

## COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



The discipline of history concerns itself with fleshing out and maintaining the record of the human past, thereby forming an indispensable background for all other areas of knowledge—in the humanities, the social sciences, and the natural sciences. While the study of history is far-reaching, it also brings close all the individual things that make people and their times distinct and captivating. By learning history, we define and measure ourselves and gauge both our progress and our significance.

The History Department offers two BA degrees: History Liberal Arts and History Secondary Education. Students who earn the secondary education degree graduate with licensure to teach social studies. Both degrees lead to careers in government, law, international affairs and business. With courses on American, European and World History, faculty members work closely with students as they engage the sources of the past and craft original research and prepare for life beyond the classroom.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Students collaborate with faculty who are experts in their fields
- Lectures, discussions, readings and research engage students in an active learning environment
- All majors pursue individual research projects in the senior seminar capstone course
- Each History major is assigned a full-time faculty member as an advisor who can answer questions about registration, coursework, and internships
- Study abroad, foreign languages, internships and directed study insure a varied and individualized course of study

**UNIQUE PROGRAM FACTS**

- History was designated a Center of Excellence, twice
- History Faculty won the University Awards for Excellence in Teaching and in Scholarship
- History students consistently win outstanding research awards at the College and University levels

**SPECIAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

History Liberal Arts Majors must either have a minor or a second major. History Secondary Education Majors must have a B- GPA at the end of their junior year.



“The UNC History program prepared me to do research and helped me understand the discipline of history. It also introduced me to scholars who are passionate about history; they make learning an enjoyable process for their students.”

*Jennifer Newman, BA 2004, MA 2011*

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# History

Bachelor of Arts

## UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

- All courses in the History major contain a research component
- The Senior Seminar Capstone requires students to craft a research project of their own design
- Student research is routinely presented at the Senior Seminar Gala, Academic Excellence Week, and many other forums

## INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- The Museums of Greeley, Loveland, Windsor, and Denver
- Historical societies
- Local and regional historic preservation societies

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THIS PROGRAM

- Business
- Data analysis
- Government
- Foreign Service
- Journalism
- Law
- Museums and Archives
- Teachers



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