

Department of HISTORY & CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

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Majors:

Applied Politics
Criminal Justice
History

Social Studies Education
Sociology

Department Mission

Consistent with the Bethel College mission statement, the Department of History and Contemporary Society is committed to developing a community of learners dedicated building lives of commitment for leadership in the Church and the world.

Applied Politics

The Applied Politics degree offers a hands-on approach not found in most political science programs. The difference is experiential. Students don't just read about the political process – they participate in it through internships and other opportunities to network and dialogue with key political constituents. Students will be prepared to analyze political issues from various perspectives and to create effective political campaigns.

The Applied Politics major has two critical points of emphasis. The first is academics. Students will be introduced to the basics of developing and implementing successful political campaigns and will study U.S. History and U.S. government at the Federal, state and local levels. The second emphasis is on internships. Successful students must move beyond the classroom and apply what they are learning in a “real world” environment. Students will have three internships obtaining a variety of experiences to broaden their professional networks.

Bethel Core			HOURS
BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	3
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
		Art/Drama/Music	3
		Foreign Language 2 semesters, or 1 semester at 200 (Intermediate) level	6 (3)
HIST	246	Introduction to World Civilizations	3
KINE	252	Fitness/Wellness	1
KINE	117	On the Ball Training, or	1
KINE	124	Aerobics, or	(1)
KINE	128	Physical Fitness, or	(1)
KINE	135	Weight Training	(1)
		Literature	3
MATH	111	Basic Probability and Statistics	3

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			HOURS
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
		Science with Lab	4
THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	<u>3</u>
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Core Courses			
APOL	110	Introduction to Applied Politics	3
APOL	250	Field Experience in Applied Politics I	3
APOL	320	Political Campaigns and Elections	3
APOL	350	Field Experience in Applied Politics II	3
APOL	450	Practicum in Applied Politics	9
HIST	242	U.S. History I	3
HIST	243	U.S. History II	3
SS	280	State and Local Government	3
SS	305	U.S. Government	3
SS	450	Assessment Portfolio	<u>2</u>
			35
Electives needed to complete the degree			33-36
Total credits			120

Criminal Justice Major

The Criminal Justice Major teaches students the processes and procedure for the American criminal justice system in the areas of Law Enforcement, Courts, Corrections, and Juvenile Justice through classroom instruction and practical experience. In keeping with the mission of Bethel College, the criminal justice major also is dedicated to helping students develop a Christian world view in working within the criminal justice system through discussion of work ethics and justice.

The following is a list of careers in the field of Criminal Justice. The list is by no means exhaustive, and many more possibilities for careers and employment exist: police officer, sheriff's deputy, probation officer, corrections officer, private investigator, criminalist, forensic investigator, forensics science technician, and paralegal.

Bethel Core

THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	3
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
KINE	252	Fitness/Wellness	1
KINE	117	On the Ball Training, or	1
KINE	124	Aerobics, or	(1)
KINE	128	Physical Fitness, or	(1)
KINE	135	Weight Training	(1)
		Foreign Language 2 semesters, or	6
		1 semester at 200 (Intermediate) level	(3)

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			HOURS
HIST	246	Introduction to World Civilization	3
		Science with Lab	4
		Literature	3
MATH	111	Basic Probability & Statistics	3
		Art/Drama/Music	<u>3</u>
			49-52
Major			
CRMJ	101	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	3
CRMJ	201	Juvenile Justice System	3
CRMJ	202	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CRMJ	203	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRMJ	301	Criminal Law	3
CRMJ	302	Criminalistics	3
CRMJ	303	Criminal Justice Seminar*	3
CRMJ	304	Criminal Investigations	3
CRMJ	401	Law, Ethics & the American Legal System	3
CRMJ	402	Criminal Court Process	3
SS	374	Internship in Social Science	3
SS	376	Research Methods	3
SS	450	Assessment Portfolio	<u>2</u>
			38
Cognates - choose nine hours			9
CRMJ	303	Criminal Justice Seminar*	(3)
CRMJ	451	Independent Study	(1-3)
HS	371	Interviewing & People-Helping Skills	(3)
HS	375	Crisis Intervention	(3)
PSYC	288	Life Span Development	(3)
PSYC	387	Psychological Measurement	(3)
SOC	201	Problems & Issues	(3)
SOC	202	Race & Ethnicity	(3)
SOC	203	Sociology of Aging	(2)
SOC	251	Social Psychology	(3)
SOC	252	Marriage & Family	(3)
SS	305	United States Government	(3)
SS	374	Internship in Social Science	<u>(1-3)</u>
			9
Electives needed to complete the degree			21-24
Total credits			120

*CRMJ 303 Criminal Justice Seminar may be repeated once and counted as a cognate in the degree program, if the topics of the two seminar classes are different.

Criminal Justice Major - A.A. Degree

Bethel Core

THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature, or	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	(3)
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3

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			HOURS
MATH	111	Basic Probability & Statistics	3
		Art/Drama/Literature/Music	<u>3</u>
			24
Major			
CRMJ	101	Introduction to the American Criminal Justice System	3
CRMJ	201	Juvenile Justice System	3
CRMJ	202	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CRMJ	203	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRMJ	301	Criminal Law	3
CRMJ	303	Criminal Justice Seminar*	3
CRMJ	304	Criminal Investigations	3
SS	374	Internship in Social Science	3
SOC	251	Social Psychology	3
SOC	202	Racial and Cultural Minorities	<u>3</u>
			30
Nine Hours of Cognates - choose three courses			9
CRMJ	451	Independent Study	(1-3)
HS	371	Interviewing & People-Helping Skills	(3)
HS	375	Crisis Intervention	(3)
PSYC	288	Life Span Development	(3)
SS	305	United States Government	(3)
SS	374	Internship in Social Science	(1-3)
SOC	201	Problems & Issues	(3)
SOC	203	Sociology of Aging	(2)
SOC	252	Marriage & Family	(3)
		Any other CRMJ course not taken in core	<u>9</u>
			9
Total credits			63

*CRMJ 303 Criminal Justice Seminar may be repeated once and counted as a cognate in the degree program, if the topics of the two seminar classes are different.

Criminal Justice Minor

CRMJ	101	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CRMJ	201	Juvenile Justice System	3
CRMJ	202	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
CRMJ	203	Introduction to Corrections	3
CRMJ		Two elective courses, or	6
SS	374	Internship in Social Science	<u>(1-3)</u>
Total credits			18

Family Studies Minor

SOC	252	Marriage and Family	3
SOC	257	Human Sexuality	3
SOC	305	Parenting	3

Select 9 hours from the following:

SOC	203	Sociology of Aging	(2)
COMM	272	Interpersonal Communication	(3)
PSYC	288	Life Span Development	(3)
HS	371	Interviewing and People-Helping Skills	(3)
ECON	239	Personal Finance	<u>(3)</u>
Total credits			18

History Major

At Bethel College we assist students of history in developing a “world Christian view”. Our history majors attain a greater understanding of the patterns along with the causes and effects of human behavior. This is accomplished through developing core skills: critical thinking, communication, research, and creativity

History and social science majors tend to be prepared for a broad variety of careers. These include the following: journalist/editorial assistant/news analyst/copywriter, museum curator/archivist/ historical preservationist, politics/ foreign service/intelligence analyst, library science/ records manager/ researcher/ grant writer, national parks ranger, urban planning and development

For students planning to pursue graduate studies the history major provides a strong foundation for seminary, law school, and a variety of other graduate programs.

Bethel Core			HOURS
BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	3
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
		Art/Drama/Music	3
		Foreign Language 2 semesters, or 1 semester at 200 (Intermediate) level	6 (3)
HIST	246	Introduction to World Civilizations	3
KINE	252	Fitness/Wellness	1
KINE	117	On the Ball Training, or	1
KINE	124	Aerobics, or	(1)
KINE	128	Physical Fitness, or	(1)
KINE	135	Weight Training	(1)
		Literature	3
		College Level Mathematics	3
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
		Science with Lab	4
THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
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 Major			
HIST	242	United States History I	3
HIST	243	United States History II	3
HIST	330	Themes in World History	3
HIST	333	Early Modern World	3
HIST	334	Modern World	3
HIST	336	Ancient & Medieval World	3
HIST	439	Historical Methods	3
SS	277	World Regional Geography	3
SS	450	Assessment Portfolio	2
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 Select 9 credit hours from the following:			
HIST	341	United States Foreign Relations	(3)
HIST	345	American Religious History	(3)
HIST	347	Themes in American History	(3)
HIST	441	Internship in History	(1-3)

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			HOURS
HIST	444	Independent Study	(1-3)
HIST	445	Church History	(3)
SS	305	United States Government	(3)
			9

Electives needed to complete the Degree **33-36**
Total credits 120

History Minor

Select two to four:			6-12
HIST	330	Themes in World History	(3)
HIST	333	Early Modern World	(3)
HIST	334	Modern World	(3)
HIST	336	Ancient and Medieval World	(3)

Select two to four:			6-12
HIST	242	United States History I	(3)
HIST	243	United States History II	(3)
HIST	341	United States Foreign Relations	(3)
HIST	345	American Religious History	(3)
HIST	347	Themes in American History	(3)
HIST	445	Church History	(3)
SS	305	United States Government	<u>(3)</u>
Total credits			18

Social Studies Education

Bethel Core			
BIBL	215	Old Testament Literature	3
BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	3
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
		Art/Theatre/Music Electives	3
		Foreign Language 2 semesters, or 1 semester at 200 (Intermediate) level	6 (3)
HIST	246	Introduction to World Civilizations	3
KINE	252	Fitness/Wellness	1
KINE	117	On the Ball Training, or	1
KINE	124	Aerobics, or	(1)
KINE	128	Physical Fitness, or	(1)
KINE	135	Weight Training	(1)
		Literature Elective	3
MATH	111	Basic Probability & Statistics	3
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
		Science with Lab	4
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	<u>3</u>
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Social Studies Core Concentrations:

- **Government and Citizenship**
- **Historical Perspectives**

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Required Courses:			HOURS
HIST	242	United States History I	3
HIST	243	United States History II	3
HIST	330	Themes in World History	3
HIST	333	Early Modern World	3
HIST	334	Modern World	3
HIST	336	Ancient and Medieval World	3
SS	277	World Regional Geography	3
SS	305	United States Government	3
SS	450	Assessment Portfolio	2

Choose two:			6
HIST	341	United States Foreign Relations	(3)
HIST	345	American Religious History	(3)
HIST	347	Themes in American History	(3)
HIST	439	Historical Methods	(3)
HIST	444	Independent Study	<u>(3)</u>
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Professional Education

EDUC	102	Foundations of Education	2
EDUC	204	Diversity in the Classroom	2
EDUC	205	Educational Pedagogy I	3
EDUC	305	Educational Pedagogy II	3
EDUC	308	Teaching Exceptional Learners	2
EDUC	441	Professional Education Seminar	0-2
PSYC	285	Adolescent Growth & Development	2
SCED	444	Specific Methods in Social Science	3
SCED	448	Content-Specific Literacy	3
EDUC	455	Student Teaching I	<u>8</u>
			28-30

Elective Area of Concentration

Select a third Area of Concentration from Sociology, Psychology, Geography, or Economics

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Geography

SS	301	Regional Geography: Sub-Saharan Africa	(3)
SS	302	Regional Geography: Latin America	(3)
SS	303	Regional Geography: Mid-East & North Africa	(3)
SS	304	Regional Geography: Far East	(3)

Psychology

SOC	251	Social Psychology	(3)
SOC	252	Marriage & Family	(3)
SOC	257	Human Sexuality	(3)
And/or any course with PSYC prefix			(3)

NOTE: Prerequisites may apply. PSYC285 may not be used to meet this requirement.

Sociology

CRMJ	101	Introduction to the Criminal Justice System	(3)
CRMJ	201	Juvenile Justice System	(3)
SOC	201	Problems & Issues	(3)
SOC	202	Racial & Cultural Minorities	(3)
SOC	251	Social Psychology	(3)
SOC	252	Marriage & Family	(3)
SOC	356	Cultural Anthropology	(3)

	HOURS
Economics	
Courses with an ECON prefix. NOTE: Prerequisites may apply	(9)
Electives needed to complete the degree	0-2
Total credits	120

See *TEACHER LICENSURE* (page 95) for program admission and other information.

Sociology Major

Compassion and mission are two words that capture the essence of why students major in sociology at Bethel College. They want to serve God with a compassionate heart towards a broken world. Sociology courses help develop a Christian as well as a social scientific perspective on culture and society. The department offers a variety of sociology courses, as well as a specialization in family studies. Bethel graduates are readily accepted into graduate programs in areas like counseling and social work.

Because sociology is a liberal arts major, it provides broad preparation and flexibility in choice of careers. Typical areas where Bethel students find employment are juvenile probation, adoption services, orphanages, social service agencies, geriatrics, human resources, social ministries, international relief, and missions

Bethel Core

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BIBL	216	New Testament Literature	3
COMM	171	Speech Communication	3
ENGL	101	Written Communication II	3
ENGL	102	Written Communication III	3
		Art/Drama/Music	3
HIST	246	Introduction to World Civilization	3
KINE	252	Fitness/Wellness	1
KINE	117	On the Ball Training, or	1
KINE	124	Aerobics, or	(1)
KINE	128	Physical Fitness, or	(1)
KINE	135	Weight Training	(1)
		Literature	3
MATH	111	Basic Probability & Statistics	3
		Foreign Language 2 semesters, or	6
		1 semester at 200 (Intermediate) level	(3)
PHIL	250	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL	452	Senior Experience	1
PSYC	182	General Psychology	3
		Science with Lab	4
SOC	151	Principles of Sociology	3
THEO	110	Exploring the Christian Faith	3
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**General Track
Major**

SOC	201	Problems and Issues	3
SOC	202	Racial and Cultural Minorities	3
SOC	251	Social Psychology	3
SOC	252	Marriage and Family	3
SOC	301	Sociology of Religion	3
SOC	356	Cultural Anthropology	3

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			HOURS
SOC	440	Social Theory	3
SS	376	Research Methods	3
SS	450	Assessment Portfolio	2
		Electives in SOC, SS, HS	<u>6</u>
			32

Family Studies Track

Major

SOC	201	Problems and Issues	3
SOC	202	Racial and Cultural Minorities	3
SOC	251	Social Psychology	3
SOC	252	Marriage and Family	3
SOC	257	Human Sexuality	3
SOC	305	Parenting	3
SOC	356	Cultural Anthropology	3
SOC	440	Social Theory	3
PSYC	288	Life Span Development	3
SS	376	Research Methods	3
SS	450	Assessment Portfolio	<u>2</u>
			32

Electives needed to complete the degree **36-39**

Total credits **120**

Sociology Minor

15 hours to be selected from the following:

SOC		Courses with SOC prefix, or	15
SOC	278	Introduction to Human Service Professions	(3)
SS	374	Internship in Social Science	(1-3)
SS	376	Research Methods	(3)
SS	377	Seminar Topics	<u>(3)</u>
Total credits			15

