

History



program

History is a discipline that supports the liberal arts concentrations in the humanities and the social and behavioral sciences. Its aim is to place men and women and their achievements in the proper perspective of western heritage and the heritage of other cultures. The concentration in history is designed to develop a knowledge of the past with special emphasis on an understanding of contemporary problems. The key to historical scholarship consists of the exercise of critical analysis in order to evaluate and discover the comparative significance of human beings and events.

The specific courses of study and the requirements leading to teaching certification in social studies with an emphasis in history are available in the Department of History or from the student's advisor.

Majors and Minors

Majors:

- History (BA)
- Social Studies/History (BSED)
(Refer to Secondary Education)

Minors:

- American History
- European History
- General History
- Military History
- Non-Western History

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career opportunities

History graduates can be qualified to teach and are employable in schools, museums and archives, businesses, government agencies and education. Students often pursue graduate work in history, law and other professional schools. Internship opportunities in history include the historical Old Stone House, local historical societies, colonial forts in western Pennsylvania, and other historical sites in the United States. The Social Studies/History certificate allows applicants to teach history, geography, economics, and political science in grades 7-12. The curriculum requires the same academic content-area courses and electives as an undergraduate major in history. Significant supporting coursework in the other social science content areas is also included in this certification program.



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student organizations

Founded by Nels Andrew Clevon in 1921 at the University of Arkansas, Phi Alpha Theta (PAT) promotes the study of history through the encouragement of research, good teaching, publication and the exchange of learning and ideas among historians. The group seeks to bring students, teachers and writers of history together for intellectual and social exchanges, that promote and assist historical research and publication by our members in a variety of ways.

Since its inauguration, PAT has grown to more than 700 chapters in 50 states. It has the distinction of having more chapters than any other accredited honor society, holding one of the earliest memberships in the Association of College Honor Societies. The total number of initiates since its inception is more than 240,000.

The Rho Iota chapter of Phi Alpha Theta has received eight Best Chapter awards in the past decade and a special commendation honorable mention in 2004-2005. Our student journal, *The Stone House Review*, is published yearly and gives students an excellent opportunity to have one of their papers appear in print.

internships

- Business
- Government
- Journalism
- Education
- Interpreting
- Translating



history majors speak

History undergraduates are very pleased with their courses and the faculty. One wrote for a survey class, "The main strength of the course is the approachability of the professor." Another added, "PowerPoint helped a lot. Also being able to access notes and study guides via the internet were great." Moreover, history students take trips both in the United States and abroad with the history faculty who provide the historical background for what is being seen. Recent foreign trips have taken students to Panama, France, and Ireland. One student said about her trip, "Visiting Paris and its historical museums was a dream come true."



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