

**Major: Social Studies**

**Suggested Four-Year Major Plan (Academic Year 2016-2017)**

The Suggested Four-Year Major Plan is a guide to help Caldwell University students complete their graduation requirements within four years. It is a suggested framework which builds upon the core curriculum as well as the required and elective courses within a student's major. This suggested plan does not include developmental courses. Should developmental courses be required, students will need to work with their Academic Advisor to include those additional courses; this may delay graduation in four years. Students should always meet with their Academic Advisor to further individualize their academic plans and confirm the availability of courses and course sequencing. The following credits below include the minimum required courses and credits needed to graduate. Students enrolled as full-time status may take 12-18 credits a semester.

**NOTE:** This suggested Four-Year Major Plan applies to students who matriculated during the 2016-2017 academic year.

<b>First Year</b>					
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>✓</b>
Core: FS 189 - Freshman Seminar (Freshmen only)	1		HI 102 – The Shaping of the West	3	
Core: EN 111 – College Writing* (or EN 320 by placement)	3		AN 225: Cultural Anthropology	3	
Core: MA 112 - Concepts of Mathematics (or college-level math by placement)	3		Core: CO 230 - Communication Skills (or DR 102, 103, 104)	3	
Core: HI 101 – Roots of the West	3		Core: CS 115 - Essential Computer Skills (or elective/core)	3	
Core: Modern Language Core - SP/FR/AS/IT	3		Core: TH 102 - Intro. to Catholic Theology	3	
BU 101: Survey of Economics	3				
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16</b>		<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	

<b>Second Year</b>					
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>✓</b>
HI 203 – Growth of American Nation I	3		HI 204 – Growth of American Nation II	3	
PO 225 – American Government <b>or</b> PO 362 – International Relations	3		Social Studies Major Elective**	3	
Core: PH 102 - Intro. to Philosophy	3		Core: Literature - EN xxx	3	
Enriched Core Cluster - (Ethical Inquiry /Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican)	3		Enriched Core Cluster - (Ethical Inquiry /Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican)	3	
Core: Biological <b>or</b> Physical Science	3		Core: Social Science****	3	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	

<b>Third Year</b>					
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>✓</b>
GY 335 – World Geography	3		Social Studies Major Elective**	3	
Social Studies Major Elective**	3		Core: Social Science****	3	
Enriched Core Cluster - (Ethical Inquiry /Global Awareness/Catholic & Dominican)	3		Elective	3	
Core: Fine Arts – Art <b>or</b> Music	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	

<b>Fourth Year</b>					
<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>	<b>CR</b>	<b>✓</b>
HI/PO Senior Seminar***	3		Elective	3	
HI/PO 492 - Research Seminar***	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
Elective	3		Elective	3	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>Total:</b>	<b>15</b>	

\*A second writing intensive (WI) course is required. Students are recommended to complete it before the end of their fourth semester. Students who transfer to Caldwell with a minimum of 30 credits will have their second WI course waived.

\*\*Must complete three of the following courses, one must be global history: HI 210 or HI 211; HI 213; HI 218; HI 220; HI 250; HI 317 and Global History (Asia, Africa, Latin America, Middle East) cluster, HI 331-338.

\*\*\*HI/PO Senior Seminar and HI/PO 492 Research Seminar must be taken concurrently and may be taken during the fall or spring semester of the student's senior year. Students may choose from the following Senior Seminar options: HI 407, HI 455, HI 440 or HI/PO 432 and should consult with their advisor/department.

\*\*\*\*Students may not double count BU 101 and AN 225 taken for the major with the social science core.

**Total Credits Required (minimum):** 120 credits

**GPA:** 2.0      **Minimum Grade in Major Courses:** C