| **Required Course Numbers** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Test Content Categories** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **History (25%)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * 1. Understands the concept of chronology |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * 1. Understands how various sources provide information about the past and present |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * 1. Understands the contributions of classical civilizations such as China, Egypt, Greece, and Rome |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * 1. Understands the characteristics of indigenous peoples in North America before European exploration |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * 1. Understands the causes and effects of European exploration and the colonization of North America |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * 1. Understands how conflict between the American colonies and Great Britain led to American independence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * 1. Understands the development of the United States government |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * 1. Understands political, economic, and social changes that occurred in the United States during the nineteenth century |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * 1. Understands important developments in the United States during the twentieth and twenty-first centuries |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Government and Citizenship (25%)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * 1. Understands the concepts of family and community |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * 1. Understands the purposes and functions of government |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * 1. Understands the various levels of government |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * 1. Understands the various forms of government |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * 1. Understands important ideas in the Declaration of Independence and in the Constitution, including the Bill of Rights |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| * 1. Understands the characteristics of responsible citizenship |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Human and Physical Geography (25%)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Understands the concepts of location, distance, and direction |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Understands physical characteristics of place and how they affect human activities and settlement patterns |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Understands human characteristics of place and how humans adapt to variations in the physical environment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Understands similarities and differences between and among people |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Economics (25%)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Understands how human needs are met |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Understands the concepts of goods and services and the roles of producers and consumers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Understands the purposes of earning, spending, and saving money |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Understands how businesses operate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Understands the patterns of economic activities in the United States and the world |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |