

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, AND GEOGRAPHY

Overview MISSION

The Department of History, Philosophy, and Geography provides a framework for developing critical thinking among our students that allows them to comprehend and evaluate historical and contemporary events in a variety of contexts including their ethical, social, cultural, and political implications. Furthermore, we emphasize and develop written and verbal communication strategies that allow our students to effectively engage in this discourse. The Department challenges its students to a life-long commitment to develop their intellectual potential and to set and uphold standards of excellence.

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Programs

- History with History Teacher Certification, Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.tamusa.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/history-philosophy-geography/history-teacher-certification-ba/>)
- History with History Teacher Certification, Social Studies, Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.tamusa.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/history-philosophy-geography/history-teacher-certification-social-studies-ba/>)
- History, Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.tamusa.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/history-philosophy-geography/history-ba/>)
- History, Minor (<https://catalog.tamusa.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/history-philosophy-geography/history-minor/>)
- Women's and Gender Studies, Minor (<https://catalog.tamusa.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/history-philosophy-geography/womens-gender-studies-minor/>)

Courses Geography

Code	Title	Credits
GEOG 1301	Physical Geography Meteorology	3
GEOG 1302	Cultural Geography	3
GEOG 1303	World Geography	3
GEOG 2390	Selected Topics: Geography	3
GEOG 3305	Environmental Geography	3

GEOG 3331	United States and Canada	3
GEOG 4390	Advanced Topics: Geography	3

History

Code	Title	Credits
HIST 1301	US History to 1865	3
HIST 1302	US History from 1865	3
HIST 2301	Texas History	3
HIST 2321	World Civilizations I	3
HIST 2322	World Civilizations II	3
HIST 2327	History of Spanish Borderlands	3
HIST 2328	Mexican American Hst 1848-Pres	3
HIST 2348	Mexican American History	3
HIST 2381	African American History	3
HIST 3301	Reading & Wrting Like Historian	3
HIST 3302	Introduction to Public History	3
HIST 3303	History of San Antonio	3
HIST 3311	History of the Spanish Borderlands	3
HIST 3312	Europe in the Middle Ages	3
HIST 3315	Early Modern Europe to 1815	3
HIST 3316	Europe 1815 to 1914	3
HIST 3317	Modern Middle East	3
HIST 3318	Europe Since 1914	3
HIST 3330	Colonial America	3
HIST 3331	Amer Rev Early Repub 1763-1850	3
HIST 3334	Civil War and Reconstruction	3
HIST 3335	Gilded Age and Progressive Era	3
HIST 3336	America's Rise to World Power	3
HIST 3338	United States Since 1945	3
HIST 3351	Latin America I: Colonial Era	3
HIST 3352	Latin American II: Modern Era	3
HIST 3356	Mexico	3
HIST 3358	Asian History	3
HIST 4301	Methods of Historical Research	3
HIST 4311	Crusading in Medieval Europe	3
HIST 4313	Heretics and Witches	3
HIST 4317	Nazi Germany	3
HIST 4319	The Holocaust	3
HIST 4335	Gilded Age & Progressive Era	3
HIST 4340	US Social and Cultural History	3
HIST 4342	U.S. Foreign Policy	3
HIST 4345	Native American History	3
HIST 4347	The American West	3
HIST 4348	Mexican American History, 1848 to Present	3
HIST 4360	United States Women's & Gender History	3
HIST 4363	War and Society	3
HIST 4364	Women & Gender-Latin America	3
HIST 4366	Childhood in America	3
HIST 4370	Crucial Topics in History	3
HIST 4398	History Internship	3

Philosophy

Code	Title	Credits
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 2303	Introduction to Formal Logic	3
PHIL 2306	Introduction to Ethics	3
PHIL 2307	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	3
PHIL 3319	Feminist Philosophy	3
PHIL 3390	Special Topics in Philosophy	3