

JWMHS Recommended Course Sequence for the Social Studies

In order to graduate high school, students are required to earn credits in the following social studies courses: Personal Financial Literacy, World History, American History, Government, and Economics.*

Grade Level	Traditional (No GPA Weight)	Honors (+.5 GPA Weight)	Advanced/College (+1 GPA Weight)
9th Grade Freshman	Personal Financial Literacy (.5)* & Elective (.5) 	Personal Financial Literacy (.5)* & Elective (.5) 	AP Human Geography (1.0) <i>(Only Counts for Elective Credit)</i> & Personal Financial Literacy (.5)* 
10th Grade Sophomore	World History (1.0) 	World History Honors (1.0) 	AP World History (1.0) 
11th Grade Junior	American History (1.0) 	American History Honors (1.0) 	AP United States History (1.0) 
12th Grade Senior	Economics (.5) & U.S. Government (.5) 	Economics (.5) & U.S. Government Honors (.5) 	AP Microeconomics (.5) & AP Government (.5) OR DE Government (.5) 

**Note: Personal Financial Literacy (PFL) is a one semester (.5) required course (starting with the Class of 2027) that can be taken online or anytime during 9th – 12th grade. If you do not have room in your schedule during freshman year to take PFL, you may choose to take the PFL course later in high school.*

Optional Social Studies Elective Courses

- AP Human Geography (1.0)
- AP European History (1.0)
- AP Psychology (1.0)
- African American History Honors (.5)
- Holocaust History Honors (.5)
- Law Studies (.5)
- Psychology I (.5)

Semester Course (0.5 Credit)
Yearlong Course (1.0 Credit)