

History



A History Major Is Just the Beginning

History is a great major for students who love learning about the past and are fascinated by other cultures. A major in [history](#) is excellent preparation for careers in many fields. Students skilled in research, analysis, and writing are attractive to business firms, law schools, and graduate programs including, but not limited to, history, business, and public affairs.

You can pursue an emphasis in [public history](#), which emphasizes the dissemination of history to a wide audience through physical and digital exhibitions, archives, local history projects, and interdisciplinary collaborations.

Curriculum Opportunities

As a history major, you are able to study a wide variety of geographic areas and time periods, including

Careers of Recent MU History Alumni

Archivist, State Historical Society
Assistant Director, Campbell House Museum
Park Ranger, Arkansas Post National Memorial
High School Principal
World History Teacher, 7th grade
Financial Compliance Manager, Edward Jones
Marketing Associate, JP Morgan Chase & Co
Senior Research Associate, MFA Oil
Criminal Defense Attorney
Head of International Legal Recruitment
Investigative Reporter, *Oregon Coast*
Staff Writer, *The Washington Post*

the ancient world, medieval, reformation and modern Europe, Latin America, Asia, and the Middle

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East. We also offer courses in women's history, African American history, witchcraft, Walt Disney, and American history since 1945, to name just a few.

Internship Opportunities

The Department of History offers [internship opportunities](#) with numerous agencies including: the Museum of Missouri Military History, the Missouri



State Archives, the Boone County History & Culture Center, the Missouri State Museum, and the Supreme Court of Missouri. At the State Historical Society of Missouri, which is located on campus, you can pursue an internship in archives and manuscripts, oral history, preservation/conservation, or curatorial/public programming. These are only some of the sites we work with, and we continue to add new ones.

The [Kinder Institute](#) offers unique opportunities to network with historians, conduct research, publish

journal articles, complete internships in Washington, D.C., or you could study abroad at places such as Oxford University.



Scholarships

Several scholarships are available to junior and senior history majors. For example, the department has scholarships for those studying American history or East Asian history/culture, and another is for history majors who are interested in teaching as a career.

Department Community

The history department is known for its welcoming atmosphere. A favorite activity is the fall picnic to welcome students back to campus. History majors are able to regularly work alongside faculty members on theses and other research projects. Recent projects include "The Equal Rights Amendment in Missouri," "Child Refugee Policy," and "The Haitian Revolution." Through the [International Center](#), you will also be able to study abroad in Europe, Asia, Latin America, and Africa. And you can join department, college, or campus organizations that allow you to network with your peers.

For More Info

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