College of Liberal Arts
Top Five Planning Priorities

1. Ensure academic quality across programs by maintaining current faculty to SCH ratios and by lowering selected faculty to major ratios.

2. Build on the university’s emerging research status by strengthening existing doctoral programs in geography and by developing new programs in applied anthropology and public administration.

3. Improve student success, retention, and completion rates by offering undergraduate majors the best academic advising experience we can provide.

4. Enrich students’ academic experience by continuing to lead the university in internationalization efforts.

5. Add departmental staff in critical areas to address growth, to support graduate programs, and to provide research and technical support.

College of Liberal Arts
Five-Year Enrollment Growth

A. Actual Growth 2006-2011 (Fall)
   SCH: 107,135 → 133,490 (+26,355) = 24.6% growth (4.9% annual average)
   FTE: 273 → 346 (+73) = 26.7% growth
   Ratio: 392 → 386 (-6) = -1.5% (about 2 fewer students per faculty member)

B. Projected Growth 2011-2016 (Fall): Historical Annual Rate—4.9%
   SCH: 133,490 x 24.6% = +32,839 (166,329)
   FTE: 346 x 24.6% = +85 (431)
   Ratio = 386

C. Projected Growth 2011-2016 (Fall): Hypothetical Annual Rate—3.0%
   SCH: 133,490 x 15% = +20,024 (153,514)
   FTE: 346 x 15% = +52 (398)
   Ratio = 386
College of Liberal Arts
Selected Initiatives in “Read-Across” Areas

Internationalization
--Create new international student/faculty exchange programs
--Host Fulbright scholar for full year and international research scholars for shorter stays
--Create new study abroad programs in Cuba, Germany, and other locations
--Reach and maintain 25% international student enrollments in Geography PhD programs
--Hire Sub-Saharan African historian and British historian
--Develop administrative/pedagogical links between Political Science and CIS
--Secure funds to support Model Organization of American States and Model Arab League

Research
--Develop PhD proposals in Anthropology and Public Administration
--Increase grant, contract, and development funding to support research
--Develop Texas archaeology field school and applied medical anthropology field school
--Develop technical communication usability lab for research, contract work, and testing
--Secure competitive PhD Geography stipends to ensure recruitment and program quality
--Energize Center for Research, Public Policy and Training to pursue external funding
--Restructure MA Psychology program to emphasize psychological research

Hispanic Serving Institution
--Participate in the Hispanic Association of Colleges and University (HACU) based research
--Submit research infrastructure grant application(s) for institutions with HSI status
--Submit research grants (e.g., Bridges to Baccalaureate) to support Hispanic student success
--Hire Mexican-American specialist in History, and add tenure-track line in Spanish
--Support Tejas Foco Conference of National Association for Chicana/Chicano Studies
--Seek affiliate membership (as HSI institution) with the NSF-supported UCAR
--Reach high schools with high Hispanic populations through TAGE-sponsored workshops

Distance Learning
--Submit distance learning proposals for BA and BS degree in Psychology
--Submit distance learning proposal for Graduate Certificate in Forensic Psychology
--Explore feasibility of offering BPA degree at Round Rock campus
--Design distance education components for Political Science degree programs
--Develop Virtual Software Lab for MATC students in distance learning classes
--Pilot hybrid sections of English 1310 in 2012-2013
--Offer large online section of Philosophy 1305
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ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

52 DEGREE PROGRAMS

31 Bachelors, 18 Masters, 3 Doctoral
- Anthropology (BA, BS, MA)
- English (BA, MA, MFA)
- Geography (BA, BS, MS, MAG, PhD)
- History (BA, MA)
- International Studies (BA, MA)
- Modern Languages (BA, MA)
- Philosophy (BA, MA)
- Political Science (BA, MA)
- Psychology (BA, BS, MA)
- Sociology (BA, BS, MA, MS)

26 MINOR PROGRAMS
- Anthropology • English • Media Studies • Medieval and Renaissance Studies • Writing
- Geography • Geology • Nature and Heritage Tourism • History • International Studies • French • German • Japanese • Spanish • Philosophy • Religious Studies • Value Studies • Political Science • Political Communication • Public Administration • Psychology • Forensic Psychology • Sports Psychology • Sociology • Aging and the Life Course • Studies in Popular Culture • Southwestern Studies • Diversity Studies • Women’s Studies

RESEARCH CENTERS

INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTERS
- Center for International Studies
- Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies
- Center for the Study of the Southwest/NEH Southwest Regional Humanities Center

DEPARTMENTAL CENTERS
- Center for Archaeological Studies
- Center for the Arts & Symbolism in Ancient America
- Center for Middle American Research
- Center for Research, Public Policy, and Training
- Center for Social Inquiry
- Center for Texas Music History
- Center for Texas Public History
- Forensic Anthropology Center at Texas State
- Gilbert M. Grosvenor Center for Geographic Education
- James and Marilyn Lovell Center for Environmental Geography and Hazards Research
- Research Center for River Recreation and Tourism
- Texas Center for Geographic Information Science
- William P. Hobby Center for Public Service

CONTINUING FACULTY

1 University Chair
1 Endowed Chair
5 Endowed Professorships
2 Research Professors
86 Professors*
50 Associate Professors
60 Assistant Professors
61 Senior Lecturers
*5 are Piper Professors, 5 are University Distinguished Professors, and 2 are Regents’ Professors

INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL AWARDS

3 Teaching Awards
17 Scholarship Awards
2 Service Awards

UNIVERSITY AWARDS/ HONORS

1 Presidential Excellence Award in Teaching
3 University Excellence Awards in Teaching
4 University Excellence Awards in Scholarly/Creative Activities
4 University Excellence Awards in Service
1 Muir Mentoring Award
1 Everett Swinney Faculty Senate Award
1 Regents’ Professor
2 University Distinguished Professors
2 Distinguished Professors Emeriti

PUBLICATIONS

27 Books
395 Book chapters, articles, essays, poems, stories & other works
423 Presentations, readings & papers

RESEARCH FUNDING (2010-2011)

85 New Grants, Contracts, and Development Gifts
$7.6 million

TOP FIVE DEPARTMENTS
- Geography
- Anthropology
- Political Science
- History
- Psychology

STUDENTS (Fall 2011)

University 34,095
LA Undergraduate 5,071
LA Graduate 1,177
LA Total Majors 6,248
LA Fall 2011 Enrollments 45,983

DEPARTMENT MAJORS
- Anthropology 391
- English 876
- Geography 789
- History 594
- International Studies 470
- Modern Languages 162
- Philosophy 138
- Political Science 856
- Psychology 1,570
- Sociology 405

STUDENT RESEARCH
- Graduate Papers & Presentations 187
- Undergraduate Papers & Presentations 67

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ANTHROPOLOGY
- Experimental Archaeology Club • Lamba Alpha • Forensic Anthropology Society • Anthropology Club

ENGLISH
- Sigma Tau Delta • Media Moles • Medieval/Renaissance Society

GEOGRAPHY
- Geology Club • Student Planning Organization • Gamma Theta Upsilon • National Association of Environmental Professionals • Supporting Women in Geography • Student Organization for Geographic Information Science

HISTORY
- Phi Alpha Theta • Undergraduate History Club • Model Arab League

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
- Sigma Iota Rho • International Studies Club • Student Alliance

MODERN LANGUAGES
- Pi Delta Phi • Delta Phi Alpha • Epsilon Lambda • Sigma Delta Pi • La Cercle Français • French Club • German Club • Japanese Club • Rincón Hispano • Universitario • Spanish Club • Le Ciné-Club Français • La Noche de Cine

PHILOSOPHY
- Phi Sigma Tau • Ethics Bowl • Dialogue Series

POLITICAL SCIENCE
- Pi Sigma Alpha • Phi Alpha Delta • Pi Alpha Alpha • Model Organization of American States Competition

PSYCHOLOGY
- Psychology Learning Community • Psychology Association • Psi Chi

SOCIOLOGY
- Alpha Kappa Delta • Sociology Club