

History and Political Science Track (LAHP)

A Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences

This program is for those who want a strong background in history and political science, and plan to transfer to a four-year college or university to pursue a degree in history, political science, or government. With a bachelor's degree in history/political science, students may pursue a career in government and politics, teaching history/political science, or go on to earn a master's degree in public policy, management, or a JD to practice law.

| Number | Suggested Course Order | Cr | Semester | Grade | Prerequisites/Notes |
|-----------------------------|--|-----|----------|-------|---|
| ENG101 | English Composition I | 3 | | | ENG098, FYE101, RDG098, or placement |
| MAT163 | Pre-Calculus (<i>or</i> higher) | 4 | | | MAT134 or placement |
| CIS127 | Computer Technologies | 3 | | | ENG098, FYE101, RDG098, or placement |
| HIS201 | History of the United States I | 3 | | | ENG098, FYE101, RDG098, or placement |
| | Behavioral Social Science Elective | 3 | | | Electives: ANT, PSY, SOC, SSC |
| ENG102 | English Composition II | 3 | | | ENG101 |
| THE113 | Speech | 3 | | | ENG101 |
| HIS202 | History of the United States II | 3 | | | ENG098, FYE101, RDG098, or placement |
| | Lab Science Elective | 4 | | | Electives: BIO, BTC, CHE, EAS, EGM, NRD, PHY |
| | Restrictive Elective | 3 | | | Electives: HIS123, HIS125, HIS140, HIS240, POL205, POL210, POL250 |
| | Behavioral Social Science Elective | 3 | | | Note: See above Behavioral Electives |
| HIS105 | History of World Civilization I | 3 | | | ENG098, FYE101, RDG098, or placement |
| PER126/130 | Health, Fitness, and Wellness Elective | 2/3 | | | Prerequisites: FYE101, MAT092, RDG098, or placement Note: PER130 is recommended for transfer |
| | Lab Science Elective | 4 | | | Note: See above Lab Science Electives |
| | Literature Elective | 3 | | | Electives: ENG201, 203, 205, 210, 213, 214, 221, 224, 227, 228, 233, 235, 236, 237, 259, 260, 261, 265 |
| HIS106 | History of World Civilization II | 3 | | | ENG098, FYE101, RDG098, or placement |
| ISC210 | Critical Thinking | 3 | | | Prerequisites: ENG102, completion of 45 credits Note: Capstone course |
| | Literature Elective | 3 | | | Note: See above Literature Electives |
| POL211 | Massachusetts and the Federal System | 3 | | | ENG098, FYE101, RDG098, or placement |
| | Restrictive Elective | 3 | | | Note: See above Restrictive Electives |
| | Humanities Elective | 3 | | | Electives: ART, ASL, ENG, FRE, HUM, MUS, PHL, SPA, THE |
| Total: 65/66 credits | | | | | |

See page 131 of the college catalog for program competencies and technical standards

Campus/format: A majority of this program can be completed during the day or evening at the Gardner Campus.

Helpful hints: Eligible LAS students should consider entering MWCC's Honors Program. Honors Program students benefit from a challenging, highly individualized academic experience, a tuition waiver during their final semester, active recruitment by four-year colleges and universities, and the use of the Honors Center. Also, because of the program's Commonwealth Honors Program status, all MWCC Honors courses are transferable as Honors courses within the Massachusetts public higher education system, and MWCC graduates are guaranteed acceptance into the Honors Programs of these colleges and universities. See page 124 of the college catalog for more information.

Transfer options: This program qualifies for MassTransfer (see page 45 for more information). Transfer agreements exist with Charter Oak State College and the University of Phoenix. A partnership exists with Amherst College.

Visit MWCC's transfer services website: <http://transfer.mwcc.edu>.

Special requirements: Technical standards must be met with or without accommodations.

Career options: After earning a bachelor's degree in history/political science, students may pursue a career in government and politics, teaching history/political science, or go on to earn a master's degree in public policy, management, or a JD to practice law.