



EMPOWER YOURSELF

Degrees Offered

- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Minor

Why Choose History?

If you enjoy studying and researching major cultural, social, economic and political events of the past then a BA in history may be for you. Through our program you will develop skills in oral and written presentation, research and critical thinking, and gain a greater awareness of the human condition. Our students also acquire an appreciation of the complexity of the discipline; an understanding that historical narratives are constructed, contested and always changing; and the recognition that there are varied perspectives on the past.

Career/Professional Opportunities

As liberal arts majors, history prepares students for a multitude of careers in the public, private and non-profit sectors. History graduates will find work as educators, researchers and analysts, communicators, advocates, and business men and women.

About Us

The History Department is comprised of six full-time faculty members and several part time adjuncts with expertise in numerous topics, areas and approaches. We offer a broad range of coursework with emphasis on the U.S., Europe, East Asia, Alaska and the circumpolar North, women and gender, and the American Indian. In addition to the regular course work, all students go through a capstone experience that includes a senior thesis. This project provides an exceptional opportunity to conduct primary research at the undergraduate level.

UAF Department of History

Approximately 85 majors (students).

We have an active chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the national history honor society.

Internship and scholarship opportunities.

Home of the endowed Fathauer Chair in History.

Program Highlights

- *Study abroad opportunities*
- *Undergraduate research opportunities*
- *Present research at national conferences*

Sample Classes

- *Western Civilization*
- *Alaska, Land and Its People*
- *East Asian Civilizations*
- *History of the U.S.*
- *History of the American West*
- *The History of Sexuality*
- *Modern China*
- *Early American History*
- *Foundations of Japanese History*
- *Renaissance and Reformation Europe*
- *Modern Scandinavia*
- *Environmental History*
- *History of the American Military*
- *Modern Russia*
- *History of Alaska*

HISTORIANS AT WORK

Opportunities available to history graduates:

- **Historians as Educators:** elementary and secondary schools, university and college level, historical sites and museums
- **Historians as Researchers and Analysts:** museums and historical organizations, think tanks, cultural resource management and historical preservation, intelligence and national security agencies, law enforcement agencies
- **Historians as Communicators:** writers/editors, journalists, archivists, librarians, records managers, documentary editors, multimedia producers
- **Historians as Advocates:** lawyers/paralegals, litigations support, legislative staff work, foundations
- **Historians in Business:** corporate historians, contract historians

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Review the admission requirements at www.uaf.edu/admissions/.
- Click the “apply now” link for directions on the application process or proceed directly to the online application for admission through UAOnline at <http://uaonline.alaska.edu>.
- Once on UAOnline select “Apply for Admission or Check on Status of Application” and follow the directions on the screen.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

See the catalog at www.uaf.edu/catalog/ for complete degree information. Students need to consult with an academic advisor prior to course selection. Contact the History Department for academic advising.

- Complete the general university baccalaureate degree requirements
- Complete the baccalaureate core curriculum
- Complete the bachelor of arts course requirements
- Complete the history major course requirements
- Complete minor course requirements

All BA degrees require a minor. Refer to the catalog for minor degree requirements.