



DEPARTMENT OF  
**HISTORY**  
College of Arts and Sciences

## Leave a lasting mark with a degree in History

Broaden your **PERSPECTIVE**, broaden your **HORIZON!**  
Learn to **EMBRACE COMPLEX SOLUTIONS** to difficult problems  
**WORK** as an archivist, lawyer, diplomat, filmmaker



	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR+
Your Courses	Get started with U.S. History ( <b>HIST 1483</b> ) and surveys such as <b>HIST 1613, HIST 1813, or HIST 1713</b> while working on Gen Ed credits.	Start foreign languages and dig further into historical topics of interest, such as <b>HIST 2343, HIST 2313, HIST 2413, and HIST 2603.</b>	Begin working on upper-division History course work, e.g. <b>HIST 3063, HIST 3113, HIST 3013, HIST 3333, HIST 3653.</b>	Students will finish up upper-division HIST and related requirements and begin final research in <b>HIST 3903</b> and <b>HIST 4903 Senior Seminar.</b>
Your Experience	<b>Meet faculty and explore areas of interest.</b> Introductory courses help students develop critical thinking, communication, and leadership skills.	<b>Develop research skills</b> and start exploring research opportunities. Talk with faculty and career services about future internship opportunities.	<b>Explore internships</b> and work with faculty to find a summer opportunity related to museums, historic preservation, archeology, law, etc.	<b>Hone research skills;</b> practice synthesizing and presenting research. Produce original research under the guidance of history faculty.
Your Community	<b>Join in History Club</b> and other departmental activities. Get involved with other clubs and organizations related to your research and career goals.	<b>Pursue leadership roles within History Club,</b> apply for a desk in the undergraduate office, volunteer at local museums and libraries.	Participate in community outreach events such as History Day. Apply for research opportunities such as <b>Wentz, undergraduate conferences, and AURCA.</b>	<b>Continue to pursue research opportunities and leadership positions.</b> Engage with institutions related to career interests.
Your Career Readiness	<b>Build a foundation</b> of critical reading, writing, and analytical skills through an introduction to key historical concepts.	Gather, evaluate, and present information effectively. <b>Hone oral and written communication skills</b> and learn how to be a responsible historian.	<b>Develop public speaking skills</b> and the ability to distill complex ideas into engaging narratives. Increase cross-cultural understanding.	<b>Integrate career competencies and historical skills</b> through internships and senior capstone projects.
Your Personalized Path	Consider a 2nd Major, Minor, or Research Certificate. Languages and Literature, English, Political Science, Sociology			

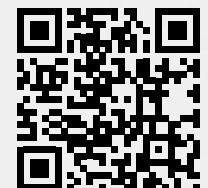
### YOU WILL LEARN

Explore civilizations, societies, and cultures, reflect on citizenship and democracy, and engage in community-based learning. Apply historical insights to contemporary problems and understand how history can shape meaningful actions.

### WHAT IS NEXT

**Work in** museums, libraries, non-profits, and anywhere critical analytical skills are valued.

**Apply to any graduate program in the humanities** or enter professional schools such as law and business.



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