

East Texas A&M University History

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Program Summary

The Department of History at East Texas A&M University offers undergraduate and graduate programs designed to develop critical thinking, research, and communication skills. The department emphasizes the value of studying history in understanding contemporary issues and prepares students for diverse career paths, including education, public service, and law. Faculty members are engaged in various research areas, contributing to a dynamic learning environment. The department also provides resources and support for students pursuing teaching certifications in history.



Strengths & Noteworthy Practices

The program develops key workplace skills through assignments, discussions, and projects that emphasize communication, critical thinking, problem-solving, and professionalism. Students refine verbal and written communication through writing-intensive courses, debates, and presentations, learning to articulate ideas clearly, adapt messages to diverse audiences, and incorporate feedback. Projects like the World Tour and Cultural Geography discussions enhance collaboration, adaptability, and polished delivery.

Critical thinking and problem-solving are fostered through activities requiring analysis, interpretation, and evidence-based arguments. Assignments such as the Border Project and capstone research challenge students to assess sources, identify patterns, and develop logical solutions using tools like Adobe Creative Campus apps. Creativity and innovation are further encouraged through research-driven tasks that mirror real-world challenges.

The program promotes adaptability, feedback integration, and a growth mindset by encouraging reflection, self-assessment, and transferable skills. Students develop professionalism through accountability-focused practices, such as meeting deadlines, producing high-quality work, and managing independent projects. Digital literacy is integrated through tools like Zotero, Adobe apps, and platforms such as Google Earth Pro and Zoom, ensuring students are prepared for modern workplaces.



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