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Why study history?

Given that history is everything that has happened in the world, it is *relevant for every discipline and every person, nation and culture*. History is a universal key! Studying past events helps you *understand what is happening today and what may happen tomorrow*.

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Degrees and Career Options

B.S. or B.A. in History.

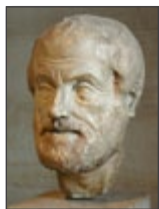
These degrees are our core, providing a balanced background including study in U.S., world and topical history. Time travel through the world by taking courses covering the *Atlantic World, Western Europe, North America, the Mediterranean World and*



Asia. Topical courses include *film history, gender, popular culture, ethnic history, military history, religious history* and more. You will enjoy an area of focused study as well as your core preparation. Your major can be enhanced by study tours to Asia or Europe (see back panel for more info).

B.S. or B.A. in History with Philosophy Emphasis

This major is for those who wish to *understand past events through ideas* and grapple with the modern world through an intellectual framework.



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B.S. in Broad Field Social Studies

This major leads to *certification to teach all seven social sciences*. This major equips you with a broad background and also a clear expertise in one specific field. Our program is designed to meet the Wisconsin license requirements though our graduates teach throughout the U.S.

Careers. A History major prepares you for careers in *museums, archives, business or*



non-profit management, communications, public or foreign service and teaching (BFSS major).

The analytical, research and writing skills from your history major also prepare you for diverse careers in *business analysis and writing*.

A history degree is also a solid foundation for continuing your education in *law, religion or an academic specialty*.

Meet our Faculty

The Department has six historians, one philosopher and several academic staff. Our faculty teach in varied areas and you will have the opportunity to take courses from each of them as you earn your degree.

FACULTY

Dr. Betty Bergland, Professor, teaches 20th century U.S., immigration, and women's history. Her book *Norwegian American Women* (May 2011), explores the vital role of women in the creation of Norwegian American communities.

Dr. John Ryan Fischer, Visiting Assistant Professor, teaches colonial U.S., environmental history, Latin America, and Native American history.

Dr. Victoria Houseman, Assistant Professor, teaches Modern Europe, world history, Britain, Africa, European Women, and Colonialism. Her research focuses on Mary Gladstone and her activities with reform groups at the end of the 19th century in England.

Dr. Kurt E. Leichtle, Professor and Department Chair, teaches 19th century U.S., public history, popular and material culture, and is director of the Broad Field Social Studies Program. His current project is about an interesting political family in Maryland history, the Ridgelys. His new book is *Crusade Against Slavery: Edward Coles, Pioneer of Freedom* (July 2011).

Dr. Imtiaz Moosa, Professor, teaches introduction to philosophy, aesthetics and religion, as well as religion and science. His current research involves aesthetics.

Dr. Kiril Petkov, Associate Professor, teaches Mediterranean world history, Medieval, Renaissance, and ancient Rome. His most recent book is *The Voices of Medieval Bulgaria, Seventh-Fifteenth Century: The Records of a Bygone Culture* (2008). Dr. Petkov leads annual study tours to Italy.

Dr. Zhiguo Yang, Associate Professor, teaches world history, Asian Civilization, Modern China, and Modern Japan. Dr. Yang leads annual study tours to China.

ACADEMIC STAFF

Mr. Richard Horton, Adjunct Instructor, teaches a variety of philosophy courses for the department including Living Issues in Philosophy. He also teaches courses in Political Science.

Dr. Matt Meyer, Adjunct Instructor, teaches art and aesthetics and other philosophy courses as needed.

Dr. David Peters, Adjunct Instructor, has come out of retirement to teach philosophy part time. His courses include logic, business ethics, and environmental ethics.

Dr. W. Thomas White, Adjunct Instructor, teaches U.S. History. His interests are U.S. 1877-present, U.S. business history, Labor history and the American west.

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