

**SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION
2005-2007 CATALOG UPDATE
Changes effective 2006-2007**

Program Updates

HISTORY MAJOR & MINOR

GRE 301 The Sacred Feminine: Goddesses and Mortal Women in Ancient Greece can be used as an elective in the History Major (as European History) and History Minor.

SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

BACHELOR OF ARTS

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	33
SOAN 190 Sociological Inquiry	3
SOAN 191 Anthropological Inquiry	3
SOAN 215 Sociology of Social Problems OR	
SOAN 253 Comparative Cultures.....	3
SOAN 310 Social Stratification OR	
SOAN 320 World Prehistory OR	
SOAN 322 Human Fossil Ancestry	3
SOAN 367 Social Psychology OR	
SOAN 331 Linguistic Anthropology	3
SOAN 388 Social Methodology	3
SOAN 495 Sociological Theory OR	
SOAN 496 Anthropological Theory.....	3
SOAN 498 Senior Seminar in Anthropology and Sociology	3
Electives in Sociology and Anthropology.....	9

[Other degree requirements for the BA and BS in Sociology/Anthropology remain the same as printed in the 2005-2007 Catalog.]

ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR

The Anthropology Minor requires the successful completion of 15 semester hours of the following courses:

SOAN 191 Anthropological Inquiry	3
SOAN 253 Comparative Cultures.....	3
Electives in Anthropology	9
SOAN 232 Anthropology of Gender	
SOAN 316 Selected Topics in Sociology/Anthropology*	
SOAN 320 World Prehistory	
SOAN 322 Human Fossil Ancestry	
SOAN 331 Linguistic Anthropology	
SOAN 350 Sociology of Religion	
SOAN 388 Social Methodology	
SOAN 397 North American Indians	
SOAN 494 History of Social Thought	
SOAN 496 Anthropological Theory	

*SOAN 316 may apply to the Anthropology Minor only if the topic is approved by SOAN faculty as being anthropology-based.

Course Updates

ECON 554 Independent Studies: Economics

May be taken for 1-8 credit hours.

HIST 350 Survey of Medieval Europe I

Political, social, economic, religious, cultural, and scientific trends in Europe from c300AD to c1400AD.
NOTE: General Honors Course.

HIST 360 History of England (new title)

SOAN 232 Anthropology of Gender

No prerequisite. NOTE: This course fulfills the Social Scientific Mode of Inquiry component of the Liberal Studies Program.

New Courses

HIST 351 Survey of Medieval Europe II (EU)

3 hours

Political, social, economic, religious, cultural, and scientific trends in Europe from c1100AD to c1450AD. NOTE: General Honors Course.

HIST 410 U.S. Relations with the Islamic World (US)

3 hours

This seminar explores United States foreign relations in the Twentieth Century with the Islamic world, primarily in the Middle East and greater South Asia and Southeast Asia. It engages the students and instructor in a critical and in-depth analysis which examines United States relations with the oil rich, largely Arab, nations of the Persian Gulf region, the role of the U.S. in the conflict over Palestine/Israel, the reaction of anti-communist American administrations to the Pan-Arab movement during the Cold War, and the attempt to balance strategic interests in the midst of near continuous hostility between Islamic Pakistan and multi-religious India following the end of British colonialism. Particular attention is given to the concept of cultural conflict between Judeo-Christian and Islamic societies. Specific events of interest include the formation of a Jewish homeland in Palestine (including independence of a Zionist state in 1948, the Six Day War, Yom Kippur War, Israeli invasion of Lebanon, and the conflict with the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) over an independent Palestinian state), the Suez Crisis of 1956, the formation and influence of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), the Iranian Revolution of 1979, the Iran-Iraq war of 1981-82, Islamic resistance to Soviet intervention in Afghanistan in 1979 and the U.S. support for the mujahaden guerrilla fighters confronting Soviet armed forces. The course ends with the study of the Persian Gulf conflicts with Iraq following Saddam Hussein's invasion of Kuwait, and the strain in relations between the U.S. and Islamic countries caused by the rise of terrorist movements which condemn the status quo policies of the U.S. toward autocratic Islamic regimes. NOTE: General Honors Course.

HIST 415 Sexuality in American History (US)

3 hours

This course examines sexuality as a category of analysis in American history. We will explore the different meanings American women and men have attached to sexuality, and the changing political, economic, social, cultural, and ideological contexts in which those meanings have emerged and performed. We can extend what historian Alice Kessler-Harris said of gender and posit that sexuality is, "a complex and multi-layered system of social organization." The relationship of sexuality and power will be a consistent emphasis. The primary approach is reading and discussion, supplemented by lectures, films, music, and related materials and sources. NOTE: General Honors Course.

POL 275 Selected Topics in Political Science

1-3 hours

Selected topics in political science. The course may be repeated for credit as long as there is no duplication of topics.

SOAN 297 Introduction to Native North America

3 hours

This course is intended to provide a clear and thorough introduction to the study of the native people of the United States and Canada accessible to students of any background and of all majors. Emphasis is placed on the cultural and linguistic diversity of North American native peoples, historical processes, and contemporary issues and conditions. NOTE: This course fulfills the Social Scientific Mode of Inquiry and Intercultural Interconnecting Perspective components of the Liberal Studies Program.

SOAN 322 Human Fossil Ancestry

3 hours

This course is an advanced survey of the evidence, arguments, and interpretations relating to the biological evolution of species related to us (hominids). Both biological and behavioral patterns of change will be explored. The relationship between biology and culture is a central theme of the course. Prerequisite: SOAN 191.

Eliminated Courses

SOAN 317 Anthropology of Gender

SOAN 397 North American Indians