

# HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, PHILOSOPHY, & GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

The Department of History, Political Science, Philosophy, and Geography offers a variety of majors and minors that prepare graduates for careers in fields such as government (federal, state, and local), education, law, non-profits, academia, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector, as well as preparing students for graduate or professional study.

Across its programs the Department emphasizes critical thinking, research skills, and oral and written communications, along with a deeper understanding and ability to operate within and between different cultures. Our programs help students cultivate a life of the mind that will make them better citizens of their communities, countries, and world, able to effectively implement and manage rapid change.

The Department offers a BA and BS in History and a BA and BS in Political Science. Both majors offer a secondary education option that prepares graduates to teach at the middle and high school levels.

The Department also offers minors in History and Political Science, alongside interdisciplinary minors in Legal Studies and Philosophy and Religious Studies. Further, the department offers certificates in Geography and Colorado Studies for those seeking local knowledge and skill development.

Students wishing to connect their degree plans with specific career options should contact the Department.

## Academic Programs

### History

#### Undergraduate Programs

- History, Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/history-political-science-philosophy-and-geography/history-ba/>)
- History, Bachelor of Science (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/history-political-science-philosophy-and-geography/history-bs-general-concentration/>)
- History: 7-12 Teacher Preparation Concentration, Bachelor of Science (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/history-political-science-philosophy-and-geography/history-bs-secondary-education-concentration/>)

#### Minors

- History, Minor (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/history-political-science-philosophy-and-geography/history-minor/>)

### Political Science

#### Undergraduate Programs

- Political Science, Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/history-political-science-philosophy-and-geography/political-science-ba/>)
- Political Science, Bachelor of Science (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/history-political-science-philosophy-and-geography/political-science-bs-general-concentration/>)
- Political Science: 7-12 Teacher Preparation Concentration, Bachelor of Arts (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/history-political-science-philosophy-and-geography/political-science-bs-7-12-teacher-preparation-concentration/>)

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#### Minors

- Legal Studies, Minor (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/history-political-science-philosophy-and-geography/legal-studies-minor/>)
- Political Science, Minor (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/history-political-science-philosophy-and-geography/political-science-minor/>)

### Philosophy

#### Minors

- Philosophy & Religious Studies, Minor (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/history-political-science-philosophy-and-geography/philosophy-and-religious-studies-minor/>)

### Geography

#### Certificates

- Colorado Studies, Certificate (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/history-political-science-philosophy-and-geography/colorado-studies-certificate/>)
- Geography, Certificate (<https://catalog.csupueblo.edu/college-of-humanities-arts-and-social-sciences/history-political-science-philosophy-and-geography/geography-certificate/>)