigration
- HIST-231: History of American Foreign Relations
- HIST-233: America and the Two World Wars
- HIST-236: Progressive America/1900-1940
- HIST-243: The 1960s and its Legacies
- HIST-246: History of Vietnam
- HIST-247: African Americans During the Age of Slavery
- HIST-248: African Americans Since Emancipation
- HIST-250: The Pennsylvania Experience
- HIST-260: History of Latin America: Colonial Encounters to the Present
- HIST-275: Film and History
- HIST-276: War and the Cinema
- HIST-278: History of Warfare
- HIST-280: History of Native Americans
- HIST-281: Special Topics in History/American History
- HIST-281: Special Topics in History/European History
- HIST-281: Special Topics in History/World History
- HIST-282: Genocide in the Modern World (Writing Intensive)
- HIST-285: Women in Global Society
- HIST-290: Women's Activism/Modern World (Writing Intensive)
- HIST-334: The American Presidency
- HIST-343: The Civil War and American Life
- HIST-481: Special Topics in History/European History
- HIST-481: Special Topics in History/World History

**Minor in History Requirements:**
Students must earn a grade of C- (1.70) or better to successfully complete the requirements for the minor. An Independent Study may be available with appropriate permissions; Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit. Courses are 3 credits unless indicated and may not be offered every semester.

**Requirements for the Minor in History**

**Year Three/Fall**
- EDSC-318: Sp Methods/Soc Studies/Field Exp IIIA/Stage IIIA Ptf
- EDSP-362: Teaching Reading for all Learners
- European History Elective #1
- or European History Elective #1 Writing Intensive
- Political Science Elective #1
- Physical Education Requirement #1 (1 credit non-academic)
- Sociology Elective

**Year Three/Spring**
- EDSP-347: Assessment and Intervention for all Learners
- European History Elective #2
- GEOG-201: World Geography: Humanity/Environment
- HIST-397: Junior Research Methods Seminar
- Political Science Elective #2
- World History Elective
- or World History Elective Writing Intensive

**Year Four/Fall**
- Core Arts Requirement
- Core Ethics Requirement
- EDSP-390: ESL Foundations and Methods
- HIST-497: History and Historiography
- History Elective #2
- History Elective #3

**Year Four/Spring**
- EDSC-420: Cl Field Exp/Stu Tch /Stage IV Portfolio (9 credits)
- EDSC-421: Clinical/Student Teaching Seminar
- HIST-498: Senior Seminar in History

**Year Four/Fall**
- 15 academic credits
- 16 credits total
- 18 academic credits
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**Minors in History**

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Political Science
Chestnut Hill College offers a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Political Science as well as minors in Political Science and Legal Studies. Interested students should contact Dr. Jacqueline Reich, Room 375, Fournier Hall. Telephone: 215.753.3630. Email: reichj@chc.edu

Program Mission
The Political Science program aims to provide students with a strong background in the major areas of the discipline: American Politics, comparative politics, political theory and international relations. Through study of these major subfields, participation in hands-on experiences such as simulations and small group activities, and practice in analysis through essay exams, papers and oral presentations, political science majors gain a broad content knowledge and the necessary critical thinking skills to become active citizens in local, national, and global arenas. Study in political science also gives students the foundational skills to pursue careers in varied fields such as the law, government, business, public administration, journalism, civil service, and teaching, among others.

Advanced Placement Test Information
Generally, a score of 3 or above on an Advanced Placement Test earns academic credit at the College. Scores on the following tests are equivalent to the course/credit indicated:

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Departmental Honors
Eligibility is determined by mastery of the major field and by general ability. To be eligible a student must have declared a major, have achieved a grade point average of 3.6 or higher in the major and an overall grade point average of 3.5 or higher, and completed 60 semester hours toward his/her degree (12 of which must be credits in the major). In addition, the student must have the recommendation of the faculty in the major department. Students not meeting this criteria might be recommended for the program by the major department. In most instances, students will receive a formal, written invitation early in the Fall semester of their Junior year. The Departmental Honors program provides an opportunity for independent study and research culminating in an Honors thesis submitted in the spring of Senior year. All students who have successfully completed the Honors Program will be recognized with Honors in their Major at the annual Honors Convocation and on their academic transcripts. In addition, the title of the completed Honors Thesis will appear on the academic transcript.

Association
Any student, regardless of Major, who is interested in politics, national affairs, and global controversies, is invited to join the Students' Political Science Association (SPSA). This very active campus organization sponsors movies, fieldtrips to places like the Daily Show in New York City and the Constitution Center here in Philadelphia, speakers in current events such as nuclear proliferation and women's development in Afghanistan, and the campus mock Presidential election.

Honor Societies
Pi Sigma Alpha, the national honor society in Political Science, is an affiliate of the American Political Science Association and is the only honor society for college and university students of government in the United States. Membership in the local chapter requires a major or minor in political science, a ranking in the top 33% of the class, a minimum of junior status, a political science GPA of 3.2, and the completion of 12 semester hours of coursework in Political Science. Eligible students must be approved by the Department.

Political Science Career Connections, Public Speaking and Technology Requirements
Students majoring in Political Science fulfill their career connections requirement through internship completion. The public speaking requirement is fulfilled by taking COMM-253. Public speaking skills are reinforced in PSCI-498: Senior Seminar. Political Science majors fulfill the technology requirement by taking CMTC-109: Introduction to Microsoft Excel (1 credit) and COMM-253 where they acquire proficiency in Excel and PowerPoint respectively. Excel and PowerPoint are Microsoft Office Suite skills in which graduates are expected to be proficient for the 21st century workplace.

General Course Options/ Core Social Sciences Requirement:
In addition to courses for Majors and Minors, the department offers several courses for students of any major interested in fulfilling the Core Social Sciences Requirement; a Writing Intensive requirement; or pursuing an interest in completing a minor. Check the Course Descriptions beginning on page 233 for any Prerequisites. Courses are 3 credits unless indicated and may not be offered every semester.

Political Science/Core Social Sciences Requirement:
- PSCI-101: Introduction to Political Science
- PSCI-112: State and Local Government
- PSCI-113: Introduction to American Government
- PSCI-114: American Political Parties
- PSCI-117: Business Law
- PSCI-118: Mass Media and Politics
- PSCI-130: The Rule of Law
- PSCI-140: Introduction to World Politics
Major in Political Science

A minimum Career GPA of 2.00 and a minimum Major GPA of 2.00 are required for graduation. Students must earn a grade of C- (1.70) or better to successfully complete the requirements for the Major. An Independent Study may be available with appropriate permissions. Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit as is PSCI-401: Internship in Political Science. Courses are 3 credits unless indicated and may not be offered every semester.

Requirements for the Major in Political Science

CMTC-103: Introduction to Microsoft Excel
COMM-253: Public Speaking
PSCI-315: Politics of the American Presidency (Writing Intensive) or PSCI-330: Government and Politics of the Middle East (Writing Intensive)
PSCI-498: Senior Seminar in Political Science
One American Politics Elective (3 credits)
One Comparative Politics Elective (3 credits)
One International Relations Elective (3 credits)
One Political Theory Elective (3 credits)

Seven additional Political Science Electives from any Area (21 credits minimum; 37 credits maximum)

American Politics Electives:
- PSCI-112: State and Local Government
- PSCI-113: Introduction to American Government
- PSCI-114: American Political Parties
- PSCI-117: Principles of Business Law or BUSN-120: Law and the Business Enterprise
- PSCI-118: Mass Media and Politics
- PSCI-214: Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties
- PSCI-215: Constitutional Law: Federalism
- PSCI-217: Women in Politics
- PSCI-281: Special Topics in Political Science
- PSCI-315: Politics of the American Presidency (Writing Intensive)
- PSCI-481: Adv Sp Topics in Political Science

Comparative Politics Electives:
- PSCI-130: The Rule of Law
- PSCI-230: Intro/Comparative Politics/Governmental Systems
- PSCI-231: Intro/Comparative Politics/Cross-National Themes
- PSCI-232: Comparative Democracy
- PSCI-281: Special Topics in Political Science
- PSCI-330: Government/Politics of Middle East (Writing Intensive)
- PSCI-333: Government/Politics of Europe and the EU
- PSCI-481: Adv Sp Topics in Political Science/Comparative Politics

International Relations Electives:
- PSCI-140: Introduction to World Politics
- PSCI-240: Theories of International Relations
- PSCI-241: American Foreign Policy
- PSCI-242: International Organization and International Law
- PSCI-243: International Relations Elective (Writing Intensive)
- PSCI-248: Adv Sp Topics in Political Science/International Relations
- PSCI-281: Special Topics in Political Science/International Relations
- PSCI-341: International Political Economy

Political Theory Electives:
- PSCI-321: Political Theories: Ancient and Medieval
- PSCI-322: Political Theories: 17th to 20th Century
- PSCI-323: Political Theory Elective
- PSCI-324: Political Theory Elective

Sample Academic Plan

Major in Political Science

This is a suggested academic plan only; it is not meant to address each student’s individual requirements or interests. Students will develop a personalized plan with a Faculty Advisor; however, it is the student’s responsibility to be aware of, register for, and successfully complete all of the requirements for graduation in the Major. The minimum number of Academic Credits required for graduation is 120.

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### Minor in Political Science

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- PSCI-481: Adv Sp Topics in Political Science/Comparative Politics

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- PSCI-140: Introduction to World Politics
- PSCI-240: Theories of International Relations
- PSCI-241: American Foreign Policy
- PSCI-242: International Organization and International Law
- PSCI-281: Special Topics/Political Science/International Relations
- PSCI-341: International Political Economy
- PSCI-481: Adv Special Topic/Political Science/International Relations

#### Political Science Electives:
- BUSN-120: Law and the Business Enterprise
- PSCI-101: Introduction to Political Science
- PSCI-112: State and Local Government
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Minor in Legal Studies

The Legal Studies Minor aims to provide students with a broad conceptual framework for understanding the institutions and practices of the law in society. It is not designed to provide legal or paralegal training as found in law schools or paralegal institutes. Instead, the Legal Studies minor encourages students to think about how the law works for individuals as well as how our legal system supports and is affected by other civil institutions. The Minor can help students decide about future career paths as well as alert them to the responsibilities of being an American citizen in the 21st century.

Courses taken in the program may be used to satisfy major, minor, other credential or general education requirements. No more than 9 credits may be in the candidate’s major. No more than 9 credits may be in a candidate’s second minor.

Students must earn a grade of C- (1.70) or better to successfully complete the requirements for the minor. An Independent Study may be available with appropriate permissions; Special Topics courses are repeatable for credit. Courses are 3 credits unless indicated and may not be offered every semester.

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Students who plan a career in the law are especially encouraged to take PHIL-109 and/or PHIL-128.

Group I: Ethics and Theories of Justice

CRJU-215: Ethics in Criminal Justice
CRJU-325: Restorative Justice
PHIL-109: Philosophical Thinking
PHIL-124: Introduction to American Philosophy
PHIL-222: Intro to Philosophy and Ethics

Group II: Law, Legal Thinking & Society

May take any one Business Law course:
BUSN-120: Law and the Business Enterprise
PSCI-117: Principles of Business Law
May take any one course featuring International Law
PSCI-140: Introduction to World Politics
PSCI-242: International Organization and International Law

HIST-281: Special Topics: Memory and the Constitution
HIST-322: Genocide in the Modern World
CMDF-105: Digital Forensics I (suggested pre-req CMTC-190)
CMDF-140: Legal Issues/Digital Forensics I
CMDF-240: Legal Issues/Digital Forensics II (pre-req CMDF-140)
COMM-330: Communication Law

Global Affairs

Please click here for information on the Global Affairs major and minor.

Women’s Studies

Please click here for information on the Women’s Studies minor.