

**Canyons School District
Recommended High School Social Studies Course Pathways 2020-21**

GRADES	STANDARD PATHWAY	RECOMMENDED PATHWAY	ADVANCED PATHWAY
9	World Geography*	World Geography (Full Year)	AP Human Geography
10	World History*	World History (Full Year)	AP European History AP World History
<p>*Canyons School District requires 3.0 Social Studies credits for graduation. For College- and Career-Readiness, it is highly recommended that 1.5 of the required credits derive from a combination of World Geography and World History by enrolling in either a full credit of World Geography or World History. Some post-secondary institutions and scholarships require 3.5 Social Studies credits and recommend full year courses when possible.</p>			
11	United States History	United States History	AP United States History
12	U.S. Government and Citizenship	U.S. Government and Citizenship American Problems and U.S. Government	AP U.S. Government and Politics AP Government and Politics: Comparative
Social Studies General Elective Courses			
20 th Century World History American Government and Law American Problems (Current Issues) American Studies Through Film American Women's History AP Art History AP Psychology		Civil Rights/Civil Liberties Comparative World Religions Environmental Issues and the Law International Relations/Model UN International Relations and the Law Introduction to Philosophy Legal Research	Mock Trial and Advocacy Prejudice and Prejudice Project Citizen Psychology 1&2 Senior Seminar Sociology 1&2 Sports Psychology Techniques for Tough Times

Honors Courses are available and should be viewed as a pathway to an Advanced Placement course. These courses are more rigorous. An honors section might not be available at every high school. Discuss options that meet your interests with your guidance counselor.

Advanced Placement (AP) Social Studies courses are strongly encouraged for all students. AP Social Studies courses help develop key skills needed to succeed in college by improving writing skills, sharpening problem-solving abilities, and developing better study habits.