



# ***HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS***

Immaculata's programs in History, Politics, and International Studies move students through a carefully considered sequence of required core courses. Successive courses both provide the student with the opportunity to develop empirical knowledge about different historical periods and to add new intellectual skills. The capstone experience for seniors is the year long seminar in which they define a research project, conduct research, and write a substantial thesis. Second, like English Literature, History is a reading and writing-intensive discipline.

## **DEGREES OFFERED**

Bachelor of Arts in History – 126 Credits  
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science &  
International Relations – 126 Credits  
Associate of Arts in History/Politics – 63 Credits  
Certificate in Middle East Studies – 18 Credits

## **REQUIREMENTS – Bachelor's Degree**

### **History**

The Historian's Craft  
American Studies I  
American Studies II  
Field Experience/Internship  
Introductory World Geography  
Government in the United States  
Junior Seminar  
Senior Seminar  
3 Credits from among Third World History  
6 Credits from among European History

## **EDUCATION CERTIFICATIONS OFFERED**

While working toward the degree in History students may obtain teacher certification in Secondary Education Social Studies. Please refer to the Education Certification requirements sheet which outlines the requirements to obtain teacher certification.

## **REQUIREMENTS – Bachelor's Degree**

### **Political Science & International Relations**

Intro to World Geography  
The American Presidency  
Urban Politics and Policy  
Junior Seminar  
Senior Seminar  
Field Experience/Internship  
6 Credits from among specified Politics courses

## **REQUIREMENTS – Associate's Degree**

### **History/Politics**

American Studies I  
American Studies II  
12 Credits from among specified History/Politics courses

## **REQUIREMENTS – Certificate Middle East Studies**

Middle East History & Politics  
Philosophy in the Islamic World or World Religions  
Modern Arabic I & II or 6 credit of Middle Eastern Literature  
6 credits from among Middle East Studies courses