

SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM SEQUENCE & OPTIONS

KEY

- College Credit
- Accelerated Sequence
- Regular Sequence

Criteria for Entry into Accelerated and College-Level **SOCIAL STUDIES** Courses

SHAKOPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS | MN ISD 720
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Middle School

8th Grade

Global Studies 8
(full year)

7th Grade

United States Studies 7
(full year)

6th Grade

Minnesota Studies 6
(full year)

9th Grade

Human Geography
(full year)

OR

AP Human Geography
(full year)

10th Grade

Modern United States History
(full year)

OR

AP United States History
(full year)

11th Grade

Modern World History
(full year)

11th OR 12th Grade

OR

AP World History
(full year)

11th OR 12th Grade

12th Grade

U.S. Political & Economics Systems
(semester)

OR

CIS Principles of Microeconomics
(semester)

Electives

Psychology
(semester)

11th OR 12th Grade

Humanities
(semester)
co-taught with English

11th OR 12th Grade

Sociology
(semester)

11th OR 12th Grade

Environmental Ethics
(semester)
co-taught with Science

11th OR 12th Grade

CIS American Democracy in a Changing World
(semester)

CIS Introduction to Psychology
(semester)

10th - 12th Grade

COLLEGE-CREDIT COURSES:

Intro college courses taught in the high school setting

- Focuses on college-level reading, writing, and projects requiring students' commitment to independent and cooperative learning review
- Since these are primarily survey courses and the volume of information is high, not all information is directly discussed in class but students are still responsible to be able to apply it.

REQUIRED ELECTIVE

Students must select 1 semester-length elective during high school to fulfill the 8 semester Social Studies requirement

ADVANCED PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Students are able to open enroll into any AP course.
<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/exploreap/what-it-takes>

COLLEGE IN THE SCHOOLS REQUIREMENTS

Students taking CIS courses must meet University of Minnesota's admissions criteria