

# HISTORY

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Capital offers a variety of programs for students interested in history. One path is the standard history major. This includes eight hours of study in a foreign language. Another path is education through the social studies licensure program. By completing a history major, taking additional social studies courses and fulfilling education requirements, students become licensed by the state of Ohio to teach grades 7-12. Our department also offers minors in art history and historic preservation. International studies course offerings are also available, including histories of Africa, the Middle East, Latin America, Russia, and China.

## CAREERS AND PLACEMENT

History majors are valuable to employers because they are capable of organizing and analyzing information. Students pursue careers in business, education, museums, archives, politics, journalism, foreign service, law, and government. Our recent graduates have secured jobs at the American Writer's Institute, Department of Defense, Ohio Historical Society, National Archives (Washington D.C.), Ohio Department of Transportation, Columbus Public Schools, Franklin County Court, Whitney Museum (New York City), National Parks Service, Bexley Library, public schools throughout Ohio, and many others.

## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

All history majors are encouraged to take advantage of the excellent internship opportunities in Columbus or through The Washington Center in the nation's capital. A semester overseas is also available through the International Education Office. Additionally, our art history and historic preservation minors include an internship with a historical society, art gallery, museum, or archive.

## AS A GRADUATE, YOU WILL BE PREPARED TO:

- Think historically using primary and secondary sources to interpret the past
- Critically assess the appropriateness of research methods and sources for solving historical problems
- Demonstrate competence in writing, speaking, listening, and reading
- Understand social, political, economic, and cultural transformations in at least two world regions
- Recognize how past events impact contemporary society
- Identify examples of human agency, change, contingency, and continuity in history
- Exercise ethical judgment and objectivity when reading, writing, and speaking about history

## WHAT ARE OUR GRADS DOING NOW?

- Teacher
- Librarian
- Editorial Assistant
- Senior Trust Officer
- Lawyer
- Professor
- Pastor
- Archivist
- Administrator

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## Four-Year Sample Schedule of a History Major

### Freshman Fall

17 credit hours  
 Reading & Writing - 3  
 Ethics - 3  
 World Civilizations:  
 Ancient to 1500 - 4  
 Elective - 3  
 Language - 4

### Freshman Spring

17 credit hours  
 Quantitative Reasoning - 3  
 Oral Communication - 3  
 World Civilizations:  
 Ancient to 1500 - 4  
 Elective - 3  
 Language - 4

### Sophomore Fall

16 credit hours  
 Fine Arts - 3  
 Social Science - 3  
 History of the  
 United States I - 4  
 Cultural Pluralism - 3  
 Elective - 3

### Sophomore Spring

17 credit hours  
 Science & Technology - 3  
 Religious Foundations &  
 the Bible - 3  
 History of the  
 United States II - 4  
 African American History - 4  
 Elective - 3

### Junior Fall

14 credit hours  
 Humanities - 3  
 History of Russia - 4  
 History of the  
 Middle East - 4  
 Elective - 3

### Junior Spring

14 credit hours  
 History of Modern  
 China - 4  
 American Gov't - 3  
 History Elective - 4  
 Elective - 3

### Senior Fall

17 credit hours  
 Global Systems - 3  
 Ancient History - 4  
 Elective - 3  
 Elective - 3  
 Senior Seminar - 4

### Senior Spring

13-16 credit hours  
 1960s & Vietnam - 4  
 Elective - 3  
 Elective - 3  
 Internship - 3-6

## Four-Year Sample Schedule of an Integrated Social Studies History Major

### Freshman Fall

17 credit hours  
 Reading & Writing - 3  
 Foundations of Education - 4  
 World Civilizations:  
 Ancient to 1500 - 4  
 Intro to Psychology - 3  
 American Government - 3

### Freshman Spring

16 credit hours  
 Quantitative Reasoning - 3  
 Oral Communication - 3  
 World Civilizations:  
 Ancient to 1500 - 4  
 Ethics - 3  
 Geography - 3

### Sophomore Fall

16 credit hours  
 Fine Arts - 3  
 Educational Psychology - 3  
 History of the  
 United States I - 4  
 Cultural Pluralism - 3  
 Development in Adolescents  
 & Young Adults - 3

### Sophomore Spring

17 credit hours  
 Science & Technology - 3  
 Religious Foundations &  
 the Bible - 3  
 History of the  
 United States II - 4  
 Elective - 3  
 Developing as a  
 Professional - 2

### Junior Fall

18 credit hours  
 Humanities - 3  
 History of Russia - 4  
 History of the  
 Middle East - 4  
 Exceptional  
 Children - 3  
 Social Studies Pedagogy I - 2  
 Social Studies Junior Block - 2

### Junior Spring

17 credit hours  
 History of Modern  
 China - 4  
 Ancient History - 4  
 Politics & Philosophy - 3  
 Intro to Political  
 Economy - 4  
 1960s & Vietnam - 4

### Senior Fall

17 credit hours  
 Global Systems - 3  
 International Relations - 3  
 Economics Elective - 3  
 Content Area Reading - 3  
 Senior Seminar - 4

### Senior Spring

15 credit hours  
 Student Teaching - 15

All courses subject to availability and advisor approval. All undergraduates must demonstrate that Signature Learning goals have been met.

