



Social Studies

The Social Studies Department at Ursuline Academy focuses on student achievement in a variety of courses, designed to educate our students by tracing both the historical roots and contemporary milieu surrounding political, economic, legal, and psychological components of the world around them. This objective is met through the offerings of relevant course work and special projects and programs. Three credits of Social Studies are required.

Course of Study

REQUIRED:

Freshman:	Foundations in History and Geography (2 semesters) – ½ credit
Sophomore:	World History (2 semesters) – 1 credit OR Advanced Placement World History (2 semesters) – 1 credit
Junior:	U.S./History (2 semesters) – 1 credit OR Advanced Placement U.S. History OR American Studies (History & English components) Junior or Senior year – Economics (1 semester) – ½ credit
Senior:	U.S. Government (1 semester) or Advanced Placement (1 semester AP Comparative Government and 1 semester AP U.S. Government)

ELECTIVES:

Advanced Placement Economics (2 semesters) – 1 credit
Advanced Placement Psychology (2 semesters) – 1 credit
Advanced Placement Human Geography (2 semesters) – 1 credit
History of Cincinnati (1 semester) – ½ credit
Introduction to Sociology (1 semester) – ½ credit
Women's Studies (1 semester) – ½ credit

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- **Seven advanced placement courses** are offered by the Social Studies Department, with college credit available upon successful completion of the College Board exam in May.
- **Special programs/projects** – Mock Trial competition, Youth in City Government seminars, Junior State of America, Model United Nations programs, field trips.