



History DEPARTMENT

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MAJORS

HISTORY

BROAD FIELD SOCIAL
STUDIES (HISTORY
CONCENTRATION)

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STUDIES (HISTORY
CONCENTRATION WITH
TEACHING MINOR)

MINORS

HISTORY

HISTORY TEACHING:
ELEMENTARY MIDDLE
EDUCATION MINOR

HISTORY TEACHING:
MIDDLE/SECONDARY
EDUCATION MINOR

All faculty members of the History Department have doctorate degrees and a passion for teaching. Their broad range of research interests include: Modern China, East Asian, Asian-American, European, Nazi Germany, Middle Eastern, 20th Century African-American, United States, and Women's history.

Classes are small enough for professors to know you well and to develop individual programs of coursework, field experience, seminars, study abroad, and independent research that meets your unique interests and goals.

Students majoring in history typically move on to teaching in middle or high schools. Other graduates go on to enter Ph.D. programs in history, as well as medical or law schools. Many of our history majors have also gone on to thrive in business management and many other careers where good writing and critical thinking skills are essential.

The History Club provides leadership and co-curricular opportunities, including its annual History Club Distinguished Lecture Series.

SAMPLE COURSES

HIST 120 - World Civilization

This course introduces the basic dimensions of world cultures, societies, and politics. It takes a selective approach. Main topics include the rise of major early human civilizations, the development of classical philosophies and world religions, expansion of different cultures, industrial and technological revolutions, imperialism and nationalism, and globalism and regionalism. Special attention will be given to the global nature of historical changes and the interactions between different civilizations.

HIST 204 - Social Movements in American History

The process of social change in U.S. history from the period of Native American and European contact to the 1980s. Emphasis will be placed on analyzing the causes and consequences of “rights” movements in American history.

FACULTY

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