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Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
The Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice prepares students for careers in law, law enforcement, and corrections. The major in Criminal Justice requires completion of 33 semester hours in Criminal Justice.

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Additional Courses
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  - CRIJ 1306 Court System and Practices
  - CRIJ 1313 Juvenile Justice System
  - CRIJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law
  - CRIJ 2313 Correctional Syst & Practices
  - CRIJ 2328 Police Systems & Practices
- Select 4 additional advanced courses in Criminal Justice: 12

Bachelor of Arts in History
The Bachelor of Arts degree in History prepares students for careers in law, education, government, business, the military, and for study culminating in an advanced or professional degree. The major in History requires completion of 33 semester hours in History, consisting of six required courses and five advanced elective courses. Students majoring or minoring in History must complete the introductory courses:

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Students majoring in History are advised to complete HIST 3301 during the first semester of their junior year to ensure that they are prepared for the research and writing requirements in their upper-level courses in History. Upper-level courses are grouped into five areas of study: United States, European, Latin American, Non-Western (Africa, Asia and Middle East), and World. Majors must take at least one upper-level course in each of three of these five major areas of study. Majors must also complete HIST 4997, in which they will produce a significant research paper which will serve as a senior thesis.

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
The Political Science major requires 30 semester credit hours; a POLS minor requires 18 semester credit hours. The Political Science major provides students with research skills, knowledge of governmental institutions and operations, quantitative analysis skills, and argumentative skills.
All these majors provide a broad, liberal arts education for students with the following career objectives:

1. law school;
2. graduate school;
3. a wide range of local, state and national government jobs, including law enforcement;
4. international positions;
5. employment in the private sector (which also deals with public policy, government, and politics)
6. high school teaching;
7. Any career that values critical thinking, communication skills, research abilities.

### Minors

A Philosophy minor requires 18 semester credit hours, any PHIL courses can be used.

A minor in Criminal Justice requires completion of 18 semester hours in Criminal Justice.

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Select 2 additional advanced courses in Criminal Justice: 6

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Courses

Criminal Justice (CRIJ)

CRIJ 1301 Intro to Criminal Justice  3 SCH (3)
Introduction to the operation of the U.S. criminal justice system including an overview of law enforcement, the judiciary and corrections.

CRIJ 1306 Court System and Practices  3 SCH (3-0)
Examination of the role of the judiciary in the criminal justice system. Topics include the structure of the American court system, prosecution, pretrial procedures, grand jury process, adjudication process, types and rules of evidence, and sentencing concepts. Prerequisite: CRIJ 1301.

CRIJ 1310 Fundamentals of Criminal Law  3 SCH (3)
Study of criminal law, its philosophical and historical development, major definitions and concepts, classifications and elements of crime, penalties using Texas statutes as illustrations and criminal responsibility. Prerequisite: CRIJ 1301.

CRIJ 1313 Juvenile Justice System  3 SCH (3)
Introductory overview of the juvenile justice system in the United States, to include common law roots, case law and evolution of juvenile courts and corrections. Prerequisite: CRIJ 1301.

CRIJ 2313 Correctional Syst & Practices  3 SCH (3)
Introductory overview of modern corrections including its history and current correctional issues and practices. Prerequisite: CRIJ 1301.

CRIJ 2314 Criminal Investigation  3 SCH (3)
Investigative theory, collection and preservation of evidence; sources of information; interview and interrogation; uses of forensic sciences; case and trial preparation as they apply to the field of criminal justice. Prerequisite: CRIJ 1301.

CRIJ 2323 Legal Aspects of Law Enf  3 SCH (3)
A study of the procedural rules for judicial enforcement of the substantive criminal law and analysis of constitutional law as it relates to the criminal justice system. Prerequisite: CRIJ 1301.

CRIJ 2328 Police Systems & Practices  3 SCH (3)
Introductory overview of the U.S. system of policing including its history, development and methods of policing. Prerequisite: CRIJ 1301.

CRIJ 3250 Forensic Psych  2 SCH (2)
Examination of psychology of human behavior as it relates to crime and mental health. Processes of psychological conditioning that lead individuals to commit crimes. Roles of forensic psychologists and psychiatrists. Prerequisites: junior standing and completion of social/behavioral component requirement.

CRIJ 3304 Research Methods in CRIJ  3 SCH (3)
Examination of various research, planning and evaluation methods as they apply to the field of criminal justice. Prerequisites: CRIJ 1301 and 6 hours of Criminal Justice.

CRIJ 3350 Forensic Behavioral Science  3 SCH (3)
Application of forensic behavioral sciences and mental health concepts relating to the practice of criminal justice, including civil commitment of sex offenders, review of criminal defendants’ competence to stand trial, and defenses to culpability based upon mental disorder, behavioral profiling, and offender diagnosis and treatment. Prerequisites: Junior standing and completion of either the social/behavioral component or CRIJ 1301.

CRIJ 4301 Criminal Justice Theory  3 SCH (3)
Survey of the origins and subfields of criminology/criminal justice, how crime is defined and measured, issues affecting victims of crime and leading theories that attempt to explain crime. Prerequisites: CRIJ 1301 and 6 hours of Criminal Justice.

CRIJ 4302 Criminal Justice Ethics  3 SCH (3)
An examination of the philosophical ideals of ethics that arise in the criminal justice context. Prerequisites: CRIJ 1301 and 6 hours of Criminal Justice.

CRIJ 4304 Organization & Mgmt in CRIJ  3 SCH (3)
Overview of the various management and organization theories as applied to the criminal justice context. Prerequisites: CRIJ 1301 and 6 hours of Criminal Justice.

CRIJ 4305 Sem in Criminal Justice (WI)  3 SCH (3)
Intensive seminar in Criminal Justice, culminating in the production of a significant research paper. Prerequisites: Six hours of CRIJ and PSYC 3381 or SOCI 3381.

CRIJ 4320 Law and Society  3 SCH (3)
In-depth examination of law and society through the philosophy and evolution of legal systems and legal institutions. The major functions of law as agents of social control, dispute resolution and societal engineering are addressed. Prerequisites: SOCI 1301 and 3 semester hours of Criminal Justice, Criminology or Sociology. Credit may not be obtained in more than one of CRIJ 4320, CRIM 4320 and SOCI 4320.

CRIJ 4331 Constitutional Law I (WI)  3 SCH (3)
Survey of American constitutional law, using leading cases, both historic and contemporary, of the Supreme Court of the United States. Establishment of the federal political system for which the Constitution provided and the judicial allocations of political and economic power within that system. Prerequisites: 6 semester hours of Political Science. Credit may not be obtained in more than one of CRIJ 4331, POLS 4331 and CRIM 4331.
CRIJ 4332  Constitutional Law II (WI) 3 SCH (3)
Survey of American constitutional law using leading cases, both historic and contemporary, of the Supreme Court of the United States. Matters of rights and liberties, their recognition and definition, policies of rights developed by the Supreme Court of the United States. Prerequisites: 6 semester hours of Political Science. Credit may not be obtained in more than one of CRIJ 4332, POLS 4332 and CRIM 4332.

CRIJ 4333  The American Judicial Process 3 SCH (3)
Federal judicial system in terms of structure, function and process with stress on court interaction at both intracourt and intersystem levels. Prerequisites: 6 semester hours of Political Science. Credit may not be obtained in more than one of CRIJ 4333, POLS 4333 and CRIM 4333.

CRIJ 4338  Topics in Criminal Justice 3 SCH (3)
Focused study of an issue in Criminal Justice. May be repeated for credit when the topic changes. Prerequisite: 6 hrs. of Criminal Justice.

CRIJ 4343  International Law 3 SCH (3)
Introduction to the study of international law. Examines the definition, object and sources of international law as well as its relationship to domestic law and to the study of international relations. Prerequisites: 6 semester hours of Political Science. Credit may not be obtained in both CRIJ 4343 and POLS 4343.

CRIJ 4345  Victimology 3 SCH (3)
Examination of the historical role of crime victims, nature of victimization in modern society, the victimization process, solutions to victimization and victim's rights. Emphasis given to the social, legal, psychological and societal aspects of victimization. Victim-offender interaction and societal response to victimization will also be treated. Prerequisites: 6 semester hours of social science. Credit may not be obtained in both CRIJ 4345 and CRIM 4345.

History (HIST)

HIST 0301  American History 0 SCH (0)

HIST 1301  American History to 1877 3 SCH (3)
A survey of the United States from the era of exploration through the period of Reconstruction (1877).

HIST 1302  American History since 1877 3 SCH (3)
A survey of the United States from the period of Reconstruction (1877) to the present.

HIST 2321  World History to 1500 3 SCH (3)
The history of world civilizations from pre-literary times to 1500 CE. Emphasis is on the political, religious, economic and cultural characteristics of these civilizations and their contributions to the contemporary world.

HIST 2322  World History since 1500 3 SCH (0-3)
The history of world civilization from 1500 to present. Emphasis is on the political, religious, economic, and cultural characteristics of these civilizations and their contributions to the contemporary world.

HIST 3301  Methods of Hist Research 3 SCH (3-0)
Procedures and methods of historical research. Introduction to types of historical data, the analysis of sources, the use of computer techniques in historical research and the methods of historical writing. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of history.

HIST 4305  History Internship 3 SCH (3)
Allows students to gain practical experience in an area of public history while earning class credit. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of History.

HIST 4307  Public History Practices 3 SCH (3)
Different ways public history is practiced. Curatorship, research practices, docentship, and historical restoration. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of history.

HIST 4309  Topics in Public History 3 SCH (3)
Issues in public history not otherwise covered. May be repeated when the topic changes. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of history.

HIST 4312  Europe in the Middle Ages 3 SCH (3)
Political, economic and cultural developments in Europe from the fall of the Roman Empire to the Renaissance. Prerequisite: 12 semester hours of History and/or Political Science.

HIST 4313  Early Modern Europe 3 SCH (3)
Study of themes in European history focusing on the Renaissance and Reformation and religious change; expansion of state power and resistance, new scientific understandings; changing economic and gender roles; the development of Enlightenment ideas. Prerequisite: 12 semester hours of History and/or Political Science.

HIST 4316  Nineteenth-Century Europe 3 SCH (3)
European industrialization and imperial expansion; rise of nationalism as well as ideologies of resistance; gender and class relations in an industrializing society; development of institutions of control and liberation in the long nineteenth century. Prerequisite: 12 semester hours of History and/or Political Science.

HIST 4317  French Revolution & Napoleon 3 SCH (3)
Study of the actors and events of the French Revolution and its impact upon European history concluding with analysis of the role and significance of Napoleon and the Napoleonic Wars. Prerequisite: 12 semester hours of History and/or Political Science.
HIST 4318  Twentieth-Century Europe  3 SCH (3)
Political, social and cultural developments in Europe from the Belle Epoque through the end of the Cold War. Prerequisite: 12 semester hours of History and/or Political Science.

HIST 4332  Am Contr and Conf 1816 to 1850  3 SCH (3)
Major questions of the period; sectionalism, national rights versus states¿ rights, the slavery issue, expansion in the continental United States. Prerequisites: 12 semester hours of History and/or Political Science.

HIST 4334  Civil War and Reconstruction  3 SCH (3)
Secession, formation of the Confederacy, military campaigns and Reconstruction. Prerequisite: 12 semester hours of History and/or Political Science.

HIST 4336  America¿s Rise to World Power  3 SCH (3)
Progressivism, World War I, the 1920s, the Great Depression, and World War II. Prerequisite: 12 semester hours of History and/or Political Science.

HIST 4338  United States Since 1945  3 SCH (3)
Post-war abundance, the Cold War, social and cultural changes, the Vietnam era, and the post-Nixon years. Prerequisite: 12 semester hours of History and/or Political Science.

HIST 4342  U.S. Foreign Policy  3 SCH (3)
American foreign relations from the Revolution to the present with emphasis on the 20th century. Prerequisite: 12 semester hours of History and/or Political Science.

HIST 4345  The American West  3 SCH (3)
History of the Trans-Mississippi West and its influence upon political, economic, social and cultural development from the earliest habitation to the present. Prerequisite: 12 semester hours in History and/or Political Science.

HIST 4346  Texas History  3 SCH (3)
Spanish background, Anglo-American settlement, the Revolution and Republic, and statehood; economic, cultural, and political development. Prerequisite: 12 semester hours of History and/or Political Science.

HIST 4350  Latin America  3 SCH (3)
Historical background of contemporary Latin America. Prerequisite: 12 semester hours of History and/or Political Science.

HIST 4356  Mexico  3 SCH (3)
Political, economic, and social history of Mexico from pre-Columbian times to the present. Emphasis on the last century. Prerequisite: 12 semester hours of History and/or Political Science.

HIST 4360  Women in History  3 SCH (3)
Investigation of women's historical place in global themes such as patriarchy, sexual politics, work, religion, peace, colonization and the body. Prerequisite: 12 semester hours of History and/or Political Science. Credit may not be obtained in both HIST 4360 and WGST 4360.

HIST 4365  Comparative Genocide  3 SCH (3)
Investigation of the history of the Holocaust and of other world genocides in a comparative context. Prerequisite: 12 semester hours of History and/or Political Science.

HIST 4370  Crucial Topics Eur Hist  3 SCH (3-0)
Specialized topics in European History. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes. Prerequisites: 12 semester hours of history and/or political science.

HIST 4380  Crucial Topics U.S. History  3 SCH (3-0)
Specialized topics in United States History. May be repeated for credit as topic changes. Prerequisites: 12 semester hours of history and/or political science.

HIST 4392  Crucial Top Latin Am History  3 SCH (3-0)
Specialized topics in Latin American History. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes. Prerequisites: 12 semester hours of history and/or political science.

HIST 4394  Crucial Topics World History  3 SCH (3-0)
Specialized topics in World History. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes. Prerequisite: 12 semester hours of History and/or Political Science.

HIST 4396  Crucial Top Non-West History  3 SCH (3-0)
Specialized topics in Non-Western History. May be repeated for credit as the topic changes. Prerequisites: 12 semester hours of history and/or political science.

HIST 4397  Advanced Seminar Topics (WI)  3 SCH (3)
Capstone experience for history majors, focusing on one of the major fields of the department: United States, Latin American, European, Non-Western, and World. Completion of this seminar with a minimum grade of C is required of all history majors prior to graduation. May be repeated as needed. Prerequisite: 12 semester credit hours in history.
Philosophy (PHIL)

PHIL 1301 Intro to Philosophy 3 SCH (3)
Inquiries into the nature of the self, the universe and society as they relate to various definitions of reality, truth and value with readings from major works of classical and modern philosophers.

PHIL 2303 Introduction to Logic 3 SCH (3)
Surveys formal methods of deductive and inductive logic with an emphasis on syllogistics, truth-functional logic and quantificational logic. Topics include Venn Diagrams, truth tables, quantifiers, rules of inference, formal proofs and probabilistic reasoning.

PHIL 3311 Foundations of Prof Ethics 3 SCH (3)
Overview of traditional and contemporary theories in ethics and the associated application to current ethical problems in representative professional fields.

PHIL 3313 Applied Ethics 3 SCH (3)
Introduction to contemporary moral issues: corporate responsibility, abortion, capital punishment, drug legalization, animal rights, gay marriage, economic quality, free speech, etc.

PHIL 3315 Philosophy of Religion 3 SCH (3)
A philosophical examination of issues basic to religion, including the relation of faith to symbols and language, religious understandings of the nature of man, the traditional proofs for God’s existence, the relationship of religion to philosophy, to culture, to science and to morality.

PHIL 3321 Hist of West Philo Anc and Med 3 SCH (3)
A study of significant Western philosophers and philosophies from the pre-Socratics through the Medieval period.

PHIL 3322 Hist of W Phil Mod and Contemp 3 SCH (3)
A study of significant Western philosophers and philosophies from the Renaissance through the contemporary philosophers of the late 20th Century.

PHIL 3323 Non Western Philosophy 3 SCH (3)
Historical and critical study of non-European philosophical traditions with emphasis on South and East Asia

PHIL 3346 Symbolic Logic 3 SCH (3)
Surveys propositional and quantificational logic. Topics include translations between formal languages and English, logical consequence, formal methods of proof and elements of metatheory. Prerequisites: 3 semester hours of PHIL or MATH or consent of instructor.

PHIL 4303 Philosophy of Mind 3 SCH (3)
Surveys the nature of consciousness and the mind-body problem. Topics include the question whether computers could think, dualism, functionalism, mental causation and mental representation. Prerequisite: 3 semester hours of PHIL or PSYC or consent of the instructor.

PHIL 4305 Epistemology 3 SCH (3)
Surveys theories of knowledge and skepticism. Topics include a prior knowledge, foundationalism, coherentism, theories of perception, externalism and contextualism. Prerequisite: 3 semester hours of PHIL or consent of instructor.

PHIL 4317 Moral Psychology 3 SCH (3)
Well-being, moral responsibility, ethical naturalism, innateness or morality, moral heuristics and biases, moral intuitions, emotions and sentiments, morality and evolution, egoism and altruism, moral disagreement, character and virtue, psychopathology, and moral development. (Credit may not be obtained in both PHIL 4317 and PSYC 4317.)

PHIL 4337 Philosophy of Language 3 SCH (3)
Surveys topics such as speech acts, truth and meaning, proper names, demonstratives, propositional attitudes, conversational implicature and private languages. Prerequisite: 3 semester hours of PHIL.

PHIL 4394 Special Problems in Philosophy 3 SCH (3)
Special studies in philosophy. Course may be repeated for credit, if different topic is offered.

Political Science (POLS)

POLS 2301 Government and Politics of US 3 SCH (3)
A survey of the structures, functions and processes of the political system of the United States. Fulfills 3 semester hours of the legislative degree requirement of 6 hours.

POLS 2302 Government and Politics of TX 3 SCH (3)
A survey of the structures, functions and processes of the Texas political system. Fulfills 3 semester hours of the legislative degree requirements of 6 hours.

POLS 2304 Intro to Political Science 3 SCH (3)
Development of political science as an academic discipline; the scientific method; major research approaches to the study of political phenomena with emphasis upon the contributions of behavioralists, policy scientists and traditional political scientists.

POLS 2340 World Politics 3 SCH (3)
Analysis of the contemporary state system and forces shaping the world in which we live. Students will be given a framework within which to analyze global political issues and international institutions and their impact on American politics and government.
POLS 3302 Research and Analy in Pol Sci  3 SCH  (3)
The practice of political science. The construction of research designs; major research tools; methods of political analysis; political science writing. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Political Science.

POLS 4311 Voting Behav and Pub Opinion  3 SCH  (3)
The relation of public opinion and voting behavior to democratic government; techniques employed in analyzing political attitudes and voting behavior. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Political Science.

POLS 4312 Interst Group and Pol Parties  3 SCH  (3)
Formation, structure and functions of interest groups and political parties within the political system. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Political Science.

POLS 4313 The President & Congress (WI)  3 SCH  (3)
Structure, functions and policy roles of the national executive and legislative branches of government. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Political Science.

POLS 4314 State and Local Govt and Admin  3 SCH  (3)
Structure and functions of governmental institutions; administrative practices of state and local governments. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Political Science.

POLS 4315 Urban Politics  3 SCH  (3)
A study of urban political processes and major public problems confronting urban areas. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Political Science.

POLS 4317 Nucl Profl and Non Profl Pol  3 SCH  (3)
Causes of and U.S. responses to, nuclear proliferation in Third World regions, focusing on problematic countries. Topics include the non-proliferation regime, the nuclear repentants, nuclear arms control and the threat of nuclear terrorism. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Political Science or consent of instructor.

POLS 4321 Polit Theory Ancient and Med  3 SCH  (3)
The theories of the major thinkers of the periods and of their development. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Political Science.

POLS 4322 Polit Theory Early Mod and Mod  3 SCH  (3)
Theories of the major thinkers and the related intellectual and political movements. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Political Science.

POLS 4324 Technology and Society (WI)  3 SCH  (3)
A study of technology and society from the perspective of social values, ethics, sociology, social environment, politics and economics. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Political Science and six semester hours of History.

POLS 4331 Constitutional Law I (WI)  3 SCH  (3-0)
A survey of American constitutional law, using leading cases, both historic and contemporary, of the Supreme Court of the United States. Establishment of the federal political system for which the Constitution provided and the judicial allocations of political and economic power within that system. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of political science. (Credit may not be obtained in more than one of CRIJ 4331, CRIM 4331 and POLS 4331.)

POLS 4332 Constitutional Law II (WI)  3 SCH  (3-0)
A survey of American constitutional law using leading cases, both historic and contemporary, of the Supreme Court of the United States. Matters of rights and liberties, their recognition and definition, policies of rights developed by the Supreme Court of the United States. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of political science. (Credit may not be obtained in more than one of CRIJ 4332, CRIM 4332 and POLS 4332.)

POLS 4333 American Justice Process  3 SCH  (3-0)
The federal Judicial System in terms of structure, function and process with stress on court interaction at both intracourt and intersystem levels. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of political science. (Credit may not be obtained in more than one of CRIJ 4333, CRIM 4333 and POLS 4333.)

POLS 4341 International Relations  3 SCH  (3)
The underlying principles governing political relations among sovereign states and the application of these principles to contemporary international problems. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Political Science.

POLS 4342 International Org (WI)  3 SCH  (3)
Basic features, functions and problems of international organizations through the League of Nations, the United Nations, and its specialized agencies and other important regional organizations in the context of the world situation. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Political Science.

POLS 4343 International Law  3 SCH  (3-0)
An introduction to the study of international law. This course examines the definition, object and sources of international law as well as its relationship to domestic law and to the study of international relations. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of political science. (Credit may not be obtained in both CRIJ 4343 and POLS 4343.)

POLS 4351 Comparative Politics  3 SCH  (3)
The structures, functions, and processes of selected political systems. May be repeated once for credit. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Political Science.
POLS 4354 Govt and Polit of Latin Amer 3 SCH (3)
The structures, functions and processes of the political systems of the nations of Central America, the Caribbean and South America. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Political Science.

POLS 4355 Govt and Politics of Mexico 3 SCH (3)
The structures, functions and processes of the political system of Mexico. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Political Science.

POLS 4361 Public Administration 3 SCH (3)
The place of public administration in government; the relations of the bureaucracy to other government institutions and the public. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Political Science.

POLS 4363 Policy and Policy Making in US 3 SCH (3)
Public policy and its formation through the interaction of political groups and governmental institutions in selected areas of public policy; relevant comparisons to other national systems. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Political Science.

POLS 4367 Gender, Politics & Citizenship 3 SCH (3)
Investigation of how political institutions and processes shape norms of citizenship, focusing on social identifiers such as gender, race/ethnicity, and sexuality. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Political Science and/or Sociology. Credit may not be obtained in POLS 4367 and WGST 4367 or SOCI 4367.

POLS 4370 Spec Studies in Polit Sci 3 SCH (0-3)
An intensive examination of special topics of study in political science. Course may be repeated for credit when the topic of study changes. Prerequisite: 6 semester hours of Political Science or consent of the instructor.

### Degree Requirements

#### Majors

- [Criminal Justice, B.A.](https://catalog.tamuk.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/history-political-science-philosophy/criminal-justice-ba)
- [History, B.A.](https://catalog.tamuk.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/history-political-science-philosophy/history-ba)
- [History, B.A. with Social Studies Teaching Certification](https://catalog.tamuk.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/history-political-science-philosophy/history-ba-social-studies-teaching-certification)
- [History, B.A. with Teaching Certification](https://catalog.tamuk.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/history-political-science-philosophy/history-ba-teaching-certification)
- [Political Science, B.A.](https://catalog.tamuk.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/history-political-science-philosophy/political-science-ba)

#### Minors

- [Criminal Justice, Minor](https://catalog.tamuk.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/minors/criminal-justice-minor)
- [History, Minor](https://catalog.tamuk.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/minors/history-minor)
- [International Studies, Minor](https://catalog.tamuk.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/minors/international-studies-minor)