History / Political Science

They say those who fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it. We say when you study history and political science at LeTourneau University, you won’t have that problem. That’s because our goal is to provide you with a broad foundation of historical and political knowledge that will help develop your analytical skills. You’ll need them to understand how the past, politics and faith shape people and societies.

We also want to empower you to make an impact. We provide the tools you need with a multi-faceted degree program and leadership opportunities through the Center for Christian Leadership, where students learn to be active Christian leaders.

What can I do with my degree?

- How about graduate school? All of our history and political science majors who recently applied to graduate school have been accepted. Our students are in graduate programs at the University of Texas at Arlington, Emory University, The University of St. Andrews and Oxford University.

- Teaching? Our history/political science graduates are sought by local schools, and recently all of our history and political science majors passed the state-mandated teacher’s EXCET subject test.

- Did we mention law school? Our graduates have been accepted to law schools at University of Texas at Austin, Baylor University, Duke University, American University, College of William & Mary and Southern Methodist University.

Wait, there’s more...

- Museum management
- International affairs
- Seminary
- Archival management
- Government work
- Library and information science
- Politics

On the cover

As part of their college experience, LeTourneau University students David Eaton, Becca Castleberry and Barry Durstine traveled to Greece and the Holy Lands. Opportunities to travel and study around the world help LeTourneau University bring history to life.
Our Degrees

**History/Political Science, Bachelor of Science**
A good foundation for a future in law, politics or graduate studies, this major provides you with a solid understanding of the world around you.

**History Education, Bachelor of Arts**
If you want to share your love of history with others, this major will prepare you to teach students the secrets you already know—that history is a fascinating and exciting subject.

**Social Studies Composite, Bachelor of Arts**
You’ll learn about people and cultures from around the world and in centuries past, then be ready to share it with children. This degree combines your interest in teaching with your love of studying people.

**History-Political Science, B.A.**

**History-Political Science Minor**

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Student Opportunities

There are plenty of fun and interesting opportunities for you as a history and political science major at LeTourneau. You can spend a semester working in Washington, D.C. or even study in another country, like Russia, Egypt or China. Some of our students are members of the university chapter of the Walter Prescott Webb Historical Society, which provides social opportunities and extracurricular exposure to historical issues and political questions for all majors. The LeTourneau Pre-Law Society provides support for students interested in law school.

Want To Know More?

Call 800-759-8811 or go to www.letu.edu/hipl for more information.

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**Why LeTourneau?**

- Your professor will actually know your name. Our small class sizes allow you to have personal interaction with the faculty, who work with you to help establish your career focus.

- You can build a degree with an emphasis in either history or political science. We teach the past to shape the future and learn about the world around us from a Christian perspective.

- You’ll have the opportunity to intern during your junior or senior year. Some of our past students have interned at the Gregg County Historical Museum, East Texas Council of Governments, White Oak Development Commission, City of Longview, Judge Robin Sage, 307th Family District Court, United States Senate and The White House.

- We encourage you to get involved in professional organizations such as the LeTourneau Pre-law Society, Law Student Division of the State Bar of Texas, Christian Pre-Law Society, Christian Legal Society, and you can participate in law school forums. Pre-law students attend a law school forum each year in either the Dallas-Forth Worth or Houston area.