

MPS Social Studies Program

In order to graduate, a student must earn at least **3 credits** in these social studies areas:
World History (1), American History (1), U.S. Government (.5) and Economics (.5).

Path	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Standard (.2 or .4)	WORLD HISTORY SS3200	US HISTORY .2 SS4220	GOVERNMENT SS5240 ECONOMICS SS5250	*AP WORLD HISTORY H SS6400 SOCIOLOGY A SS5320 PSYCHOLOGY A SS5310
		† IB HISTORY OF AMERICAS HL H SS4410	GOVERNMENT H SS5420 ECONOMICS H SS5430	
IB SL certificate or Diploma	WORLD HISTORY SS3200	† IB HISTORY OF AMERICAS HL H SS4410	GOVERNMENT H SS5420 ECONOMICS H SS5430	*IB 20TH CENT WORLD TOPICS SL H SS6440 *IB AP PSYCHOLOGY SL H SS6460
IB HL certificate and/or Diploma	WORLD HISTORY SS3200	†GOVERNMENT H SS5420 †ECONOMICS H SS5430	† IB HISTORY OF AMERICAS HL H SS4410	*IB 20TH CENT WORLD TOPICS SL H SS6440

Grades 9-11 courses earn the required graduation credits

* Students considering IB or AP Social Studies classes in senior year should take the .4 options in their non-IB/AP Social Studies classes.

† .4 IB History of the Americas, .4 Government, and .4 Economics are .4, junior level classes. Students opting to take them out of sequence will be expected to perform at this level.

➔ Recommended Pathway

.....➔ Alternate Pathway

Elective Options

These are Senior level courses at the accelerated (.3) or honors (.4) level. Students opting to take them as a Junior will be expected to perform at the Senior accelerated or honors level.

Students must have completed the core sequence or be enrolled in the third year of the sequence to take these classes.

- *AP WORLD HISTORY H SS6400
- *IB 20TH CENT WORLD TOPICS SL H SS6440
- *IB 20TH CENT WORLD TOPICS HL H SS6450
- SOCIOLOGY A SS5320
- PSYCHOLOGY A SS5310 OR
 *IB AP PSYCHOLOGY SL H SS6460

(Student cannot earn credit for PSYCHOLOGY A SS5310 **AND** IB AP PSYCHOLOGY SL H SS6460)