FACULTY RESEARCH
• Public History
• Foreign Relations
• Human Rights
• History of Religion
• History of Medicine
• Transnational History
• Environmental History
• Political History
• War and Society
• Animal History
• Food Studies

SKILLS DEVELOPED
• Critical Thinking
• Writing clearly about complex topics
• Research and analysis

THE CURRICULUM The OSU History Department offers an education emphasizing:

• The critical evaluation and interpretation of evidence
• The ability to assess complex issues across time and cultures
• Opportunities to produce original and innovative research and writing

Students study American, European and World history and choose their depth of focus in each.

Perhaps you have found yourself wondering...

• HOW DOES THE PAST AFFECT THE PRESENT?
• WHAT SHAPES HISTORIC EVENTS?
• HOW DID THE PAST AFFECT DIFFERENT PEOPLE?
• WHY AND HOW DO NATIONS AND PEOPLE CHANGE OVER TIME?

These are only a few of the probing questions that we ask in history. In history classes, you will read primary sources produced by a diverse array of individuals and secondary works created by historians interpreting the past. Along the way, you will sharpen your analytical skills and communication abilities, and develop a richer understanding of our world, past and present.
CAREERS  History majors are competitive for any career path involving critical thinking and strong written and oral communication skills.

OUR GRADUATES’ CAREERS
- MA and PhD programs
- Law School
- Business
- Government
- K-12 Teaching
- Journalism
- Museum Professionals
- Historical Preservation
- Non-Profit Agencies and Foundations
- Legislative Bodies
- Libraries
- Federal Agencies

COURSES  A history education cultivates key analytical and writing skills that are valuable in virtually any profession. We offer small seminars as well as lecture courses. There are many opportunities to conduct individual research with faculty mentors. A history degree allows students to focus in areas of interest and offers flexibility that makes it possible to complete a second major or a minor, often without additional total hours. Or add a history component to another degree.

- A history minor requires 18 hours of HIST courses
- A double major requires 36 hours of HIST courses

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