

# **History and Political Science Department**

## **Learning Outcomes**

### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Department of History and Political Science is to give students a rigorous, challenging and interdisciplinary education, an understanding of historical and political movements and ideas, develop skills in analysis and logic, and an appreciation for life-long learning as foundations to take a role in contemporary affairs.

The rich and diverse education we aim to provide our students fundamentally contributes to the liberal arts vision of the university. The Department's programs will thus prepare students for a variety of careers, including law, business, government, politics, journalism, administration and research.

### **Learning Outcomes**

Graduates of the History and Political Science Department will:

1. Develop critical thinking, writing, analytical and research skills
2. Be prepared for graduate study, as well as for careers in the public and private sectors
3. Develop a critical understanding of the historical and political context within which they can meaningfully understand their life experiences
4. Become knowledgeable about the theory and application of their respective fields
5. Utilize a comparative international or cross-cultural perspective