

SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM SEQUENCE & OPTIONS



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KEY

- College Credit
- Accelerated Sequence
- Regular Sequence

Criteria for Entry into Honors/Accelerated and College-Level **SOCIAL STUDIES** Courses

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	Middle School	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade	Required Elective
8th Grade	Global Studies 8 (full year)	Human Geography (full year)	Modern United States History (full year)	Modern World History (full year) 11th OR 12th Grade	U.S. Political & Economics Systems (semester)	Psychology (semester) 11th OR 12th Grade
		OR	OR	OR	OR	
7th Grade	United States Studies 7 (full year)	AP Human Geography (full year)	AP United States History (full year)	AP World History (full year) 11th OR 12th Grade	CIS Principles of Microeconomics (semester)	Humanities co-taught with English (semester) 11th OR 12th Grade
6th Grade	Minnesota Studies 6 (full year)					Sociology (semester) 11th OR 12th Grade
						Environmental Ethics co-taught with Science (semester) 11th OR 12th Grade
						CIS American Democracy in a Changing World (semester)
						CIS Introduction to Psychology (semester) 10th - 12th Grade

COLLEGE-CREDIT COURSES:

Intro college courses taught in the high school setting

- Focuses on college-level reading, writing, and projects requiring students' commitment to independent and cooperative learning review
- Since these are primarily survey courses and the volume of information is high, not all information is directly discussed in class but students are still responsible to be able to apply it.

Students must select 1 semester-length elective during high school to fulfill the 8 semester Social Studies requirement

ADVANCED PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Students are able to open enroll into any AP course.
<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/exploreap/what-it-takes>

COLLEGE in the SCHOOLS REQUIREMENTS

Students taking CIS courses must meet University of Minnesota's admissions criteria