

# Sehome High School Recommended Pathway:

## Social Studies Requirements for the Bellingham School District and the State of Washington:

- 0.5 Social Studies Elective
- 1.0 Contemporary World History
- 1.0 United States History
- 0.5 Civics
- **Total Required Credits: 3.0**

**Freshman Year:** Traditionally, students have taken “0.5 Social Studies Elective” credit in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Course options include...

- Psychology 1
- Sociology
- World Geography
- Advanced Placement Human Geography
- History Sports in America
- Criminology

**Sophomore Year:** Traditionally, students take “1.0 Current World History” credit in 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Course options include...

- Contemporary World History
- Advanced Placement World History
- Optional Elective

**Junior Year:** Traditionally, students take “1.0 United States History” credit in 11<sup>th</sup> grade. Course options include...

- United States History
- Advanced Placement United States History
- \*Optional Elective

**Senior Year:** Traditionally, students take “0.5 Civics” credit in 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Course options include...

- Civics
- Political Science: AP U.S. and Comparative (international) Government & Politics
- Optional Elective

**“Elective” courses offered in the Social Studies Dept. with prerequisites or grade level requirements (may also count as the “0.5 social studies elective”)**

- WWII Through Film & Literature (11, 12)
- Psychology 2: Abnormal Psychology (10, 11, 12); Pre-Req: Psych 1
- AP Micro/Macro Economics (10, 11, 12)
- AP Psychology (10,11,12)
- History of Sports in America (9, 10, 11, 12)
- Criminology (9, 10, 11, 12)
- AP Art History (10,11, 12)