



History is not only the study of the past but also a lens through which we understand the present and shape the future. To be a historian is to **critically analyze sources**, to **appreciate the complexity of historical issues** and differing historical perspectives and to advance history as an intellectual discipline.

DEPARTMENT STRENGTHS

- **Expansive Curriculum.** Students enjoy courses that cover an array of historical periods, regions and themes taught by award-winning faculty.
- **Student Support.** The department prepares its students for success through academic and career advising, internships and participation in student organizations and study abroad opportunities.
- **Flexible Degree.** The major and minor can be completed entirely in-person, online or through a combination of instructional formats.

SAMPLE CURRICULUM

Core Courses

- HIST 1110 World History to 1500
- HIST 1120 World History Since 1500
- HIST 2010 The U.S. to 1877
- HIST 2020 The U.S. Since 1877

Electives

- HIST 3021 U.S. Sports History
- HIST 3284 Popular Culture in African History
- HIST 4161 Socialism: A History
- HIST 4863 History of Childhood in America

DEGREE OPTIONS

- BA in History*
 - Honors in History
- Minor in History
- Accelerated BA/MA in History
- MA in History*
 - Ancient Egyptian History
- PhD in History
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FOCUS AREAS

- African-American History
- American History
- Ancient History
- Egyptology
- European History
- Global History
- Women, Gender & Family History

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Internships
- HERC Student Center
- Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society
- Student History Society
- Study Abroad

HISTORY

MAJOR FACT SHEET

BY THE NUMBERS (Spring 2024)

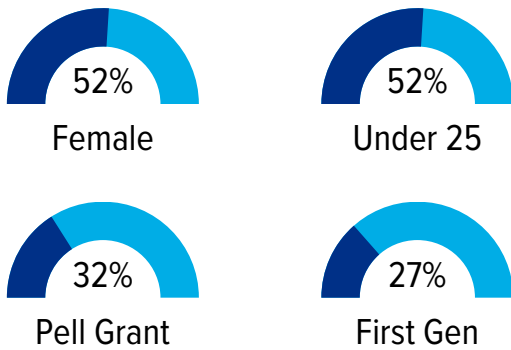
Student Enrollment



Number of Minors



Student Demographics



Degrees Awarded



Career Outcomes[‡]



TN Employment Outlook



Faculty Employed



CAREER OPTIONS

Job Titles

- Archivist
- Attorney
- Documentarian
- Genealogist
- Historical Researcher
- Journalist
- Librarian
- Market Research Analyst
- Museum Curator
- Public Relations Manager

Industries

- Business
- Government
- Healthcare
- Law & Advocacy
- Media

WHO YOU ARE

Personality

- Curious
- Contemplative
- Expressive
- Investigative
- Passionate
- Socially Conscious

Interests & Hobbies

- Film & Media
- Gaming
- History & Culture
- Reading
- Traveling
- Volunteering

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

Core Skills

- Analyzing & Interpreting Data
- Digital Literacy
- Global Perspectives
- Project Management
- Researching & Presenting
- Synthesizing Information

Transferable Skills

- Critical Thinking
- Organization
- Presentation
- Problem Solving
- Teamwork
- Written & Oral Communication

^{*} Online degree options are available for the specified programs through UofM Global.

[†] Calculated based on the number of student majors and the number of full-time faculty.

[‡] Based on self-reported post-graduation outcomes of UofM students who have earned a Bachelor's degree in the last ten years.