

HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE B.A.

Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Core Curriculum Requirements (https://catalog.vanguard.edu/academic-programs/core-curriculum/#text)		52
Major Core Requirements ¹		57
Electives		11
Total Units		120

History and Political Science Major

Code	Title	Units
Survey of the Field		
HIST-156C	U.S. History ¹	3
HIST-203C	World Civilizations I ¹	3
HIST-204C	World Civilization II	3
POLS-155C	American Democracy	3
HIST/POLS-262	Research Methods in Hist/Poli Science ^{1,2}	3
SOC-265C	Introduction to Behavioral Statistics ^{1,6}	3
Electives: Upper division U.S. History and Political Science ³		
Select nine units from the following:		9
CHIS-420	History of Pentecostalism	
HIST-310	History of Baseball	
HIST-350	U.S. Military History	
HIST-356	History and Geography of California	
HIST-360	Women in American History	
HIST-363	America From Colony to Nation	
HIST-370	Wars of America	
HIST-373	U.S. 1945-1963: Good Old Days	
HIST-374	U.S. Since 1963: Contemp America History History	
HIST-425	Topics/Amer Relg Hist:	
HIST-450	History Teaching Internship ⁴	
HIST-454	History and Political Science Internship ⁴	
HIST-457	Research Assistantship ⁴	
HIST-469	Special Topic: U.S.:	
POLS-330	Race, Identity & Politics	
POLS-331	Immigrants in American Politics	
POLS-332	Gender & Politics	
POLS-334	Latinx Politics	
POLS-361	Political Parties, Campaigns & Elections	
POLS-370	Constitutional Law	
POLS-446	Public Policy Issues	
POLS-450	Political Science Teaching Internship ⁴	
POLS-454	History/Political Science Internship ⁴	
POLS-456	U.S. Congress and Representation	
POLS-457	Research Assistantship ⁴	
POLS-469	Special Topic: U.S.:	

POLS-472	U.S. Presidents and the Presidency	
Electives: Upper division non-U.S. History and Political Science ³		
Select nine units from the following courses; at least three units must be non-Western or World History: ⁵		9
HIST-302	Twentieth-Century Europe	
HIST-317	Modern China ⁵	
HIST-319	Imperial China ⁵	
HIST-322	History of England	
HIST-323	The British Empire ⁵	
HIST-339	Area Studies: ⁵	
CHIS-340	Late Roman-Byzantine Empire	
HIST-345	The Birth of Modern Europe	
HIST-346	Ancient Greece and Rome	
HIST-358	The Revolutionary Atlantic ⁵	
HIST-366	The History of Human Rights ⁵	
HIST-428	The History of Childhood ⁵	
HIST-450	History Teaching Internship ⁴	
HIST-451	Renaissance and Reformation	
HIST-454	History and Political Science Internship ⁴	
HIST-457	Research Assistantship ⁴	
HIST-470	Special Topic: Non-U.S.	
POLS-324	Comparative Political Thought	
POLS-438	Comparative Politics ⁵	
POLS-450	Political Science Teaching Internship ⁴	
POLS-454	History/Political Science Internship ⁴	
POLS-457	Research Assistantship ⁴	
POLS-470	Special Topic: Non-U.S.:	

Electives: Upper division History or Political Science		
Select 18 units from the courses listed above (unrestricted).		18
Capstone Course		
HIST-485C	Historiography	3
Total Units		57

- Twelve of the 57 units count toward Core Curriculum
- Satisfies ENGL-220C Researched Writing Core Curriculum requirement. If ENGL-220C Researched Writing was taken before a History/Political Science major was declared, it will be an acceptable substitution.
- A minimum of six units in History and six units in Political Science must be part of the upper division electives.
- Maximum six hours count toward the 36-hours content requirement
- Satisfies the three units of the non-Western or World History requirement.
- Satisfies the Core Math Requirement.

An exit interview is required of all graduating seniors.

Four Year Plan

Disclaimer: This *sample* Four Year Plan is provided as a guide for the recommended sequencing of courses. Vanguard University requires that students complete a minimum of 120 units of required course work as outlined on the Requirements tab in order to receive a Bachelor of Arts,



Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree. It is the student's responsibility to confirm with the department the course rotation before enrolling in courses. If applicable, please note the footnotes at the bottom of the page for additional information related to courses listed in a particular year and term. Questions, contact the Department of History and Political Science.

Course	Title	Units
Year 1 Term 1		
ENGL-120C	Persuasive Writing	3
HIST-156C	U.S. History	3
KINE-145C	Lifetime Fitness/Wellness Lect	1
KINE-146C	Lifetime Fitness/Well Activity	1
THEO-101C	Foundations of Christian Life	3
SOC-PLCR	Social Science Core Curriculum Req'm't	3
CORE-100C	Cornerstone	1
Units		15
Year 1 Term 2		
NT-101C	New Testament Survey	3
POLS-155C	American Democracy	3
SOC-PLCR	Social Science Core Curriculum Req'm't	3
SOC-265C	Introduction to Behavioral Statistics	3
FINA-PLCR	Fine Arts Core Curriculum Requirement	3
Units		15
Year 2 Term 1		
HIST-203C	World Civilizations I	3
HIST-262	Research Methods in Hist/Poli Science	3
COMM-201C	Speech Composition and Presentation	3
ENGL-230C	Literature and the Human Experience	3
NSCI-PLCR	Science Lec/Lab Requirement	4
Units		16
Year 2 Term 2		
HIST-204C	World Civilization II	3
OT-201C	Old Testament Survey	3
HSPS-PLHD9	History Political Science Elective 9 Uni	9
Units		15
Year 3 Term 1		
THEO-300C	Developing a Christian World View	3
HSPS-PLHD6	History Political Science Electives	6
ELCT-PLHD6	Electives 6 Units	6
Units		15
Year 3 Term 2		
HSPS-PLHD9	History Political Science Elective 9 Uni	9
ELCT-PLHD6	Electives 6 Units	6
Units		15
Year 4 Term 1		
CHIS-400C	Christian Heritage	3
HSPS-PLHD9	History Political Science Elective 9 Uni	9

ELCT-PLHD3A	General Elective 3 Units	3
Units		15
Year 4 Term 2		
HIST-485C	Historiography	3
HSPS-PLHD3	History/Political Science Elective 3u	3
ELCT-PLHD8	Elective 8 Units	8
Units		14
Total Units		120

