



# History

**Department of History**  
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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## KEY STRENGTHS

- Student-centered programs for advanced experiences
- Student-faculty research projects
- Students write for national publications.
- Participatory projects in historical archeology for all students, freshmen to graduates.
- Award-winning research
- Since 1995, the faculty has published four books and 21 professional articles.
- In the 1980s, of 925 similar private universities nationwide, the history department's graduates ranked 23rd in the number who received Ph.D. degrees.
- Of all history department graduates, 30 percent have completed an M.A. degree and 12 percent have received a doctoral degree.

## DEGREES OFFERED

- Bachelor of Arts in History
- Bachelor of Science (one field teacher certification, grades 8-12)
- Bachelor of Science Social Studies (grades 8-12)

## MAJORS AVAILABLE

- History
- Social Studies

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Graduate studies
- Secondary teaching
- Museums, archives, libraries
- Law
- Journalism
- Government service
- Business
- Public history
- Nonprofit organizations

## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Off-campus study and research opportunities

- Public history field school
- Three-week travel project each summer
- Cokedale, Colo., mining town
- Archeology, preservation, museum creation
- History courses in Oxford, England

### Summer internships

- Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.
- Marine Corps Historical Center, Washington, D.C.
- Museum internships nationwide

### Research opportunities

- Work on research teams as undergraduates and graduates
- Present papers at national conferences
- Participate on grant-writing teams

### Scholarships available

- Departmental graduate assistantships
- Field school grants
- World Class foreign study grants
- ACT/SAT Academic Scholarships

*Please consult with your admissions counselor for details on these and other scholarships available to you.*

## FACILITIES

- Exceptional library holdings
- Students work in a departmental computer lab to augment their quantitative classes and projects.
- Various labs are provided in the Colorado Field School: historical documenting lab, archival processing lab, off-site computer lab for field operations, historical archeology field lab, microprocessing lab.
- Offers upper-division courses at ACU's Oxford Center.

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

**Dr. Ron C. Tyler**, class of 1964; director, Texas State Historical Association; professor of history, The University of Texas at Austin; director, Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth, Texas.

**Dr. Bob Johnson**, class of 1958; history professor, Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas.

**Dr. Howard Norton**, class of 1957; missionary, educator, journalist; editor, *Christian Chronicle*, Oklahoma City, Okla.

**Dr. John C. Stevens**, class of 1938; ACU chancellor emeritus (deceased).

## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Academically accomplished faculty
  - More than 20 books published
  - More than 70 articles written
  - Faculty has consulted for numerous institutions, held offices in professional organizations, received academic awards and served on national academic prize councils.
- Internationally recognized faculty
  - Invited to address international conferences.
  - Serve on university faculties in Europe and Asia.
  - Have original works translated into foreign languages.
  - Conduct study-abroad programs.
- Teaching and research advancement
  - Have received faculty teaching awards.
  - Involved in developing state-of-the-art teaching technologies.
  - All receive research grants.

## FACULTY

**Fred A. Bailey, Ph.D.**, *professor, chair*; B.A., Harding University, 1970; M.A., The University of Tennessee, 1972; Ph.D., The University of Tennessee, 1979; associate professor, Freed-Hardeman University, 1973-84; T.K. Ann Professor of American History, Johns Hopkins University, Nanjing University, China, 1993-94.

**Dawn Alexander, instructor**; B.A., Abilene Christian University, 1993; M.A., ACU, 1995.

**Mark Cullum, D.Phil.**, *assistant professor*; B.A., Abilene Christian University, 1985; M.Litt., St. Andrews University (Scotland), 1995; D.Phil., Oxford University, 2005.

**Arlie J. Hoover, Ph.D.**, *professor*; B.A., The University of Tampa, 1960; M.A., The University of Texas at Austin, 1962; Ph.D., The University of Texas at Austin, 1965; Pepperdine University, 1964-77; dean, Columbia Christian College, 1977-80.

**Edward Robinson, Ph.D.**, *assistant professor*; B.A., Southwestern Christian College, 1989; M.Div., Harding University, 1993; M.A., University of Illinois, 1998; Ph.D., Mississippi State University, 2003.

**John L. Robinson, Ph.D.**, *senior faculty*; B.A., Abilene Christian University, 1960; M.A., Pepperdine University, 1961; Ph.D., Texas Christian University, 1970; instructor, South Texas College, 1961-62; instructor, Philippine Bible College, 1962-65.

**Tracy Shilcutt, Ph.D.**, *assistant professor*, B.S., Abilene Christian University, 1980; M.A., ACU, 1993; Ph.D., Texas Christian University, 2003.

**Vernon L. Williams, Ph.D.**, *professor*; B.A., Abilene Christian University, 1970; M.Ed., Texas State University, 1975; M.A., Texas State University, 1981; Ph.D., Texas A&M University, 1985; Texas public school systems, 1970-81; assistant instructor, Texas State University, 1980-81; instructor, Texas A&M University, 1982; research assistant, South Central Texas Slavery Research Project, 1981; North Harris County College, 1983-88.

**Alan Yarema, Ed.D.**, *assistant professor*; B.A., Texas A&M University at Commerce, 1988; M.A., Texas A&M University at Commerce, 1992; M.S., Texas A&M University at Commerce, 1993; Ed.D., Texas A&M University at Commerce, 1997.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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