HOWARD PAYNE UNIVERSITY

THE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES

SOCIAL SCIENCES

OVERVIEW

The School of Humanities offers programs leading to the Associate in General Studies and the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degrees to students having interests or career objectives involving individual and community relationships. Majors are available in the following disciplines: criminal justice, English, history, social science, psychology, social work, social studies composite, and the Guy D. Newman Honors Academy (multidisciplinary). School of Humanities departments that offer minors include English, English writing, Spanish, History, Social Science, Psychology, and Criminal Justice. Teacher certification is available in English and language arts, history and social studies composite. (See the School of Education and Fine Arts section of the catalog.)

COURSES DESCRIPTIONS

CRJ 2351: Statistics for the Social Sciences

An introductory course in statistical measurement in the social sciences. Major emphasis on the meaning, limitations, and applicability of statistical procedures. Cross-credited with PSY 2351. Only three hours credit will be awarded for PSY 2351 or CRJ 2351. Fall.

ENG 3306: Technical Writing

This course is designed to give students in all disciplines an understanding of the basic concepts in the field of technical writing. It is especially designed to interest majors in science, theology, and the social sciences (including the Honors Academy). Students will produce various documents which can be used to build a working portfolio. Spring, even years. Prerequisite: ENG 1311, 1312, three hours of sophomore English literature and computer literacy.

GOV 2308: Research and Writing in the Social Sciences

A laboratory course in scholarly research and writing methodology for the social sciences. History students must take HIS 2308 prior to or concurrently with any course at or above the 2000-level. Political Science students must take GOV 2308 prior to or concurrently with any course at or above the 3000-level. Cross-credited with HIS 2308. Only three hours credit will be awarded for GOV 2308 or HIS 2308. Fall. Prerequisite: ENG 1312 (c or higher).

GOV 3303: Perspectives in Social Sciences
Survey of various analytical and methodological tools of the social sciences. Special emphasis on traditionalism/revisionism, realism/liberalism, and interpretive schemas from other social science disciplines including psychology, sociology, and anthropology. Cross-credited with HIS 3303. Only three hours credit will be awarded for GOV 3303 or HIS 3303. Spring.

HIS 2308: Research and Writing in the Social Sciences
A laboratory course in scholarly research and writing methodology for the social sciences. History students must take HIS 2308 prior to or concurrently with any course at or above the 2000-level. Political Science students must take GOV 2308 prior to or concurrently with any course at or above the 3000-level. Cross-credited with GOV 2308. Only three hours credit will be awarded for HIS 2308 or GOV 2308. Fall. Prerequisite: ENG 1312 (c or higher).

HIS 3303: Perspectives in Social Sciences
Survey of various analytical and methodological tools of the social sciences. Special emphasis on traditionalism/revisionism, realism/liberalism, and interpretive schemas from other social science disciplines including psychology, sociology, and anthropology. Cross-credited with GOV 3303. Only three hours credit will be awarded for HIS 3303 or GOV 3303. Spring.

PSY 2351: Statistics for the Social Sciences
An introductory course in statistical measurement in the social sciences. Major emphasis will be placed on the meaning, limitations and applicability of statistical procedures. Cross-credited with CRJ 2351. Only three credit hours will be awarded for CRJ 2351 or PSY 2351. Fall.

For complete program requirements, course descriptions, academic policies and degree information, please refer to the Howard Payne University Academic Catalog. The catalog provides the most current and comprehensive details to help you plan your academic journey.