

Social Studies

Course Offerings by Grade

9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
U.S. History	Global Studies	Government & Politics	Economics
		Economics	Sociology
		Sociology	Introduction to Psychology
		Introduction to Psychology	*CAPP Psychology
		*CAPP Psychology	*CAPP US History#
		*CAPP US History#	

#Offered every other year

Primary Career Clusters in Social Studies

- Government & Public Administration
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
- Human Services

*Laude Courses

- *CAPP Psychology 1.0
- *CAPP US History 1.0

Government & Public Administration	Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	Human Services
U.S. History	U.S. History	U.S. History
Global Studies	Global Studies	Global Studies
Government & Politics	Government & Politics	Government & Politics
Economics	Economics	Psychology
*CAPP US History#	Sociology	Sociology
	Psychology	*CAPP Psychology

SOCIAL STUDIES

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United States History

Course Code: SSUSA/SSUSB
 Grade: 9
 Prerequisites: None
 Course Length: One year
 Course Credit: 1.0
 Offered: Yearly

What you will learn in this course:

This course is established so that as a student you will:

- Acquire knowledge of the nation's past;
- Develop skills necessary for full participation in America's democratic society;
- Understand the importance of being an active citizen, and;
- Demonstrate and awareness of current world issues and events.

How you will learn in this course:

This course will be taught from a basic text with class periods comprised of a variety of activities including: lecture, note-taking, discussion, large and small group work, student presentations, games, written activities and use of audio-visual materials.

Why this course is important:

This course will provide the necessary requirements for graduation from Sheboygan Falls high School. United States History is a required two-semester course offered to freshman attending Sheboygan Falls High School. This is a chronological course providing an in depth analysis of key events, people, and issues in United States history from Civil War to present. This course will also provide opportunities for students to develop an awareness of current world issues and events

*CAPP United States History

Course Code: SSCHA/SSCHB
 Grade: 11 & 12
 Prerequisites: None (however, good grades in other history classes are optimal)
 Course Length: One Year
 Course Credit: 1.0
 Offered: 2018-2019

**Laude Course—Class of 2019 and beyond*

This course is offered through Lakeland University at a cost of \$270 per semester to the student. For the year, students can earn a total 6 college credits for both semesters that are transferable to colleges and universities. Three college credits per semester (total of 6 possible) will be earned with satisfactory completion of this course. Lakeland University – HIS 201 U.S. History I and HIS 202 U.S. History II. Seniors will need to request a college transcript from Lakeland University to send to their respective college or university at the end of senior year. Please go to page 87 for more information.

What you will learn in this course:

This course will cover U.S. History from Pre-Columbian times to the recent past. It has college level expectations.

How you will learn in this course:

You will read a college U.S. History text and take notes on the readings. Class will be a combination of lecture and discussion. You will also work with primary sources from major periods of U.S. History. This class will help students to understand cause and effect throughout history. It will improve the students' ability to analyze a source.

Why this course is important:

This course will provide the necessary requirements for graduation from Sheboygan Falls High School. This course will also help the student develop an understanding of America's institutions and encourage participation in our nation's democratic society. This is a chronological course providing an analysis of key events, people, and issues in U.S. History from the Pre-Columbian era to present.

Global Studies

Course Code: SSGSA/SSGSB
 Grade: 10
 Prerequisites: None
 Course Length: One year
 Course Credit: 1.0
 Offered: Yearly

What you will learn in this course:

This course is established so that you will: *Acquire knowledge of civilizations and cultures from ancient to modern times; *Develop an appreciation for other cultures; *Demonstrate an awareness of current world issues and events, and; *Understand the interdependence of the world.

How you will learn in this course:

This course will be taught from a basic text with class periods comprised of lecture, note-taking, discussion, and group activities. Written activities and audio-visual materials will also be provided.

Why this course is important:

This course will provide the necessary requirements for graduation from Sheboygan Falls High School. This course will also help the student develop an understanding and appreciation of various cultures of the world ranging from ancient to contemporary times.

Government & Politics

Course Code: SSGP
 Grade: 11-12
 Prerequisites: Global Studies
 Course Length: One semester
 Course Credit: 0.5
 Offered: Each semester

What you will learn in this course:

This course will examine American government at the national, state, and local levels. It will also go into the political side of our government. It will examine the political parties and how they play a role in our government.

How you will learn in this course:

This course will be taught from a basic text with class periods comprised of lecture, discussion, and group activities. Different types of media covering government operations will be used.

Why this course is important:

This is a general course covering the importance of federal, state, and local governments. You will be able to see the importance of these government, and how they effect your daily lives.

Economics

Course Code: SSECO
 Grade: 11-12
 Prerequisites: None
 Course Length: One semester
 Course Credit: 0.5
 Offered: Each semester

What you will learn in this course:

The goals of this course for you are to: *Describe the basic characteristics of the American economic system with the emphasis on the role of private property, the price system, and competition; *Demonstrate how fundamental economic concepts such as markets, economic incentives, and opportunity costs operate in the American and other economic systems; *Develop an understanding of the economic principles that influence business decisions; *Describe the economic roles governments play in a market economy; *Help to understand the need for ethical standards in business leaders; producers, and consumers; *Foster appropriate life, study, and decision-making skills; *Enable opportunities to explore careers, consumer issues, and other aspects of personal economics; *Provide “hands-on” experience in the operation of a business enterprise, and; *Provide opportunities to interact with representatives of the business community.

How you will learn in this course:

This course will be taught from a basic text and study guides with class periods comprised of lecture, discussion, and group activities. Different types of media covering the American economic system will be used. One class period a week will be taught by a business person from the community.

Why this course is important:

The course is an applied economics course covering the workings of the American economic system. You will be able to see the importance of our economic system, and how it effects your daily life.

Psychology

Course Code: SSPSY
 Grade: 11-12
 Prerequisites: None
 Course Length: One semester
 Course Credit: 0.5
 Offered: Each semester

What you will learn in this course:

This course is established so that students will: *Develop an awareness of the complexity of human behavior. *Develop a better understanding of one’s own behavior as well as the behavior of others. *Develop the ability to think critically and independently. *Develop an understanding his or her own self-concept. *Explore interesting aspects of psychology and how they relate to everyday life.

How you will learn in this course:

This course will be taught from a basic text with class periods comprised of lecture, discussion, and group activities. Videotapes covering current topics will be used periodically.

Why this course is important:

This course is a practical course and is preparatory in its nature. Most university and technical school majors require a psychology course as part of their programs. This course will prepare students for psychology courses in these institutions. Psychology is also valuable to everyday life. The more a person knows about the sources of their behavior and the behavior of others, the more prepared they are for making decisions in his/her own life.

***CAPP Psychology**

Course Code: SSCPA/SSCPB
 Grade: 11-12
 Prerequisite: Psychology recommended
 Course Length: One Year
 Course Credit: 1.0
 Offered: Yearly

*Laude Course—Class of 2019 and beyond

This course is offered through Lakeland University at a cost of \$270 to the student for 3 college credits that are transferable to colleges and universities. Three college credits will be earned with satisfactory completion of this course. Lakeland University – PSY 200 General Psychology. Seniors will need to request a college transcript from Lakeland University to send to their respective college or university at the end of senior year. Please go to page 87 for more information.

What you will learn in this course:

You will study Psychology at an introductory college course level. Successful completion of the semester Psychology course is highly recommended.

How you will learn in this course:

You will read, study, and analyze the key topics in Psychology including personality, learning, research, testing, social psychology, psychopathology, and psychotherapy.

Why this course is important:

Successful completion of this class prepares students for more specialized and in depth studies in Psychology at the college level. In May, you will take the Psychology College Board Advanced Placement test. If you earn a 3, 4, or 5 on this test, you will receive college credit or advanced placement in your university, depending on established practices.

Sociology

Course Code: SSSOC
Grade: 11 & 12
Prerequisites: None
Course Length: One semester
Course Credit: 0.5
Offered: Yearly

What you will learn in this course:

This course is established so that you will: *Understand basic human needs and the role society plays in helping people fulfill these needs; *Understand the origins of groups and societies; *Study the behavior of individuals as members of groups; *Develop an understanding of what a society is and how it works and changes; *Develop an understanding of theories of deviant behavior and the effects of deviant behavior on society, and; *Develop a critical assessment of solutions to current social problems.

How you will learn in this course:

This course will be taught from a current sociology text with class periods comprised of lecture, discussion, and group activities. Videotapes covering current topics will be used, and students conduct empirical research. Field trips and guest speakers will be used when possible.

Why this course is important:

A knowledge of sociology is extremely important in these times of changing roles and values. It is essential that you are aware of the effects of society on individual behavior and the responsibility each individual has to society. Understanding the behavior of an individual as a member of a group allows persons to better understand themselves and others.