

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION, HISTORY, AND PHILOSOPHY

## Mission

The Department of Communication, History, and Philosophy 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, verbal, and multimedia 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

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

## Courses

### Communication

Code	Title	Credits
COMM 1307	Intro to Mass Communication	3
COMM 2305	News Editing	3
COMM 2311	Media Writing	3
COMM 2312	Multimedia Literacy	3

COMM 3301	Reporting	3
COMM 3302	Feature Writing	3
COMM 3303	Feature Writing	3
COMM 3304	Multimedia Storytelling	3
COMM 3305	Web Design Principles	3
COMM 3307	Video Storytelling	3
COMM 3308	Scriptwriting	3
COMM 3310	Social Media for Journalists	3
COMM 3311	Magazine Design/Production	3
COMM 3312	Media Design	3
COMM 3313	Podcasting	3
COMM 3321	Principles of Advertising	3
COMM 3328	Photojournalism	3
COMM 3341	Research Methods	3
COMM 3350	Theories of Communication	3
COMM 3351	Media Effects	3
COMM 3360	Intercultural Communication	3
COMM 4194	Portfolio & Prof Development	1
COMM 4303	History of Journalism	3
COMM 4306	Selected Topics in Comm	3
COMM 4309	Minorities in the Media	3
COMM 4310	Persuasion	3
COMM 4315	Media Ethics	3
COMM 4316	TV News	3
COMM 4317	Media Law	3
COMM 4322	Public Relations	3
COMM 4323	Public Relations Strategies	3
COMM 4325	Writing for Public Relations	3
COMM 4326	Public Relations Case Studies	3
COMM 4335	Video Production & Editing	3
COMM 4337	Adv Television Prod & Directn	3
COMM 4391	Independent Study in Comm	3
COMM 4392	Internship	3
COMM 4393	Senior Communications Seminar	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 2312	Native American History	3
HIST 2313	Islamic World I	3
HIST 2314	Islamic World II	3
HIST 2321	World Civilizations I	3
HIST 2322	World Civilizations II	3
HIST 2328	Mexican American Hst 1848-Pres	3
HIST 2348	Mexican American History	3
HIST 2351	Latin America I: Colonial Era	3
HIST 2352	Latin American II: Modern Era	3
HIST 2358	Asian History	3
HIST 2381	African American History	3
HIST 3101	Jaguar Tracks III: History	1

HIST 3301	Reading & Wrtnng Like Historian	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 3356	Mexico	3
HIST 4101	Jaguar Tracks IV: History	1
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 4347	The American West	3
HIST 4348	Mexican American History, 1848 to Present	3
HIST 4360	Women in 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 2306	Introduction to Ethics	3

## Speech

Code	Title	Credits
SPCH 1315	Fund of Public Speaking	3
SPCH 1318	Interpersonal Communication	3

## Women's and Gender Studies

Code	Title	Credits
WGST 2301	Intro Women's and Gender Stds	3
WGST 4399	Select Topics in Women's Study	3