

Social Science Content Specifications

Part 1: Content Domains	
Domain 1: World History	Courses that address this content
1.1 Ancient Civilizations	
a. Influence of physical geography	HIST 110A
b. Intellectual contributions, arts, religions	HIST 110A
c. Patterns of trade and commerce	HIST 110A
1.2 Medieval and Early Modern Times	
a. Physical geography	HIST 110A
b. Decline of Roman Empire	HIST 110A
c. Feudalism	HIST 110A
d. Pre-Columbian America	HIST 110A
e. Christianity	HIST 110A LBST/HIST 302A
f. Renaissance and Scientific Revolution	HIST 110A LBST/HIST 302A
g. Early modern capitalism	HIST 110A LBST/HIST 302A
h. Idea of representative democracy from Magna Carta to Enlightenment	HIST 110A LBST/HIST 302A
Domain 2: U.S. History	Courses that address this content
2.1 Early Exploration, Colonial Era, War of Independence	
a. European exploration, settlement, relations with Native Americans	AMST 201 HIST 170A, 180, 190 HONR 201A GEOG 332
b. Religious, economic, political background	AMST 201 HIST 170A, 180, 190 HONR 201A
c. African slavery in the west, consequences in Africa	AMST 201 HIST 170A, 180, 190 HONR 201A
d. War of Independence, conditions, causes, allies, Declaration of Independence	AMST 201 HIST 170A, 180, 190 HONR 201A POSC 100
2.2 The Development of the Constitution and the Early Republic	
a. Knowledge of development and content of the U.S. Constitution and political system	AMST 201 HIST 170A, 180, 190 HONR 201A

b. Political parties, debates, impact on economic policy	AMST 201 HIST 170A, 180, 190 HONR 201A
c. Factors contributing to regional identity	AMST 201, 301 HIST 170A, 180, 190 HONR 201A
d. West movement	AMST 201, 320 HIST 170A, 180, 190 HONR 201A
e. Roles of African Americans, other ethnic groups, and women on the formation of U.S.	AMST 201, 301, 320 AFRO 309, 310, 311 ANTH 350 ASAM 300, 340 CHIC 305, 331 HIST 170A, 180, 190 HONR 201A

2.3 Civil War and Reconstruction

a. Antislavery movement and opponents	AMST 201 HIST 170A, 180, 190 HONR 201A
b. Factors underlying Civil War	AMST 201 HIST 170A, 180, 190 HONR 201A
c. Battles and factors effecting the outcome of the Civil War	AMST 201 HIST 170A, 180, 190 HONR 201A
d. Reconstruction	AMST 201 HIST 170A, 180, 190 HONR 201A GEOG 332

2.4 The Rise of Industrial America

a. Patterns of urbanization	AMST 201 HIST 170A, 180, 190 HONR 201A GEOG 332
b. Immigration and nativism	AMST 201 HIST 170A, 180, 190 HONR 201A GEOG 332
c. Inventions & Industrial Revolution	AMST 201 HIST 170A, 180, 190 HONR 201A

Domain 3: California History	Courses that address this content
3.1 The Pre-Columbian Period through the Gold Rush	
a. Geographical factors	AMST 395 GEOG 330, 332 HIST 408 LBST 310

b. Native Californian society and culture	AMST 395 GEOG 330, 332 HIST 408 HONR 201A LBST 310
c. Spanish impact, mission system, agriculture	AMST 395 GEOG 330, 332 HIST 408 LBST 310
d. Mexican rule	AMST 395 GEOG 330 HIST 408 LBST 310
e. War between Mexico and U.S.	AMST 395 GEOG 330 HIST 408 LBST 310
f. Gold Rush and effects	AMST 395 GEOG 330, 332 HIST 408 HONR 201A LBST 310
3.2 Economic, Political, and Cultural Development Since the 1850's	
a. California Constitution	POSC 100
b. Patterns of Immigration & impact/ past & present perspectives	AMST 395 GEOG 330, 332 HIST 408 LBST 310
c. Major economic activities	AMST 395 GEOG 330 HIST 408 LBST 310
d. Water	AMST 395 GEOG 330 HIST 408 LBST 310

Part II: Subject Matter Skills and Abilities Applicable to the Content domains in History and Social Science	
1: Geographical Skills	Courses that address this content
a. Maps, charts, timelines, tables, graphs, etc.	AMST 201 GEOG 100, 160, 330, 332 HIST 110A, 170A, 180, 190, 408 HONR 201A LBST/HIST 302A

b. Locating skills	AMST 201 GEOG 100, 160, 330, 332 HIST 110A, 170A, 180, 190, 408 LBST/HIST302A
c. Geographical Features of the Earth's Surface	GEOG 100, 160, 330, 332
d. Political, cultural, economic, historical features of world regions	GEOG 100, 160 HIST 110A LBST/HIST 302A
2. Historiographical Skills	
a. Interpretation and analysis of primary and secondary sources	AMST 201, 395 GEOG 330, 332 HIST 110A, 170A, 180, 190, 408 LBST/HIST 302A HONR 201A LBST 310
b. Assessment of textbooks	AMST 201, 395 HIST 110A, 170A, 180, 190 LBST 302A
c. Recognition of multiple causes and effects	AMST 201, 395 GEOG 330, 332 HIST 110A, 170A, 180, 190, 408 HONR 201A LBST/HIST 302A LBST 310
d. Differing ramifications of events for diverse populations	AMST 201, 395 GEOG 330, 332 HIST 110A, 170A, 180, 190, 408 HONR 201A LBST/HIST 302A LBST 310
3. Social Scientific Skills	
a. Basic political science concepts [power, authority, monarchy, totalitarianism, republicanism, democracy, limited government, citizenship]	AMST 201 HIST 110A, 170A, 180, 190 HONR 201A LBST 302A POSC 100

b. Basic economic concepts	AMST 201 HIST 110A, 170A, 180, 190 LBST 302A POSC 100
c. Basic sociological concepts [individuals, interpersonal relationships & institutions, family, community, social structure, occupation, class, race, gender]	AMST 201 HIST 110A, 170A, 180, 190 HONR 201A LBST 302A
d. Basic philosophical and religious concepts/belief systems and socio-historical influence	AMST 201 HIST 110A, 170A, 180, 190 HONR 201A LBST 302A
e. Demography and migration	AMST 201 GEOG 332 HIST 110A, 170A, 180, 190 HONR 201A
f. Basic anthropological concepts, culture, history & cultural development of society, hunting/gathering, nomadic pastoralism, plant/animal domestication, creation/evolution of settlements and cities	AMST 201, 301, 320 ANTH 350 GEOG 332 HIST 110A, 170A, 180, 190 HONR 201A

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