

Sample Course Sequences – Social Studies

The sample course sequence can be used as a guide to assist students in planning their course of study during their school career. When choosing course selections, students should take into consideration their [Individualized Career and Academic Plan](#) and the Secondary and Post-Secondary Career Cluster Pathway.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
U.S. History I	U.S. History II	Civics and Economics
U.S. History I Honors	U.S. History II Honors	Civics and Economics Honors

HIGH SCHOOL

SAMPLE	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
1	World History and Geography Part I	World History and Geography Part II	Virginia and U.S. History	Virginia and U.S. Government
2	World History and Geography Part I	Honors World History and Geography Part II Social Justice (elective)	Honors Virginia and U.S. History	
3	World History and Geography Part I	Honors World History and Geography Part II Sociology (elective) Psychology (elective)	Honors Virginia and U.S. History Dual Enrollment College U.S. History AP Psychology (elective)	Virginia and U.S. Government Honors Virginia and U.S. Government - We the People AP United States Government and Politics
4	Honors World History and Geography Part I	Honors World History and Geography Part II Global Majority Studies (elective) AP Psychology (elective)	Honors Virginia and U.S. History Dual Enrollment College U.S. History AP United States History Social Justice (elective)	Honors Virginia and U.S. Government - We the People AP United States Government and Politics AP Comparative Government and Politics
5	AP Human Geography	AP World History: Modern	Honors Virginia and U.S. History Dual Enrollment College U.S. History AP United States History	AP United States Government and Politics AP Comparative Government and Politics Social Justice (elective)
6	AP Human Geography	AP World History: Modern	AP United States History	Honors Virginia and U.S. Government - We the People

			AP European History (elective)	AP European History (elective) AP Psychology (elective)
7	World History and Geography Part I	Honors World History and Geography Part II	Honors Virginia and U.S. History Sociology (elective) Psychology (elective)	AP United States Government and Politics AP Economics (elective)