

### For Further Information ....

We invite you to visit our department web site to learn more about our course offerings and activities in our department. Our website is [www.newbedfordschools.org/srhigh/social\\_science.htm](http://www.newbedfordschools.org/srhigh/social_science.htm)

You may also contact us by calling 508.997.4511 (extension 3350).

***We urge all students to discuss career plans and course selections with their parents and guidance counselor.***

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*New Bedford Public Schools*



## Course Offerings



### Required Courses for Graduation

- United States History I (Constitutional Era to 1877)
- United States History II (From 1877)
- World History

### Elective Course Offerings

AP United States History  
AP United States Government and Politics\*  
AP European History\*\*

Honors Economics (Grade 12)  
Honors Law & the Legal System (Grade 12)\*  
Honors Criminal Justice (Grades 11 and 12)  
College Criminal Justice (Grades 11 and 12)  
Honors Psychology (Grade 12)  
College Psychology (Grade 12)  
Honors U.S Government (Grades 11 and 12)  
College U.S. Government (Grades 11 and 12)  
History of New Bedford (Grades 11 and 12)  
Multicultural Studies (Grades 11 and 12)

#### \*PRE-REQUISITES:

- **AP US Government** – completion of U.S. History requirements
- **Honors Law & Legal:** Criminal Justice and completion of U.S. History requirements

\*\*AP European History satisfies the World History graduation requirement.

## Elective Recommendations

Depending on the career path that a student wishes to pursue after high school or college, we recommend the following electives as a preparation for that field of work or study:

**History Related Fields:** (Teacher of History; Museum Curator; Historic Site Tour Guide; Archivist; Journalists; Librarians; Archeologists; Anthropologist; Genealogist; Historic Preservation)

- **A.P. United States History**
- **A.P. European History**
- **A.P. United States Government**
- **Multicultural Studies**
- **Psychology**
- **Economics**

**Business Careers** (Financial Services, Management & Merchandising, Office Information Services, Sales and Services)

- **Economics**
- **Law and Legal Systems**
- **Multicultural Studies**
- **Psychology**

**Engineering/Technology** (Biotechnology, Construction, Electronics, Engineering, Marine Technology, Environmental Technology, Telecommunications, Engineering, Transportation and Energy)

- **Economics**
- **Law and the Legal System**

**Education/Teaching** (Child Care Worker, Teacher, Teacher Aide, Guidance Counselor)

- **Multicultural Studies**
- **Psychology**
- **Law and the Legal System**

### **Law/Criminal Justice**

- **Introduction to Criminal Justice**
- **Law and the Legal System**
- **United States Government**
- **Psychology**
- **Multicultural Studies**

**Health and Human Services** (Community Related Services, Hospitality and Leisure, Government)

- **Economics**
- **Law and Legal Systems**
- **U.S Government**
- **History of New Bedford**
- **Multicultural Studies**
- **Psychology**

**Arts and Communication** (Communication, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Community Related Services, Hospitality and Leisure, Government)

- **Psychology**
- **Multicultural Studies**
- **Economics**

*Please note that the above recommendations are not meant to be an exhaustive list of elective offerings or career pathways.*

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