HISTORY/POLITICAL SCIENCE/PHILOSOPHY/GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

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The programs in history, political science, philosophy, and geography are intended to provide domains of study both for students who desire knowledge for personal enrichment and for students who desire to apply knowledge toward career objectives. Students who major or minor in the fields of the department should expect to develop and refine knowledge of other cultures and the historical and political development of the modern world. Students should also expect to engage in methodical research. Other expectations of students include the ability to prepare rationally cogent papers and the ability to understand political theories, historical movements, and the connections between each.

Departmental programs not only prepare students for occupations in government, business, education, and industry, but also are central to the University’s traditional function of transmitting culture from generation to generation.

Geography
The department extends classes in Geography primarily for students who wish to gain Colorado teacher licensure. There is no major or minor in Geography, but students majoring in a variety of areas would benefit from the Geography classes; e.g., History and Political Science.

Philosophy Program
In addition to exploring the methods, ideas, problems and history of philosophy, the minor in philosophy trains students to think with rigor, clarity and precision. Since these qualities are valuable in virtually any discipline, the minor supports a wide range of majors or career tracks. Philosophy and its sub-discipline of ethics pair particularly well with history, politics, law, literature, the arts, the sciences, business, healthcare, and technology.

- History, Bachelor of Arts (https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/history-political-science-philosophy-geography/history-ba)
- History, Bachelor of Science: General Emphasis (https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/history-political-science-philosophy-geography/history-bs-general-emphasis)
- Political Science, Bachelor of Arts (https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/history-political-science-philosophy-geography/political-science-ba)
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